



## Gate City Strider Scholarship

The Gate City Striders running club is offering a scholarship to high school or college students who are members of, or whose parents are members of GCS, or GCS members may also sponsor eligible non-member students.

### Scholarship Information

- The GCS Scholarship is a non-renewable award.
- Applicants must have applied and been accepted at a college, university or vocational school at the time of the scholarship is awarded.
- Receiving the award does not preclude the applicant from applying for and accepting other scholarships, loans, grants or other aid.
- Applicant need not participate in college athletics.
- Recipients will be notified by e-mail no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Application forms can be downloaded from the GCS web site ([www.gatecity.org](http://www.gatecity.org)).

### Eligibility

- Must be either a Strider, a child of a Strider or nominated by a Strider who has been active with the club for more than one year.
- Must have been accepted at a college, university or vocational school.
- Previous GCS Scholarship winners are not eligible.

### Requirements

- Completed and signed application form (page 2 of this document).
- Copy of transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation or two references
- Typed essay (one page maximum) on the following topic: “What running means to me-past, present, and future”.
- List any GCS activities in which you (the applicant) and/or your family or sponsor have participated (volunteering, racing, social, etc).

### Selection Criteria

All applicants are evaluated by at least three members of the Scholarship Committee on the following three criteria: (1) Embodiment of the Running Spirit (based on personal essay), (2) Contribution to the Running Community (based on personal essay, letters of recommendation, and list of GCS activities); and (3) High Academic Achievement (based on academic transcript and letters of recommendation).

### Application Deadline

All requirements must be postmarked by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** to be considered.

Send application, essay and nomination form to:

Gate City Striders Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 3692

Nashua, NH 03061

**Additional Contact Information:** Kelly Aschbrenner @ [kaschbrenner@gmail.com](mailto:kaschbrenner@gmail.com)



## Gate City Striders Scholarship Application

Please send this completed form with your essay to: Gate City Striders Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 3692 Nashua, NH 03061.

All entries must be postmarked no later than **May 1<sup>st</sup>** to be considered.

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

E-mail address:

High School:

Academic awards or honors:

Post-high school institutions of learning applied to and/or accepted to:

List of GCS Activities (i.e. Fitness University, volunteer for races, etc):

List of non-GCS volunteering activities:

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this application, I certify all information appearing on and submitted with this document is up to date and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.**