



## 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.

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# Gate City Striders Scholarship Application

Please send this completed form and any additional pages including your essay to:  
Gate City Striders Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 3692  
Nashua, NH 03061.

All entries must be postmarked no later than **May 1st** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ 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.** I grant the Gate City Striders permission to use my name, my biography, my likeness - including, but not limited to, still photographs, digital photographs, audio and/or visual recordings - or any other record related to a potential scholarship award for any legitimate purpose related to promoting the Club and its scholarship program. This may include, but is not limited to, postings to the Gate City Striders Web page, press releases, printed materials, announcements at member events, social media, and similar. Last names will be omitted in all promotion literature if the awardee is under the age of 18 at the time of any potential award.