



## Gate City Striders Scholarship

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

### Scholarship Information

- Applicants must have applied to and been accepted at a post-secondary educational institution, including a college, university or vocational school at the time 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 19<sup>th</sup>
- Application forms can be downloaded from the GCS web site ([www.gatecity.org](http://www.gatecity.org))
- The GCS Scholarship is a non-renewable award

### 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 post-secondary educational institution, including a college, university or vocational school
- Previous GCS Scholarship winners are not eligible

### Requirements

- Copy of at least one acceptance letter to post-secondary educational institution
- Two letters of recommendation from a non-related teacher, coach, employer or community member
- Typed essay (one page maximum) on the following topic: "What running means to me – past, present, and future"
- List any volunteer (non-paid) activities in which you the applicant have participated
- List any Gate City Striders activities in which you (the applicant) have participated (volunteering, racing, social, etc.)
- Completed and signed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this document)

**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) Community service and/or extracurricular activities; and (3) Recommendation letters of personal character.

**Application Deadline**

All requirements must be postmarked or emailed below by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021** to be considered.



# Gate City Striders Scholarship Application

Please send this completed form and any additional pages including your essay to:

- 1) Electronic submission (preferred): [scholarships@gatecity.org](mailto:scholarships@gatecity.org)
- 2) Snail Mail: Gate City Striders Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 3692      Nashua, NH 03061

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Application GCS Sponsor or Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor or Parent's Length of Participation in the Club: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Awards or Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

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Post-High School Institutions of Learning Accepted to:

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

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List of non-GCS Community Service and Extracurricular Activities:

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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.