



Tyoga Running Club, Inc. Scholarship

Overview

Tyoga Running Club, Inc. (TRC) is a non-profit organization formed to promote lifetime fitness through encouraging both youth and adults to engage in outdoor activities, with a focus on running. In addition to promoting fitness, TRC is also an advocate for area tourism and appreciation for the natural environment. TRC strives to meet these goals through sponsorship and organization of several running events including the Green Monster, Pine Creek Challenge, Couch to 5K, Canyon Man 100, Mt Tom Challenge, Kanyon Kids (new in 2021), 5K Run Past Cancer with the American Cancer Society, Rise & Run (New in 2023), and weekly group runs (at town of Wellsboro at Recreation Park in Winter and at Asaph in Summer. Weekly run location can be found on TRC Facebook.)

Scholarship

TRC awards a scholarship, to students from among the three school districts in Tioga County Pennsylvania including Galeton School District up to \$1000 each. The award will be made payable directly to the recipient's institute of higher education in the second semester of study. TRC reserves the right to withhold an award due to the lack of eligible participants during an application term. TRC also reserves the right to withhold an award in the event that the recipient does not successfully complete the first semester of higher education.

Eligibility

The applicant must meet the following criteria to be considered eligible for the TRC Scholarship:

The applicant must be a senior student that is enrolled in a high school within the limits of Tioga County Pennsylvania or Galeton School District *and*,
The applicant must provide documentation of acceptance to an institution of higher education (junior college, four year college or university) *and*,
If awarded the scholarship, the recipient must provide documentation of completion of their first semester and registration for a second semester. The award cannot be distributed until such information is provided.

Application Process

Complete the attached application and return it, with all required documentation to Tyoga Running Club, PO Box 949, Wellsboro PA 16901. Required documentation includes: acceptance to institute of higher education and essay (see criteria attached). All scholarship applications must be **received by April 15th by US Postal Service.** (E-mail applications will **NOT** be accepted.)

Review Process

The TRC Board of Directors will review the scholarship applications based upon the evaluation criteria below. Recipient will be announced the end of May at your schools awards ceremony.

Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation criteria can include the following but not limited to:

- Academics: SAT/ACT/GPA
- Transcript of grades
- Honors & Awards
- Fitness participation
- Volunteer commitments
- Family need
- Application neatness & completion
- Extracurricular activities in/out of school
- Organization involvement
- Essay (content/grammar)

Essay Criteria

The topic of the essay should relate to TRC's Overview and tell the board what you have done that relates to it and what you plan to do that aligns with our overview statement. The essay must be typed between 500 to 750 words, double-spaced and submitted on white office quality paper.



Tyoga Running Club, Inc Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Age:	
Email:	
Parent or Legal Guardian Name:	

Signature: _____
(signature confirms that all information submitted is true and accurate)

Date: _____

Required Documentation Checklist:

- Application completed in full and postmarked by April 15th
- Documentation of acceptance to institute of continuing education
- Essay

High School Information

High School Name:	
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Address:	
Phone:	
Faculty Advisor/Guidance Counselor:	
Expected Graduation Date:	
Applicant GPA: plus transcript	
SAT/PSAT Scores:	

Academic Awards/Honors*

Award	Date Received

Athletic Participation *

Sport/Activity/Event	Description & Date of Participation

Volunteer/Extracurricular/Organizations*

Goals/Additional Information*

Parent/Guardian combined income (circle one)	0-30k	30-100k	100k+
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School Name:
Major:
If not currently accepted, submit the institutions that you have applied to. TRC must receive a copy of the acceptance letter before the scholarship can be awarded.

College or University You Plan to Attend

*Attach additional sheets if necessary