



Dear Indoor Track & Field Athlete ~

Each year, the MOHS Track & Field Parent Association (MOHSTFPA) offers the opportunity for a scholarship to graduating athletes. This year we will be offering 2 scholarships for athletes who participated in the Indoor Track & Field seasons in the amount of \$500 each.

If you'd like to be considered, please complete the following application based on the following criteria:

- **Personal Response (40%)**
- **Civic/School Involvement (10%)**
- **Coach's Recommendation (20%)**
- **Academics (30%)**

The XC/T&F scholarship committee will review the applications **without knowing the identities of the students**. Announcement of the winners and Scholarship awards will be given out at the Senior Awards Ceremony which will be on June 4, 2026.

Please turn in your completed application (personal information and statement of understanding document and essays) to George Kerrigan, george.kerrigan@motsd.org in guidance no later than April 9, 2026. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**

We look forward to hearing what you have to say. You and your teammates have set a great example of team spirit and good sportsmanship over the years, and we are very proud of you!! Mt. Olive High School will miss you next year!

Proudly,

The Mount Olive High School XC/T&F Parent Association Executive Board

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MOHSTF PARENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The Mount Olive High School Track & Field Parent Association (MOHSTFPA) is happy to offer up to 2 scholarships in the amount of \$500 each for qualifying graduating seniors of the Mount Olive Indoor Track & Field program. The purpose of the scholarships is to financially assist seniors who are furthering their education beyond high school in the fall of their graduation year.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Senior Awards Night. Interested students should complete the application and return to George Kerrigan in the High School Guidance office by April 9, 2026. Criteria for each applicant appears below:

APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Graduating senior who is enrolled in an institute of higher learning for the fall of 2026. Such institutions may include any 2- or 4-year college/university, technical school, or vocational school.
- Athlete must have been registered and participated on the Indoor Track & Field team for a minimum of 2 years (including their senior year). Cross Country & Outdoor Track & Field are separate seasons and are not part of this scholarship. ****Exceptions to this would be transfer students****
- Athlete's parents/guardians must be an active member of the Mount Olive Indoor Track & Field Program's Parent Association. Active membership is defined as paying the membership dues each year the applicant has been a registered participant of the Mount Olive Indoor Track & Field Program with a minimum of 2 years. ****Exceptions to this would be transfer students****
- The athlete must be in good standing with the team i.e., must not have been suspended from participating on the team for various team or school infractions that go against proper student-athlete conduct as outlined by team and school rules.
- Completed and submitted the entire application (Parts 1, 2, 3, 4) by the designated due date April 9, 2026.



Mount Olive Indoor Track & Field Team Student-Athlete Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: athlete _____ parent/guardian _____

Email address: athlete _____ parent/guardian _____

Parent / Guardian: _____

Statement of Understanding:

Please check (✓) after reading each statement

- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and completed by me, as named above. I confirm the questions in this application were completed by my own hands and without plagiarism.
- Scholarship awardees will be notified at the **Senior Awards Night, June 4, 2026.**
- I also understand that scholarship awards will not be disbursed until Senior Awards Night on June 4, 2026.
- I waive my rights to review the scoring of the scholarship committee and coach's form.
- Application Deadline is **April 9, 2026**
- My parent or legal guardian and I have read this application and agree that all information is correct and that the answers I have submitted are my original work.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____
(Applicant and Parent/Guardian signatures are required)



Part 1: Academics verified by guidance counselor (required)

Weighted GPA: _____ **Un-Weighted GPA:** _____

Guidance Counselor: (print name) _____

Guidance Counselor: (signature) _____

Unweighted GPA RUBRIC:

3.81-4.0=30 points

3.51-3.8=20 points

3.01-3.5=15 points

2.51-3.0=10 points

2.0-2.5=5 point

Below 2.0=0 points

Academics total points: _____



Part 2A: Civic/School Involvement

As a board, we recognize that being a committed all-around student-athlete is a difficult undertaking. For that reason, we believe that it is important that an athlete's contribution towards his/her sport should be considered in addition to extra-curricular activity outside of sport. Please circle all that apply.

Consideration for ALL CONFERENCE AND ALL COUNTY: Athlete must have won a varsity race (individual or relay) or been awarded the honor in the postseason.

*** Consideration for ALL STATE or ALL AMERICAN: Athlete must have placed top 6 in any varsity event (individual or relay) in any state or national meet.***

***Consideration for Varsity letter and club/sport: a varsity letter can be obtained for any sport participated in at Mt Olive HS (excluding band/game day cheer) and the same can be used for the sport/club category (which may include band/game day cheer).

Honors, awards, recognition, service (circle all that apply; each is worth 1 point, unless otherwise stated). NOTE: NO MORE THAN 6 PTS CAN BE RECEIVED FOR THE CLUB/SPORT CATEGORY

Freshman Year Varsity Letter All-Conference All-County All-State All American
total pts: _____

1+ Club/Sport (2pts) 3+ Club/Sport (4 pts) 5+ Club/Sport (6 pts)

Sophomore Year Varsity Letter All-Conference All-County All-State All American
total pts: _____

1+ Club/Sport (2pts) 3+ Club/Sport (4 pts) 5+ Club/Sport (6 pts)

Junior Year Varsity Letter All-Conference All-County All-State All American
total pts: _____

1+ Club/Sport (2pts) 3+ Club/Sport (4 pts) 5+ Club/Sport (6 pts)

Senior Year Varsity Letter All-Conference All-County All-State All American
total pts: _____

1+ Club/Sport (2pts) 3+ Club/Sport (4 pts) 5+ Club/Sport (6 pts)

Total Earned Points: _____



Part 2B: Civic/School Involvement

In lieu of the high school Club/Sport option in part 2A, please list up to five additional clubs, organizations, and/or teams that you may participate in outside of Mount Olive High School (for example: Boys Scouts, volunteer coaching, club sports, etc.) for consideration in your points earned.

1. _____ (1 pt.)

2. _____ (1 pt.)

3. _____ (1 pt.)

4. _____ (1 pt.)

5. _____ (1 pt.)

(If athlete has 5 total points, then +1 extra point)

Alternate Total Points Earned for outside Club/Sport _____



PART 3: COACH'S RECOMMENDATION

MOHS Track & Field Parent Association Student-Athlete Scholarship Application Coach's Form 2024 - 2025

Student Name: _____

The Student Athlete above is applying to receive a scholarship from the Mt. Olive High School Track & Field Parent Association for **Indoor Track & Field**. Please complete the following form as a recommendation for this student-athlete. Please submit it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal and return to George Kerrigan in the Guidance Office.

Coach's Input

	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The athlete performs to the best of his/her ability.	3	2	1
The athlete sets a good example for teammates.	3	2	1
The athlete is a "team player".	3	2	1
The athlete motivates others.	3	2	1
The athlete is coachable.	3	2	1
The athlete learns from setbacks.	3	2	1
The athlete has contributed positively to your team.	3	2	1

Points earned: _____



Part 4: Athlete Essay

We hope that being a member of the Mount Olive High School Indoor Track & Field Team has had a positive impact on your life here as a Mount Olive High School student-athlete. Take the time to reflect on the questions provided.

- There is a rubric attached that the judges will be using to grade your essay.
- Keep in mind that you are expected to address each question completely in your response with fully developed ideas and supportive examples.
- Ensure that your essay is grammatically correct and flows nicely.
- **THE ESSAY SHOULD BE TYPED AND BE AT LEAST 1,000 WORDS.**
- ***PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR STUDENT ID # IS AT THE TOP OF YOUR ESSAY.***

Essay: Address each of the following questions in your essay response:

Why did you choose to be a part of the Indoor Track & Field Team?

What impact has this sport had on you as a person, an athlete, and/or student?

Describe how you have used your role as a student-athlete to positively impact your school or community.

What advice, if any, would you offer to the younger athletes?

Why do you deserve this scholarship?



MOHS XC/T&F Parent Association Scholarship Essay Grading Rubric

Directions: Complete one form for each applicant. Circle the description for each criterion for the essay and return to George Kerrigan

Student # _____ **Grader's name** _____

TOTAL POINTS EARNED: _____

Criteria	Excellent (14)	Very Good (12)	Average (10)	Fair (8)	Poor (6)
Argument	Outstanding content; creative, and unique. Addressed all 5 questions	Strong content; addresses 5 questions	Common or predictable response. Addresses 4 or less questions	Limited content; difficult to see connection to the questions. Addressed only 2-3 questions	Argument not defined or clear or does not answer the question. Mechanical, doesn't really address questions.
Support	The content and ideas are thoroughly developed with relevant details and examples for all points made	Well-developed and effective connections made but limited scope of details for all points made	Ideas and content are developed with only some support/examples for some ideas.	Ideas are not clear. Limited support of examples or details	Ideas or content are not developed or connected
Organization	Seamless organization; purposeful; proper use of grammar, spelling, and punctuation 1,000 words	Organized and easy to follow At least 1,000 words	Predictable organization; may have a grammatical, spelling, or punctuation error -less than 900 words	Weak and inconsistent organization; hard to follow; may have several grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors; less than 800 words	Awkward, disjointed; very hard to follow; no flow; less than 700 words