

Nashville Striders Peter Pressman Scholarship Application

The Nashville Striders have established a scholarship fund and will issue up to four \$1000 scholarships as authorized by and reviewed annually by the Nashville Striders Board of Directors before the beginning of the application process. The scholarships will be awarded to eligible Nashville Striders club members, individual or family or students of member parents or legal guardians who are involved in running/walking related activities, and/or Nashville Striders club events. Recipients must be graduating High School seniors seeking to further their education at a university, college or technical school or undergraduate students currently enrolled fulltime (minimum 12 semester hours) in one of these institutions in the United States.

Please read and understand the complete Rules and Procedures for the Nashville Striders Peter Pressman Scholarship before applying – **Section E below**.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND SUBMIT - Via email to: stridersscholarship@gmail.com (Preferred) or via USPS Mail to:

Nashville Striders
P.O. Box 917
Madison, TN 37116-0917

Section A – Personal Information

NAME _____
GENDER (check one) – MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐
AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
CITY/STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____ PHONE _____

Section B – For Current High School Students

1. HIGH SCHOOL NAME _____
CITY/STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
GPA _____ ON SCALE OF _____ GRADUATION DATE _____
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Including running/walking related history)

2. UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE or TECHNICAL SCHOOL NAME(S) (Applied or Accepted)

CITY/STATE(S) _____ ZIP CODE(S) _____

ENROLLMENT DATE _____

MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

CURRENT UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE STATUS (check one)

Yes ☐ No ☐ Pending ☐

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

ANTICIPATED EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Including running/walking related plans)

Section C – For Full-Time Undergraduate (minimum 12 semester hours) Students Currently Enrolled in U.S. University, College or Technical School

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE or TECHNICAL SCHOOL

NAME - _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

ENROLLMENT DATE _____

MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL YEAR in 2024-2025 (check one) Fr ☐ So ☐ Jr ☐ Sr ☐GPA _____ ON SCALE OF _____ (and submit a resent transcript, see below)

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Including running/walking related history)

Section D - Please Also Submit:

1. ESSAY – Topic - How has running/walking affected your life and what are your future running/walking plans? Include your participation in Nashville Striders events and activities, as applicable. **Submit an electronic essay (MS Word document) no longer than 2 pages.**
2. PHOTOGRAPH - Provide a recent photograph of yourself. Include it with your essay file or send separately.
3. TRANSCRIPT – (Undergraduate Students - not required of high school applicants) - The most recent transcript of your grades from your school.

REFERENCES (Other than a relative) include 2 letters of recommendation with your application or send separately and notify the Striders Peter Pressman Scholarship Committee of their submission.

NAME _____ E-mail _____
RELATIONSHIP _____ PHONE _____

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APPLICANT STATEMENT

I affirm that the information I have provided in this application is true. I also give authorization for the high school or university, college/technical schools named to release my transcript information to verify academic standing to the Nashville Striders Peter Pressman Scholarship Committee. I understand that all information on this form will be kept confidential. I understand that finalists may be interviewed. I understand that in the event I am a scholarship winner the Nashville Striders can use my name, image and scholarship amount for publicity and marketing purposes.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NAME (Please Print) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if student is under 18) _____

DATE _____

NAME (Please Print) _____

Section E- RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR NASHVILLE STRIDERS PETER PRESSMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

ELIGIBILITY RULES AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. The following are eligible:
 - Individual or Family members of Nashville Striders in good standing for at least one calendar year.
 - Students of parents or legal guardians who are members in good standing for at least one calendar year.
2. Signed endorsement on this form by parent or legal guardian, if under 18 years old.
3. Graduating High School senior or undergraduates enrolled full-time (minimum 12 semester hours) in a U.S. university, college or trade school.
4. Evidence of involvement in or commitment to running/walking related activities.
5. Letters of recommendation or reference from coach, trainer or someone familiar with your running/walking activities involvement or commitment.
6. Application and all related documents must be received by Nashville Striders Peter Pressman Scholarship Committee during enrollment period **January 15th through March 15th** for the following school year. All application materials must be **received** by the Nashville Striders by the March 15th deadline.

PROCEDURES:

1. Read and understand this rules and procedures document.
2. Fill out Nashville Striders Peter Pressman Scholarship Application and submit all documents via e-mail to stridersscholarship@gmail.com (preferred) or by mail to the Nashville Striders. The Nashville Striders Peter Pressman Scholarship Committee will review the application and may recommend or require additional information via contact with the applicant, parent and/or reference as necessary. We will respond via e-mail that your application has been received.
3. Interviews may be requested at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
4. The Nashville Striders Peter Pressman Scholarship Committee will review and evaluate all applications. The committee will make scholarship recommendations to the Nashville Striders Board of Directors, which shall vote upon the award of scholarships.
5. Funding of this program will be reviewed annually. The number of scholarships awarded and scholarship amounts will depend on budgetary limits and the number of qualified applicants.
6. Approved awards will be for the next university, college or technical school year.
7. Scholarship winners will be announced by the first part of May.
8. If approved, a scholarship check will be issued in the applicant's name to the Bursar's Office of the university, college or technical institution applicant is attending or is accepted to attend.

EVALUATION CRITERIA (no particular priority):

- Satisfactory academic achievement to be judged by Nashville Striders Peter Pressman Scholarship Committee
- Essay content
- Extent of volunteer participation in Nashville Striders events
- Coach's and references' recommendations
- Participation in running/walking related activities
- Participation in other extracurricular activities
- Progress toward a degree or certificate, as applicable
- Interviews may be requested at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee