

Scholarships Available!



USATF Southern Association is a non-profit corporation and shall act as the governing body (as defined by the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act of 1998) for Athletics in the geographical area.

USATF Southern Association Scholarships shall be awarded to USATF member youth athletes who have graduated or are scheduled to graduate from an accredited high school or documented home school program in the current USATF competition year. The athletes shall have competed in an eligible USATF program for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years (see full criteria, below).

Eligibility Criteria:

Candidates for a scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria, and must have:

- A current USATF membership in the year the application is submitted in accordance to USATF Rule 300.1 (c). *Unless the athlete has competed three consecutive years prior and are unable to compete due to aging out of the youth division, thus not requiring a current membership because they are not allowed to compete as a youth athlete.*
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better at the end of the current academic school year.
- Must be a graduate student of a local high school or documented home school program within the Southern Association.
- Must have been an ***ACTIVE** participating member within the Association for the past three years.
- Must have applied to one or more accredited colleges/universities.

***Active** being defined as having competed consecutively in at least 50% of USATF sanctioned meets including Invitational meets, the Association Championship, and the Southern Association Junior Olympic Outdoor Track and Field Championship meets for the past three years.

NOTE: Membership chair will verify membership status prior to forwarding the application to the Scholarship Committee Chair.

THE APPLICATION PACKAGE

Consideration will be given only to candidates who submit a complete application package post marked on or before **June 30, 2019**. A complete application is one that includes the following:

- ✓ Completed application form with a current picture
- ✓ Official High School Transcript
- ✓ Accredited college/university acceptance letter
- ✓ A short essay/explanation (300 words or less) addressing the following:
 - (1) Why you should be a recipient of a USATF Southern Association scholarship
 - (2) Your professional career objectives, and
 - (3) Any addition information which may assist the selection committee

SELECTION CRITERIA

Only complete applications post marked on or before **June 30, 2019** will be considered. Our selection method is based on the following criteria:

- ❖ Overall GPA
- ❖ Essay (Content and Quality)
- ❖ Membership History
- ❖ Participation in USATF Southern Association sanctioned meets
- ❖ Acceptance Letter

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships will be awarded after the chosen scholarship recipient completes his/her first term at an accredited college/university. Verification of term completion must appear on school letterhead, bear the signature of the registrar and the embossed official seal of the school you are attending. The verification should be submitted at the conclusion of the first term. Once the Scholarship Committee receives the verification, the scholarship check will be presented to the club on behalf of the scholarship recipient. Scholarship checks will be awarded after December 31st. These scholarships are awarded on a one-time basis only.

One scholarship per family for current school year

Scholarship application packages MUST BE SUBMITTED to the address listed below:

USATF SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
C/O MARIAM CLAYTON, CHAIR
P. O. BOX 4695
BATON ROUGE, LA 70821

MEMBER'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

<i>Personal Information</i>			
Name			
Sex:		Date of Birth	Marital status
Employment status			
Contacts			
Primary Email address			
Alternate Email address			
Country			
State/Town			
Postal address			
Code		Zip	

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Father:		
Name		Occupation
Address		Telephone
Mother:		
Name		Occupation
Address		Telephone
Guardian:		
Name		Occupation
Address		Telephone

Number and age(s) of Siblings, if applicable:	
Annual Household Income:	

ACADEMICS

COLLEGE(S) TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:	
WHERE ACCEPTED?	
Name	Intended Major
Expected Date of Enrollment	
Total Score for ACT/Examination Date	Total Score for SAT/Examination Date
Overall GPA on a 4.0 point scale	
Name of high school presently attending:	
Address	
Expected date of graduation	
Principal's name:	

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

School Activities

Community Activities

Leadership Positions – High School

References (Please provide names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references, other than members of your family: (one academic and one non-academic))

Essay: On a separate sheet, in 300 words or less (typed, double-spaced), please write a concise essay addressing (1) why you should be a recipient of a USATF Southern Association scholarship, (2) your professional career objectives, and (3) list and explain any type of community service involvement.

I hereby state that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Club Affiliation – Name and Address

USATF Membership Number

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2019



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