



To: All Southern California Association 2011 High School Graduating Seniors,

The members of the scholarship committee, as well as all those involved in the Southern California Association of USATF, would like to congratulate you for a job well done in completing the mandatory requirements for high school set forth by the State of California and on your upcoming graduations.

Each year, the Youth Committee of the Association awards scholarships to as many as six (6) graduating student/athletes. You are receiving this package from your coach, a mentor, or someone who cares enough to submit your name to be in the selection process. However, you can only become a possible candidate for one of the awards if you respond and submit a complete scholarship application.

NOTE TO DI/DII SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

This scholarship application includes athletic participation and achievement in track & field/cross country as criteria for the award. Potential applicants who anticipate receiving a Division I or II scholarship, or other athletic financial aid, must clear eligibility for this award, per NCAA Bylaw Article 15, Financial Aid, Section 15.01.3, with their compliance officer. It will be your responsibility to report acceptance of this award to your financial aid/compliance officer and any consequences for accepting this award. You will not be allowed to transfer this award to your or any other USA Track & Field athlete or Club.

Requirements for scholarship consideration:

- A. **ATHLETES MUST HAVE STARTED COMPETING IN USATF ATHLETICS IN/OR BEFORE THE YOUTH DIVISION to be eligible for this scholarship.**
- B. **ATHLETES MUST PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WITH THE FOLLOWING:**
 - 1. Completed application.
 - 2. Letter of acceptance to four year college or university, or statement of intention to attend junior college.
 - 3. Copy of your transcript through first semester senior year (7 semesters),
 - 4. Copy of your SAT I scores and,
 - 5. An essay, five hundred word (minimum), which includes your academic interests, career aspirations, the benefits you received while participating in youth athletics and your plans for giving back to youth athletics in the future.

Please return your package to the address below. **DEADLINE: June 1, 2011.**

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the SCA -Youth Association Championships to be held June 11-12, 2011, at Cerritos College.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME OF ATHLETE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

2011 USATF Membership # _____

RECOMMENDED BY:

Coach: _____ SCA/USATF Club: _____

PARTICIPATION:

Membership with above club from: _____ to _____

Name of other club(s) (SCA/USATF) affiliated with:

Club: _____ from: _____ to _____

Unattached participation from _____ to _____

REQUIREMENTS:

ATHLETES MUST HAVE STARTED COMPETING IN USATF IN/OR BEFORE THE **YOUTH DIVISION**.

ATHLETES MUST PROVIDE SCA/USATF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Completed application including USATF participation and athletic achievements.
2. A letter of acceptance to a four year college or university, or statement of intention to attend Junior College
3. A copy of your high school transcript for seven semesters
4. A copy of your SAT I scores
5. A five hundred word (minimum) essay which includes your academic interests, career aspirations, the benefits you received while participating in youth athletics and your plans for giving back to youth athletics in the future.

THIS APPLICATION AND THE REQUIRED ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE June 1, 2011

RETURN TO:

SCA/USATF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

ATTN: Karen L. Roberts

2875 Brandt Street

La Verne, CA 91750



YOUTH ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

I. Number of scholarships to be awarded each year - SIX (6)

- A. Three boys and three girls
 - 1. \$500.00 per scholarship if attending 4 year college or university
 - 2. \$250.00 per scholarship if attending 2 year/junior college.

II. Applicants will be selected by the following point system.

A. Grade Point Average (GPA) - Maximum points = 30

3.5	-	and up	=	30 Points
3.0	-	3.49	=	25 Points
2.5	-	2.99	=	20 Points
2.0	-	2.49	=	15 Points

B. 500 Word Essay - Maximum points = 20

C. SAT Test Scores - Maximum points = 10

1800	-	and up	=	10 Points
1500	-	1799	=	8 Points
1350	-	1499	=	6 Points
1200	-	1345	=	4 Points
1080	-	1199	=	2 Points

D. Years of Participation - Maximum points = 20

7	-	and over	=	20 Points
4	-	6	=	15 Points
2	-	4	=	10 Points

E. Athletic Achievements - Maximum points = 20

1/2 point per medal in a National meet	-	maximum - 8 points
1 point for each year competed in a National meet	-	maximum - 7 points
1 point for National record(s)	-	maximum - 5 points