

NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK COACHES ASSOCIATION

2021 Level 2 Program Coaching Enhancement Grant

National Youth Track Coaches Association is pleased to offer the following grant for the 2021 year to assist coaches in an opportunity to enhance their professional growth. An application within the stated timeline is required of interested candidates. Please send completed application to Ron Williams, NYTCA President at rwilliams.nytea@gmail.com. **Selection and notification to recipients will be made within 14 days after the application deadline.**

The USATF Level 2 Program is guaranteed to challenge and advance your knowledge of the sport. Certified by the [National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education](#) (NCACE), the course provides an advanced, in depth education in one event group and the knowledge to write a comprehensive training plan. The intense four-day course is preceded by online sports science instruction and exams covering biomechanics, physiology, skill acquisition and training theory for all first-time participants. Once a coach has applied and is accepted into the course, they are permitted access to the online sports science classroom to complete pre-requisite coursework prior to arrival. At the course, coaches are separated into event specific groups which focus on the technical aspects using video analysis, group projects, classroom instruction, and hands-on training. Coaches are tested on their knowledge from the event specific lectures and are presented a Level 2 certificate at graduation.

Grant: One (1) \$500 grant will be awarded to cover tuition cost for **first time participant**. Recipient must pay tuition, attend all sessions and pass exam to be awarded grant for reimbursement.

Application Deadline: June 15, 2021

Notification to recipient by: June 30

Apply for grant, AFTER acceptance into the program. NYTCA advises that applicants wait until they receive an acceptance notification before applying for grant.

*** Upon passing the exam, participants must send notification of completion and passing.**

*** Exam must be completed and reimbursement documentation submitted by December 15, 2021.**

*** Email copy of your receipt of payment, cleared check, credit card confirmation, etc.**

Criteria:

1. Current Member (2021 - must be member 60 days prior to submitting application) of National Youth Track Coaches Association.
2. Member of the USATF, Coaches Registry, Background Screen, and SafeSport.
3. Current youth coach, must be actively coaching athletes who are 18 years or younger.
4. Application must include a half page philosophical statement on career goals.



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APPLICATION FOR 2021 COACHING ENHANCEMENT GRANT USATF Coaching Education Level 2 Program

(Please Print)

LEVEL 2 SCHOOL: _____

DATE OF LEVEL 2 SCHOOL: _____ ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION DATE: _____

DATE APPLICATION SUBMITTED: _____ USATF BACKGROUND: YES ___ NO ___

USATF MEMBERSHIP #: _____ SAFESPORT: YES ___ NO ___

FUFILLED COACHES EDUCATION STANDARD: YES ___ NO ___

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CURRENT AFFLIATION: _____

******Please include a half page philosophical statement on career goals. ******

Submit after acceptance to the level 2 school. Allow fourteen days after deadline to be notified of grant status.

Send to: Ron Williams
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