

Athens Track Officials Association

Scholarship Application

1. Scholarships will be available annually to graduating seniors in the East and Southeast districts who have participated in track or cross country in high school. Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded in 2026.
2. Priority given to those with financial need and a demonstrated desire to succeed and overcome obstacles, as well as individuals who demonstrate outstanding character, academic excellence, leadership qualities and athletic participation.
3. The scholarship shall be for one (1) year.
4. Awardees of the scholarships will be notified by the Athens Track Officials Scholarship Chair via mail/e-mail. The check will be sent via mail to the awardee receiving the scholarship.
5. The selection of the recipient will be made by the Athens Track Officials Association scholarship committee.
6. Application forms may be obtained from any head coach or by emailing Emily Hickerson, Scholarship Chair at emilyrae07@yahoo.com.
7. **Deadline** - Must be postmarked by March 31, 2026.
8. Contact Emily Hickerson for further information at emilyrae07@yahoo.com please put "Scholarship" in the subject line.

CHECKLIST:

- ___ Section 1: Application, including all required signatures
- ___ Copy of acceptance letter to institution or program you will be attending next year
- ___ List of **both** non-athletic participation/honors received, and athletic participation/honors received
- ___ Letter of Recommendation-in a sealed envelope or sent separately by the recommender
- ___ Essay
- ___ Section 2: Completed form in a sealed envelope or sent separately by school administrator

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Section 1 -- To be completed by the Applicant

*****Application Deadline *** Postmarked/Email by March 31, 2026**

Please type or print neatly:

Name: _____ High School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Institution or program you will be attending: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

XC and/or Track Coach: _____

Years of High School Participation: _____ Cross County _____ Indoor Track _____ Outdoor Track

Have you received other scholarships/awards totaling more than 50% of your total expected costs for next year?
_____ Yes _____ No If yes, please include an explanation with your application.

If awarded this scholarship, do you agree to allow the Athens Track Officials Association to use your image and information in future promotional opportunities? _____ Yes _____ No

I certify that the information on all parts of this application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Parent(s) Signature

On a SEPARATE SHEET(S) OF PAPER list the following:

- Participation in non-athletic school clubs and outside organizations. Be sure to include local/state fairs, scouts, 4-H, church, volunteering and paid employment. List any honors received from these groups
- The sports you have participated in, and any awards, records, or honors received in each

On another SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, write a **short essay** as to why you feel you deserve the Athens Track Officials Association Scholarship. Include such factors as personal goals, scholastic achievement, leadership qualities, and athletic participation **AFTER** high school.

Also include with application:

- One recommendation letter in a sealed envelope or emailed from the recommender
- A copy of acceptance letter to institution or program you will be attending next year

Send to: *Emily Hickerson*
2220 Ridgestone Lane
McConnelsville, Ohio 43756

emilyrae07@yahoo.com (please put "Scholarship" in the subject line)

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Section 2 -- To be completed by a School Administrator

*****Application Deadline *** Postmarked/Email by March 31, 2026**

Applicant Name

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____

Please rate this student in the following categories using a rating system consisting of:

	5-excellent	4-good	3-average	2-fair	1-poor
A. Dependability	5	4	3	2	1
B. Leadership	5	4	3	2	1
C. Character	5	4	3	2	1
D. Attitude	5	4	3	2	1

Please cite any examples that will support your above ratings and assist our committee in arriving at a fair decision:

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

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