

EXPRESS RUNNING CLUB
2024
TRACK & FIELD & CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
IN HONOR OF JENNIFER SHAFER ODOM

This scholarship is offered by the Express Running Club of Brunswick. This scholarship honors the memory of Jennifer Shafer Odom. Jennifer was a graduate of Brunswick High School and active in sports and drama. She was a graduate of West Point Military Academy. Jennifer gave her life in the service to our country in 1999. This award is presented as an honor to selected student athletes, who have given a high level of dedication to the sports of cross country and track and field along with achieving a high standard in the classroom and staying involved in community and school organizations.

Up to 4 student athletes each will be awarded a maximum of \$250 scholarship funds for 1 year. The club has the right to award NO funds if no worthy candidates meet the qualifications or the committee feels accomplishments do not equal the standard of high quality in the classroom, the community or in the sport. Funds may also be adjusted based on level of involvement with the sports and other accomplishments in school and community

TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP THE APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING BASIC REQUIREMENTS.

1. The applicant must have attended Brunswick High School.
2. The applicant must have completed at least a total of **3 seasons of 2 of the offered high school sports. (Cross Country, Indoor Track, Spring Track) while attending Brunswick or a former high school.**
3. The applicant must have applied to and been accepted to a school of higher learning after graduation.
4. The applicant must return this application to the school guidance department by the date indicated with truthful responses, properly filled in. (responses will be verified with the school)

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE BRUNSWICK HIGH GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN:

MAY 7th 2024

IMPORTANT:

1. If you are awarded this scholarship, you will be notified by letter and recognized at the school senior award assembly.
2. Funds can only be applied to verified education related expenses.
3. You must successfully complete the 1st semester of your attended school and return for a 2nd semester in good standing with the school or successful transfer in good standing at the completion of the 1st semester. Funds will be applied to the 2nd semester.
4. The application must have a parent signature before it is returned to the guidance department.
5. It is the scholarship winner's responsibility to notify the Express Running Club of the location to send the funds to by **December 31st** of the current year or the funds will be terminated. A letter with detailed contact for this purpose will be sent in June to the winner.
6. The applicant needs to meet the important requirement #2 listed above regarding **at least 3 seasons of 2 of the high school sports offered**. The committee will evaluate the involvement of the applicant in the offered sports of Cross Country, Winter / Indoor Track, Spring / Outdoor Track. These are the high school sports of required participation.

I understand the terms of this application. I understand that the scholarship committee will make the decision regarding the award and that the award is not associated with Brunswick High School nor are any of the committee members associated directly with Brunswick High School. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify the club of the address to send funds directly to by the date stated above.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Information given on this application will be used confidentially by the committee only. The winners will be selected by a "blind process" having no direct knowledge of the actual applicants identity. Falsifying information on this form will be cause for withdrawal from consideration. Applications not returned by the date given, will not be accepted.

1. APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____
2. APPLICANT'S HOME ADDRESS:

3. APPLICANT'S HOME PHONE #: _____
4. SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____
5. HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED: YES NO
6. MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY: _____

YOU MAY ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET TO LIST ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IF SPACE IS LIMITED FOR YOUR LISTING.

- A. Please list any and all Extra Curricular Activities that you have participated in while attending Brunswick High. List any and all clubs, class activities, offices held and all major NON-SPORT related activities that you have taken an active role in that where sponsored by Brunswick High School. 20%**

- B. Please list any and all OUT OF SCHOOL, NON-SPORT activities or organizations that you have participated in over the past 4 years. These would be community and or religious activities. 10%**

- C. Please list any and all Volunteer Services that you have performed for the community over the last 4 years. 10%

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- D. Please circle the sport seasons that you have successfully completed while attending Brunswick High School in the area of cross country, indoor or outdoor track. 30%

SPORT	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
Cross Country	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Indoor Track	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Spring Track	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

Have you at anytime in the past participated in the **PVYA** sponsored track or cross country programs while attending elementary or middle school? Yes No If yes explain when and est. number of seasons.

Have you at anytime taken part in or **helped** in the production of the **Annual Forest of Needwood Road Race**, sponsored by this club? Yes No

Please list any and all special honors or awards you have earned while taken part in cross country and track during high school: _____

Please list any special awards or recognition you have received for your involvement in either or both high school or community groups or events that you have been associated with over the last 4 years.

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- E. This section is to be filled in by Brunswick High School Guidance Department: 30%

Current GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

Total SAT Score: _____

Guidance Department Signature: _____

The information that I have given on this application is truthful and accurate to my knowledge. I understand the terms and conditions of this scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____