



NEW ORLEANS TRACK CLUB

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Complete attached application.
2. Respond to short answer questions.
3. Write a personal statement consisting of 500 words or more about what running means to you and how it impacts your life.
4. Submit above by **6/15/24** attach as PDF or Word document via e-mail to notcpresident@gmail.com completed full application, short answers, and personal statement to be received no later than June 15th at:

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The New Orleans Track Club, one of the nation's oldest and largest running clubs, is offering up to four (4) scholarships to new college freshmen who are active in the sport of running. The deadline to submit an application and essay is **June 15, 2024**. Scholarships will be awarded at the *Summer General Membership meeting and Elections* on **June 2024**.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Continued NOTC Membership
- Past participation in NOTC races as a Runner/Walker or Volunteer
- Active membership in a High School Track Team
- Active membership in a High School Cross Country Team

COMPLETE BELOW

FIRST:

LAST:

DOB:

STREET:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

PHONE

EMAIL:

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL:

GRADUATION DATE:

**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN
TO ATTEND FALL 2024:**

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

“The New Orleans Track Club (NOTC) is a membership organization composed of and administered by runners and walkers. The mission of the NOTC is to produce and promote running events both as a competitive sport and as one of the best athletic activities for achieving physical and mental fitness. Membership is open to all.”

- **What does the NOTC’s above mission statement mean to you?**

- **Please describe your experiences with NOTC.**

- **Please describe your running/ walking history and any accomplishments you achieved. • Please describe your academic and career goals.**

- **Please describe any community service, volunteer work or other personal interests. •**

If awarded, how will you use the scholarship funds?

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In **500 words or more**, please describe what running means to you and how it impacts your life. Please include any future running plans or goals, if applicable.

Essays will be scored using the following criteria:

- **Organization:** paragraph structure, format (typed, double-spaced, & 12-pt Times New Roman), heading, title
- **Focus:** clarity, chronological order, details
- **Style/Voice:** sentence fluency, writing style (narrative, persuasive, descriptive, argumentative), point of view, and language/diction
- **Written Conventions:** grammar, punctuation, usage, spelling, and sentence structure