

SULLIVAN STRIDERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant #

PART I

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

High School _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School telephone number _____

Guidance Counselor _____

Grade Point Average or Letter Grade _____

College/Technical School/Military Branch Acceptance

PART II

Please read, complete and sign:

I, _____, give the Sullivan Striders Running and Walking Club permission to use any photographs or announce any scholarship award I may receive in their clubs' newsletter, The Sullivan News, their website, Facebook or in any other newspaper publications.

Student's signature

Dated

Parent/legal guardian signature

Dated

If a minor, under 18 years of age, then this form must also be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Name _____

B) List your *“Running/Walking career”* highlights. (i.e. being named MVP or MIP, team captain, qualifying for sectionals, states, regionals, team championships, surpassing a personal goal etc.)

C) List any local area road races (i.e. the Sullivan Striders Falling Colors, The Monster, the Rock Hill Run and Ramble etc.) that you have participated in. If known, provide us with the year, time and placing.

PART V

Because we do not do a face to face interview we would like you to compose a typewritten 275-300 word essay answering the following questions.

- Give us information about yourself and why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship
- Why or how did you become interested in running or race walking
- How long have you been participating in track or cross country
- The best memory/highlight or your running/walking career
- Did someone influence your decision to be a runner or race walker
- Is there any other pertinent information you feel might be important to us for determining your need for this scholarship
- Any life changing moment happen

Remember, this essay helps us to get to know you as a person so please share with us any information you deem necessary. This is your chance to shine and help us get to know you.

Student Check List

- ✓ _____ 1) Completed application
- ✓ _____ 2) Recommendation letter from Coach or Athletic Director
- ✓ _____ 3) Recommendation letter from Guidance counselor, including grade point average/class ranking
- ✓ _____ 4) Essay—Compose a typewritten 300-325 word essay
 - a) Give us information about yourself and why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship
 - b) Why or how did you become interested in running or race walking and how long have you been participating in track or cross country
 - c) Why did you pick this sport over another
 - d) Was there someone who has inspired you, someone who is your idol/hero
 - e) What are your current and future goals? How has running/walking contributed towards these goals
 - f) Are there are special circumstances in your life you may wish to share with us or any other information you feel might be important for us to know
- ✓ _____ 5) Mail before **application deadline of May 25, 2017** to:

**Maryann Manza
Sullivan Striders Running and Walking Club
168 Tamms Road
Middletown, NY 10941**