

Sullivan Striders Running & Walking Club Scholarship Guidelines

The amount of the scholarship(s) and how many scholarship(s) awarded will be determined, yearly, by the monies raised by the Sullivan Striders Clubs' sponsored road race, The Falling Colors 8K Run and 5K Walk, held each November.

The scholarship is open to any male or female graduating senior, residing in Sullivan County, New York who is currently attending a Sullivan County High School. The student must be participating in their schools' indoor/outdoor running program and/or cross-county running program as a senior and must have participated for 2 or more years. Race walkers will also be considered for this scholarship.

In additions to the student completing an application, a recommendation by their coach and/or Athletic Director AND Guidance Counselor are required. He or she must have maintained a grade point average of 2.5 or better during their high school career.

The Sullivan Striders Club Scholarship committee members will review all applications received and the said committee will make any and all decisions. The students will be scored on the following criteria:

- Completion of application-neatness
- Essay
- Athletic ability
- Running/Walking Career-long or short distances
- Community Service
- Overall Impression

The schools' guidance counselor will be notified of the students' award so that the can then place a note in the students' school file. The student will also be notified via mail and or telephone call.

The award recipients will be invited to attend a monthly meeting of the Sullivan Striders Club so they may be acknowledged personally within the club. Scholarship award monies usually are given out at the June or July club meetings, usually held on the last Thursday of the month. Students will be notified, in advance, when the club determine the date and meeting place.

Upon request, the student must provide proof of college/technical school registration or military acceptance prior to the actual presentation of the award.