AMERICAN TURNERS

"Sound Mind in a Sound Body"

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SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FOR MEMBERS OF AMERICAN TURNERS

REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANTS

Check List

☐ 1. The applicant must be a member for a minimum of twelve (12) months prior to July 1st of any given year and be in good standing with his or her Society; Memberships at Large included. The official membership anniversary date is the date printed by the National Office on the annual membership card.

☐ 2. A scholastic recipient may receive a maximum of two (2) scholastic awards. If you are entering your Junior year, you may apply for a scholarship. You may apply for a scholarship award going into your Senior year whether you received a previous award or not, or if this is your first time applying for an award.

☐ 3. Special consideration will be given to applicants in one of the six (6) fields: **Physical Education**, **Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Recreational Therapy, or Public Health (environmental health, epidemiology, behavioral social sciences, biostatistics, health policy and management)**. Exceptions will be made for other majors for candidates who have been involved in American Turner programs and pledge to continue service to the American Turners.

☐ 4. The applicant must submit a transcript of completed grades from the prior year of the College or University he or she has Attended as in the case of a transfer, or is currently attending. Additionally, the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 grade point scale or a 3.5 on a 5.0 grade point scale for each semester. A minimum of twelve (12) credit hours or its equivalent must be maintained for the duration of the scholarship.

☐ 5. Applicants must secure endorsement from both their respective Turner Society President and their District President. These signatures must appear on the application form before the application is submitted to the American Turners National Office for consideration of the National Scholarship Committee.

☐ 6. The applicant must submit with the application form, a Fall registration schedule for the selected College or University (such College or University must be recognized and located in the United States); the school within the College or University. The same is expected for the Spring semester.

☐ 7. The applicant must also submit with the application form an estimated cost for tuition & books for the year. And, please submit the address and phone number of the institution's Admission's, Registrar's or Financial Aid's Office of the selected College or University where the Scholarship Award is to be remitted.

☐ 8. The applicant must submit a written essay of at least one typewritten page titled "How I Am Involved in the American Turners Today and What My Plans are for Involvement in the American Turners in the Future."

☐ 9. The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a society officer noting how the student has been involved in their society.

☐ 10. The applicant must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours of volunteered service within his or her Society. If a Turner Hall is not available, a minimum of twelve (12) hours of community service must be performed in the name of American Turners in the same calendar year when the application is submitted. The minimum hours of service must be completed by July 1st of any given year. The completed number of service hours must be approved by either the Turner Society President or the community representative.

☐ 11. ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS must be sent to the American Turners National Office and post marked no later than July 1st of any given year.

Effective January 1st, 2024