AMERICAN TURNERS

"Sound Mind in a Sound Body"

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR MEMBERS OF AMERICAN TURNERS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The American Turners National Organization is offering a Scholarship Award annually to its members that are working in a degree program at a fully accredited College or University. Only applicants who are planning to major in a Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Recreational Therapy, or Public Health (environmental health, epidemiology, behavioral social sciences, biostatistics, health policy and management) curriculum will be considered. Exceptions, however, are possible for students who have been involved over a number of years in Turner programs and pledge to continue service to the American Turners.

2. The By-laws of the American Turners provides the authority and purposes for the granting of Scholarship Awards by the American Turners. This By-law also provides that **"The Scholarship Committee of the American Turners shall develop a scholarship plan containing rules and regulations to determine the eligibility of the applicants seeking an award and a system of priorities to select the best possible candidates".**

3. Scholarship recipients may apply for subsequent scholarships. However, they must submit a new application each year and meet all requirements to receive an additional scholarship.

4. A Scholarship Award will be offered for the **Junior year** and **Senior year** only

5. Scholarships will only be awarded for Undergraduate College or University programs. No scholarships will be awarded for Post graduate programs, Professional or Trade Schools or for Community or Junior Colleges.

6. 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.

7. Electronic courses pertaining to one of the six (6) majors listed in #6 must be offered by an accredited college or university.

8. Scholarship recipients may receive a maximum of two (2) scholarships**.** You may first apply going into your Junior year of study. If for some reason your application was denied going into your Junior year, you may then re-apply going into your Senior year.

9. The completed Application for an American Turner Scholarship must be received by the National Office of the American Turners postmarked no later than July 1st of any given year. Any applications received after July 1st will be returned to the applicant and will have to be resubmitted for consideration the following year.

10. All applications postmarked by July 1st, and qualified by membership, will be screened by the American Turners National Office and then forwarded to the National Scholarship Committee (NSC). The NSC will then review each application to determine if the applicant meets all the requirements as stated in these rules. The NSC has the final decision in the awarding of scholarships.

11. The National Scholarship Committee shall determine the number and amounts of Scholarships to be awarded each year.

12. After an application for an American Turners Scholarship Award has been approved, the National office will make payment of ½ of the total amount of the Scholarship Award paid directly to the College's or University's Admissions Office, Registrar's Office or Financial Aid Office as indicated on the Application for American Turner Scholarship form chosen in the name of the applicant. The second ½ of the total amount of the Scholarship Award will then be paid at the beginning of the second semester to the respective College or University upon notification from the school that the applicant is still enrolled as a full time student in good standing, and the submission of a transcript of grades for the completed semester along with a schedule of classes for the 2nd semester.

13. If the applicant's Major or accredited College or University changes after the application was approved, the American Turner's National Office and/or the National Scholarship Committee must be notified.

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