

Background:

In September of 2004, the Flying 'M' Athletic Club assembled a committee to develop the criteria and selection process for the new George Tanner Scholarship. The Scholarship is distributed through the Winnipeg Foundation directly to the educational institution the recipient is attending. This \$400.00 scholarship is awarded annually.

The goal of the Scholarship is to alleviate some of the financial stress of student-athletes who wish to continue their track and field training while attending a post secondary institution.

Who can apply:

Any full-time post secondary student with a minimum GPA of 2.0 competing in Track and Field in Manitoba who is a current member in good standing of Athletics Manitoba.

**Preference will be given to current members in good standing of the Flying 'M' Athletic Club.

**An athlete can receive the scholarship a maximum of 2 times in their career.

Selection Process:

The Flying 'M' Athletic Club Selection Committee will receive and evaluate all applications for the George Tanner Scholarship. The following criteria will be used for candidate selection:

Athletic Achievement Financial Need Involvement in Track and Field

Deadline for applications is: October 14, 2011

Please forward your completed application form and your application letter by October 14, 2011 to: George Tanner Scholarship Selection Committee, c/o 1210 Kildare Avenue East, Winnipeg, MB R2C 5A9, flyingmathleticclub@hotmail.com. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please call Jill Seymour at 489-7361.



1. General Information		
Name:		
Current Address:		
Mailing/Permanent		
Address:		
Phone #:		
E-mail address:		
Coach:		
Registered Club:		
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):		
Events:		
Athletics Manitoba #:		
How long have you been	a member of Athletics Manitoba:	years

2. Education	
Current Post-Secondary Institution	
Current year of study	
% of Course Load Registered For	
Cumulative GPA	
Field of study	

3. Scholarships

Please list any scholarships, awards and/or bursaries and their respective amounts that you will receive this year.



4. Involvement in Track & Field (athlete & volunteer)

Please list your recent involvement and results including those requested below.

- _____Provincial Ranking (open category only)
- _____National Ranking (indicate junior/senior)
- _____Provincial Placing (open category only)
 - ____National Placing (indicate junior/senior)

5. Sport Goals

Please identify the short and long term goals you have set for yourself for the current and future competitive seasons (for example: set personal best; make Western and/or Canada Games team; qualify for Nationals; win Nationals; compete internationally; make Olympic team, etc.)



6. Please include a list of expenses for training and competition for your upcoming season.

Cost

7. Application Letter (no more than one double-spaced page)

Letter should include:

- a) Why you feel you deserve to be the recipient of the George Tanner Scholarship
- b) Why you are involved in track and field
- c) Indicate your volunteer involvement in track and field (coach, volunteer, etc.)

Athlete Consent:

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and true. I will notify the Flying 'M' Athletic Club of any changes to this information as contained herein. I authorize the Flying 'M' Athletic Club to verify any information contained in this application. My intention is to continue to participate in Athletics as an athlete in the upcoming year.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is under the age of 18 years:______

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