



George Tanner Memorial Scholarship
Application

Deadline for applications: October 31, 2026

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. In May 2017, Flying 'M's head coach passed away. George left us a legacy of sport, knowledge, dedication, commitment and laughter.

The Scholarship is distributed through the Winnipeg Foundation directly to the educational institution the recipient is attending. This \$600.00 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 Memorial Scholarship. The following criteria will be used for candidate selection:

Athletic Achievement*
Financial Need
Involvement in Track and Field

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Please forward your completed application form and your application letter by October 31, 2026 to: George Tanner Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee, flyingmathleticclub@hotmail.com. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please email.



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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.



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

Please list your recent involvement and results including those requested below. You **must** include your ranking information to be allocated a score in this section. Please use the following rankings site to provide your rankings. (<http://athletics.ca/calendar-rankings/rankings/#sthash.ygKSWMpB.dpbs>)

- _____ 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.)



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6. Please include a list of expenses for training and competition for your upcoming season (indoor and outdoor).

Item (examples)	Cost
Equipment (shoes, training clothes, implements)	
Memberships (clubs)	
Travel (airfare, hotel, food)	
Medical Treatment	
Entry Fees	
Other (please specify)	

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

Letter should include:

- Why you feel you deserve to be the recipient of the George Tanner Memorial Scholarship
- Why you are involved in track and field
- 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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