



## 2026 Norm Ward Athletic Scholarship

Who can apply?

- Eligible seniors that reside in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga (NY), Bradford (PA), or Allegany County
- Students are not required to be a Southern Tier Running Club member
- Students should be an active athlete with preference given to those involved in running
- Extra weight will be given to students who have volunteered at STRC events (STRC races and events)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist:

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete this application

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach a copy of your most current transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Include a short essay describing your academic, extracurricular/volunteer, and athletic and/or running achievements

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach a copy of your college/university acceptance letter

\_\_\_\_\_ **OPTIONAL:** Attach one (1) letter of recommendation (these should be from a teacher, coach, teammate/peer). A letter of recommendation may increase your overall evaluation, but not including one will not hurt your overall evaluation

**Essay Tips:** Think about your extracurricular activities, both in-school and outside of school - anything from a favorite class, sports, volunteering, working at an after-school job. What activities have been your favorite and how did it feel to be involved?

**Applications are due Friday, April 24, 2026 and must be sent to: STRC Scholarship Committee [SouthernTierRunningClub@gmail.com](mailto:SouthernTierRunningClub@gmail.com). I authorize the Southern Tier Running Club to verify any information provided.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_