



Summerville
SWEET TEA
HALF MARATHON
& IOK

Scholarship Application 2019-2020

For more information, email K. Hazel at kellynhazel@gmail.com

Application due date: March 31, 2020

1. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
2. You will be notified by phone or email in May regarding the status of your application.

PURPOSE The Sweet Tea Half Marathon committee established a scholarship for a graduating senior to recognize the contribution of the individual's running experience and the impact it makes on a community.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Sweet Tea Half Marathon committee awards scholarships on the basis of: Participation in Cross Country and/or Track and Field; Academic Standing, References, and Personal Essay. The committee pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient. The Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must attend a school within Dorchester County, SC.
- Applicants must be a graduating senior.
- Applicants must have two or more years of participation in their High School Cross Country and/or Track and Field teams.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Applicants must show intent to attend a 2 or 4 year college, but are not required to show intent to run on a collegiate team.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form and include required essay.
- Signature on form: guidance counselor verifying academic GPA.
- Signature on form: from a guidance counselor or teacher referring student for scholarship.
- Signature on form: High School coach verifying team participation.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award notification will be given by mid-May 2020.
- \$500 awards will be given to one or more senior(s).

Please mail completed application and required materials to:

Sweet Tea Half Marathon Committee
200 Downing Drive, Summerville, SC 29485

Application 2019-2020 -must be filled out by applicant.

Please **complete the following application NEATLY**. If application is illegible it will not be considered.

1	First Name _____ Last Name _____
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2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
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3	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email address: _____
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4	Current High School: _____	Number of years attended current HS:
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5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2020</u> : _____
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6	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Signature from guidance counselor attesting as proof of GPA: _____
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7	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____
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8	Indicate Team Participation below	Years participated
	Cross Country	
	Track and Field	

9	Signature of Coach verifying participation of 2 or more years:
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10	Signature of referring counselor or teacher:
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11	1-2 page typed ESSAY: On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to ONE of the following topics and attach to your scholarship application. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What obstacles have you overcome through your involvement in cross country and/or track and field? 2. What has running meant to you? 3. How has team running prepared you for life after high school? 		
12	CHECKLIST The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.		
	YES	NO	Completed Application and 1-2 page Essay attached
	YES	NO	Signature of teacher or guidance counselor
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required.
	YES	NO	Signature from Guidance Counselor verifying GPA
	YES	NO	Signature from Coach verifying participation

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Sweet Tea Half Marathon Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Sweet Tea Half Marathon.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date: _____

The deadline for this application to be received by the Sweet Tea Half Marathon Committee is Tuesday, March 31, 2020. No exceptions!