



**St. Joseph/Benton Harbor Rotary
Track Scholarship**

TO: Superintendents/Principals/Guidance Directors, and Athletic Directors
FROM: Benton Harbor/St. Joseph Rotary Scholarship Committee
DATE: February, 2019
RE: **Rotary Track Scholarships**

In 1977 the St. Joseph/Benton Harbor Rotary Club established the *Rotary Track Scholarship* to assist talented track athletes defray the cost of a college education. Since that time, over 119 seniors have been awarded grants toward their education. This year we hope to award a total of four (4) \$2000 scholarships. (The check will be made out to the school of the student's choice.)

Guidance Directors and Athletic Directors will receive one (1) **scholarship application* (which may be duplicated) one (1) *information sheet* (which may be duplicated) explaining what is required to be considered for a scholarship and on what criteria applicants will be judged, and (1) *recommendation form* (which may be duplicated). Would you please make sure this information is available to senior track athletes and encourage those who might be eligible to apply? All high school students must be currently attending a Berrien County school. ***It is important that the students use the format of this app, especially in the Extra-curricular and Community service areas.**

***The completed applications and accompanying material must be must be:**

- a. **MAILED via the US Postal Service**
- b. **POSTMARKED no later than MONDAY, APRIL 08, 2019 (No exceptions).**

*Should any material be received that is deemed incomplete, no interview will be granted.

Please encourage your students to complete the application as soon as possible. Interviews will be held on **FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019** with those applicants who meet the qualifications (see the attached materials). Once the application is received, the applicant will be contacted to set the time for the interview. Students must be on time for the interview....those that are late will be denied an interview.

If you or any of your athletes have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail.

Thank you very much.

Cordially

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