

# AMERICAN TURNERS

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## SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FOR MEMBERS OF AMERICAN TURNERS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The American Turners National Organization is offering a Scholarship Grant annually to its members that are working in a degree program at a fully accredited College or University. Only applicants who are planning to major in a Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, or Recreational Therapy curriculum will be considered. Exceptions, however, are possible for students who have been involved over a number of years in Turner programs and pledge to continue service to the American Turners.
2. The By-laws of the American Turners provides the authority and purposes for the granting of Scholarship Awards by the American Turners. This By-law also provides that **“The Scholarship Committee of the American Turners shall develop a scholarship plan containing rules and regulations to determine the eligibility of the applicants seeking an award and a system of priorities to select the best possible candidates”**.
3. Scholarship recipients may apply for subsequent scholarships. However, they must submit a new application each year and meet all requirements to receive an additional scholarship.
4. A Scholarship Grant will be offered for the **Junior year** and **Senior year** only
5. Scholarships will only be awarded for Undergraduate College or University programs. No scholarships will be awarded for Post graduate programs, Professional or Trade Schools or for Community or Junior Colleges.
6. Special consideration will be given to applicants in one of the five (5) fields: **Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Recreational Therapy**. Exceptions will be made for other majors for candidates who have been involved in American Turner programs and pledge to continue service to the American Turners.
7. Electronic courses pertaining to one of the five (5) majors listed in #6 must be offered by an accredited college or university.
8. Scholarship recipients may receive a maximum of two (2) scholarships. You may first apply going into your Junior year of study. If for some reason your application was denied going into your Junior year, you may then re-apply going into your Senior year.
9. The completed Application for an American Turner Scholarship must be received by the National Office of the American Turners postmarked no later than July 1st of any given year. Any applications received after July 1st will be returned to the applicant and will have to be resubmitted for consideration the following year.
10. All applications postmarked by July 1<sup>st</sup>, and qualified by membership, will be screened by the American Turners National Office and then forwarded to the National Scholarship Committee (NSC). The NSC will then review each application to determine if the applicant meets all the requirements as stated in these rules. The NSC has the final decision in the awarding of scholarships.
11. The National Scholarship Committee shall determine the number and amounts of Scholarships to be awarded each year.
12. After an application for an American Turners Scholarship Grant has been approved, the National office will make payment of ½ of the total amount of the Scholarship Grant paid directly to the College’s or University’s Admissions Office, Registrar’s Office or Financial Aid Office as indicated on the Application For American Turner Scholarship form chosen in the name of the applicant. The second ½ of the total amount of the Scholarship Grant will then be paid at the beginning of the second semester to the respective College or University upon notification from the school that the applicant is still enrolled as a full time student in good standing, and the submission of a transcript of grades for the completed semester along with a schedule of classes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
13. If the applicant’s Major or accredited College or University changes after the application was approved, the American Turner’s National Office and/or the National Scholarship Committee must be notified.

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### REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANTS

#### Check List

1. The applicant must be a member for a minimum of twelve (12) months prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> of any given year and be in good standing with his or her Society; Memberships at Large included. The official membership anniversary date is the date printed by the National Office on the annual membership card.
2. A scholastic recipient may receive a maximum of two (2) scholastic awards. If you are entering your Junior year, you may apply for a scholarship. You may apply for a scholarship award going into your Senior year whether you received a previous award or not, or if this is your first time applying for an award.
3. Special consideration will be given to applicants in one of the five (5) fields: **Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Recreational Therapy**. Exceptions will be made for other majors for candidates who have been involved in American Turner programs and pledge to continue service to the American Turners.
4. The applicant must submit a transcript of completed grades from the prior year of the College or University he or she has Attended as in the case of a transfer, or is currently attending. Additionally, the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 grade point scale or a 3.5 on a 5.0 grade point scale for each semester. A minimum of twelve (12) credit hours or its equivalent must be maintained for the duration of the scholarship.
5. Applicants must secure endorsement from both their respective Turner Society President and their District President. These signatures must appear on the application form before the application is submitted to the American Turners National Office for consideration of the National Scholarship Committee.
6. The applicant must submit with the application form, a Fall registration schedule for the selected College or University (such College or University must be recognized and located in the United States); the school within the College or University. The same is expected for the Spring semester.
7. The applicant must also submit with the application form an estimated cost for tuition & books for the year. And, please submit the address and phone number of the institution's Admission's, Registrar's or Financial Aid's Office of the selected College or University where the Scholarship Grant is to be remitted.
8. The applicant must submit a written essay of at least one typewritten page titled "How I Am Involved in the American Turners Today and What My Plans are for Involvement in the American Turners in the Future."
9. The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a society officer noting how the student has been involved in their society.
10. The applicant must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours of volunteered service within his or her Society. If a Turner Hall is not available, a minimum of twelve (12) hours of community service must be performed in the name of American Turners in the same calendar year when the application is submitted. The minimum hours of service must be completed by July 1<sup>st</sup> of any given year. The completed number of service hours must be approved by either the Turner Society President or the community representative.
11. ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS must be sent to the American Turners National Office and post marked no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> of any given year.

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## APPLICATION FOR AN AMERICAN TURNER SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying for a 1 year American Turner Scholarship Grant.  
**PRINT** Applicant's Name

It is my understanding that American Turners will contribute an amount, to be determined (if) when this application is approved, toward the total cost of tuition and books and that I am responsible for the balance. I agree to fulfill all of the requirements as stated in the **Requirements Covering the Granting of Scholarships** attached to this application. In addition, I understand that my written essay may be used in Turner Topics or on the AmericanTurners.org website. to promote Turnerism.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

American Turner Membership: Date Joined \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Official Membership Card # \_\_\_\_\_

The **applicant** must be a **member** of American Turners for a **minimum of twelve (12) months prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>** of any given year and be in **good standing** with his or her Society. The **official membership anniversary date** is the date printed by the National Office on the annual **Membership card**. Scholarships are awarded to full-time students beginning in their Junior year. A scholastic recipient may only receive a maximum of two (2) scholastic awards.

Parent or Legal Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only needed if the applicant is under 21 years of age)

College or University \_\_\_\_\_ Declared Major \_\_\_\_\_

Remit Scholarship Payment to the Address of:

Admissions Office / Registrar's Office / Financial Aid Office / Other

### Certification and Endorsement of Society, District and National Office

I have reviewed this application for a Scholarship Grant submitted by the above named applicant and find, to the best of my knowledge, that he or she meets all of the requirements. Therefore, I recommend that he or she receives an American Turner Scholarship Grant.

Name of Society \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
**Society President**

Name of District \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
**District President**

### Endorsement of the National Scholarship Committee

The American Turners agree to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a Scholarship for \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name  
while a student at \_\_\_\_\_ for a period of one year provided that he or she fulfills  
Name of College or University  
all of the requirements as stated in the **Requirements of Applicants (Rev. 2014)** of the American Turners.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chair - National Scholarship Committee** **President/Secretary - American Turners**