



NORTHRIDGE PACERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In honoring the tradition of education, the Northridge Pacers will award (2) academic scholarships each totaling \$1,000 during the 2012 track season. Our mission is to empower our youth by providing assistance in their pursuit of higher education. Although the Northridge Pacers is primarily an athletic organization, we continue to place a great emphasis on the importance of an education and are enthusiastic about helping to provide the tools necessary for our athletes to achieve the goal of academic excellence.

The applicants must demonstrate exemplary academic skills, leadership, drive and integrity. The scholarships will be awarded to 1 female and 1 male student that meet the following criteria.

Scholarship Qualifications:

- 1) Applicant must presently be in the 8th grade.
- 2) Demonstrate strong academic performance with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- 3) The student must submit their 10 week report card (Issued in April)
- 4) Applicant must submit 1 letter of recommendation from an English, Science or Math teacher.
- 5) Students must be a member with the Northridge Pacers Track club for a minimum of 3 years.
- 6) Select a topic from the list below and write an essay with a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 250 words. Essay must be handwritten. **Please do not include a name on the essay.**
 - Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school?
 - Who has had the most influence in where you are in life? Why?
 - Describe a moment when you felt particularly proud of yourself. What did you accomplish and what does that accomplishment mean to you?

Application deadline is **April 30, 2012**. All documents must be postmarked by **April 27, 2012**. Mail applications to:

Northridge Pacers
PO Box 34152
Granada Hills CA 91394

Applications packets for the Northridge Pacer Scholarship Program can also be found online at northridgepacers.org

Questions can be emailed to altheabowman@sbcglobal.net

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How to apply

The following is the application process for the Northridge Pacer Track Club Scholarship Program:

- Complete the attached application form.
- Submit the confidential recommendation form to an academic instructor (English, Math or Science). Please include a pre addressed stamped envelope with the form. The recommendation form must be returned by the instructor to:

Northridge Pacers Scholarship Program
PO Box 34152
Granada Hills, CA 91394

*Be sure to request your recommendation in ample time for the form to be returned by the postmark deadline of **April 27, 2012***

- Submit a copy of the athletes 10 week grade report issued in April 2012.
- Applicant must submit a handwritten essay of 200-250 words. Please adhere to the 200 word minimum and 250 maximum word counts. **DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY.**
- Applicant must be a member of the Northridge Pacers Track Club for a minimum of 3 years

Application package must include all of the following:

- Complete Application
- Confidential Letter of Recommendation (sent by teacher)
- 10 week grade report
- 200-250 word essay handwritten by applicant

Mail complete package to: Northridge Pacers Scholarship Program
PO Box 34152
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Applicants will be formally notified of their award by mail. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the Northridge Pacers Picnic and award ceremony May 20, 2012.

Because of the volume of applications submitted it is imperative that everyone comply with the instructions. Incomplete applications and packages with missing documentation will not be processed.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. NO EXCEPTIONS



NORTHRIDGE PACERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Educational Information

Current School Name: _____

High School interested in attending or accepted to _____

Current GPA: _____

Academic Qualifications

Each applicant must demonstrate strong academic performance with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Please attach a copy of your 10 week grade report issued April 2012.

Academic Honors & Awards

Please list any academic distinction, honor and/or awards you have earned within the past three years. This may include academic competitions (Math, Science, English, etc.)

Description of Award(s)

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____



ESSAY

Select a topic from the list below and write an essay with a minimum of 200 words (maximum 250 words). The essay must be hand written. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY.**

- Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school?
- Who has had the most influence in where you are in life? Why?
- Describe a moment when you felt particularly proud of yourself. What did you accomplish and what does that accomplishment mean to you?

Extracurricular Activities

Please list extracurricular activities, personal activities and/or community service projects you have participated in within the last three years. You may also mention awards you have received.

Activity/Dates of Participation

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Academic Recommendation

Submit the required recommendation form along with a pre addressed stamped envelope to a math, English or science teacher. Upon completion, the form must be sent directly from the teacher providing the recommendation to the following address:

Northridge Pacers Scholarship Program
PO Box 34152
Granada Hills, CA 91394

By signing below applicant and parent certifies that the above information is accurate and the essay was written by the athlete applying to the Northridge Pacer Scholarship Program.

Applicant _____
Print First and Last Name

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



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CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant name _____

Teacher name _____

Teacher email address _____

School Name _____

School telephone number _____

In what grade did you teach the applicant? _____

What is the title of your course? _____

What are the major topics covered in your course? _____

Please circle the appropriate response

- Character and Personal Promise: below expectation fair good outstanding
- Recommendation for Scholarship: do not recommend recommend highly recommend
- Academic Achievement: below expectation fair good outstanding
- Classroom Conduct: frequent disruptions occasional misconduct usually good behavior good conduct
- Effort/Drive: limited sporadic usually good maximum
- Self Confidence: needs much reassurance appears overly confident needs some support positive self image
- Initiative: never initiates rarely shows initiative occasionally initiates often initiates
- Critical thinking: limited fair frequently perceptive usually perceptive
- Imagination: little fair active highly developed
- Social Adjustment with Peers: relates well has occasional problems usually relates well healthy relationships

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Mail form to: Northridge Pacers Scholarship Program, PO Box 34152, Granada Hills CA 91394