

# ***BERGEN TRACK ASSOCIATION***

Dear Coach:

The Bergen Track Association has been the founder and coordinator of the Brett Taylor Memorial Cross Country Championship since its inception seventeen years ago. Brett Taylor was a former Hackensack High School cross-country runner who died tragically at the age of 28. All the proceeds from this meet have funded a scholarship which has been awarded annually in Brett's name to a cross country or track runner. Since that first meet, the scholarship has awarded \$90,000 in Brett's name.

The support of Bergen County high schools has made this meet very successful and the Bergen Track Association and Brett's family are grateful. We would like to continue to show our appreciation by awarding four scholarships in Brett's name to cross country or track runners from Bergen County. This year we will award four \$1,000 scholarships to either male or female athletes. Athletes applying for this scholarship must complete the enclosed application and submit a short essay (250 words) on what their high school cross-country or track experience has meant to them. We hope in years to come this scholarship can continue and grow in amount.

Please pass the enclosed application along to your senior athletes, who wish to apply and your guidance director. Feel free to make copies if you wish.

Deadline:     May 5<sup>th</sup>

Regards,

Tom Zaccone and Brian Rodak  
Bergen Track & Field

***BRETT TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

FOUR \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED, TO EITHER MALE OR FEMALE TRACK OR CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETS FROM BERGEN COUNTY. PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION BELOW.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS INVOLVED IN CROSS COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ IN TRACK: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENTS

COLLEGES APPLIED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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COLLEGES ACCPTED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROXIMATE YEARLY FAMILY INCOME: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*PLEASE SUBMIT WITH THIS APPLICATION A SHORT ESSAY (250 WORD MAXIMUM) BASED UPON WHAT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY OR TRACK EXPERIENCE HAS MEANT TO YOU. THIS APPLICATION MUST BE AWARDED AT THE BERGEN COUNTY MEET OF CHAMPIONS THIS COMING MAY.

MAIL APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO: TOM ZACCONE  
143 MCINTOSH DR  
MAHWAH, NJ 07430