

# Tidewater Striders Board of Directors

## Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting for Scholarship Awards

Date: May 10, 2022

### Call to Order

At 7:10 pm, President Thomas Hicks called the Striders Board of Directors meeting to order. The meeting was held via an online "Zoom" video conference. The following Board members were in attendance:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Randy Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avi Kelley	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Robinson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amber Conrad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Kreider	<input type="checkbox"/> Bunny May	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danny Smith
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thomas Hicks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teresa Markley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wayne Phelps	<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Westfall

Proxies: None

Guests: Dan Edwards (Scholarship Committee)

Jim Dare (Scholarship Committee)

- On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, Thomas submitted prior to the meeting the attached report on scholarship recommendations by the committee.
- Thomas introduced Dan Edwards and Jim Dare, the co-chairs for the Scholarship Committee.
- Jim Dare provided a summary of the report, including:
  - Total of 20 applications were received and reviewed, eight from high school seniors, and 12 from current collegians.
  - The Committee recommends awarding \$26,500 in 17 scholarships to six HS applicants and to 11 current collegians.
- Committee Report also highlighted:
  - Austin Heft from Ocean Lakes High School was awarded the Pamela Edwards Memorial Scholarship.
  - Kasey Sutryk garnered the prestigious Mel Williams Memorial Scholarship to continue her studies to pursue an advanced degree in Physical Therapy.
- Dan and Jim answered various questions by the Board, including:
  - Representation by only Virginia Beach and not the other municipalities was a result of Virginia Beach schools proactively engaging with their students. All awardees must be members of the Striders, and all members were given the same notices regardless of their domicile.
  - Selection criteria for awards is established in the Policy and Procedures. Two applicants were not Striders members and the third did not meet criteria to satisfy selection for an award.
- Motion was made, and seconded without further discussion, and approved 8-0.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at **7:29 PM**.

**Minutes prepared by:** Wayne Phelps

### Attachments

2022 Striders Scholarship Committee Report 0510

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Report to TS BoD May 10 2022**

TS Scholarship Committee met twice this year: once in person and via Zoom on Sunday, 4/28, and again via Zoom on Sunday, 5/8. The committee decided to extend the application deadline from 15 to 29 April to allow more applications for consideration. Present were Dan Edwards (Co-Chair), Jim Dare (Co-Chair), Evie Foster, Steve Sheppard, Kevin Rhue, and Thomas Hicks (ex-officio as TS President).

The Committee considered a total of 20 scholarship applications, 8 from HS seniors, and 12 from current collegians. After evaluation and discussion, the Committee reached consensus on awarding \$26,500 in 17 scholarships to 6 HS applicants and to 11 current collegians. Recommended awardees and amounts are summarized in draft announcement below.

For recent historical reference, below is the seven- year history of scholarship applications and awards, including the draft 2022 awards. Table with blue figures below reflects the TS Scholarship Program historical numbers.

	<u>Draft 2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Collegian Subtotal \$</b>	<b>\$ 17,500</b>	<b>\$19,500</b>	<b>\$15,500</b>	<b>\$19,500</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Number awarded</b>	11	10	9	9	8	8	3
<b>HS Sub-Total \$</b>	<b>\$ 9,000</b>	<b>\$18,500</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$10,500</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>\$19,500</b>
<b>Number awarded</b>	6	8	10	6	8	7	9
<b>Total Scholarship \$</b>	<b>\$26,500</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$33,500</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$27,000</b>	<b>\$24,500</b>
<b>Total number awarded</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
Avg \$\$/award	\$1,559	\$1,944	\$1,763	\$2,000	\$1,563	\$1,800	\$2,042
Total Applications	20	32	27	19	25	21	19

<b>\$ 411,100</b>	<b>Total \$\$ Awarded</b>
<b>290</b>	<b>Total # of Scholarships</b>
<b>\$ 10,026.83</b>	<b>Overall avg/year</b>
<b>7.6</b>	<b>Overall #/yr</b>
<b>\$ 1,417.59</b>	<b>Avg \$/scholarship</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>Tot Years</b>

**Striders Award \$26,500 in Scholarships (Draft)**

The Tidewater Striders are excited to announce the 2022-2023 Scholarship awardees. \$26,500 in scholarship assistance will be provided to seventeen student athletes to assist in their continuing education. Austin Heft from Ocean Lakes High School was awarded the Pamela Edwards Memorial Scholarship, while Kasey Sutryk garnered the prestigious Mel Williams Memorial Scholarship to continue her studies to pursue an advanced degree in Physical Therapy.

<b>Current High School Seniors</b>	<b>\$9,000 Total</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>College</b>
Pam Edwards Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000	Austin Heft	Ocean Lakes HS	UNC Charlotte
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$1,500	Gabriel Bowers	Ocean Lakes HS	ODU

Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$1,500	Andrew Cavanagh	Princess Anne HS	Wm and Mary
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$1,000	Qiana Boyd	FW Cox HS	George Mason
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$1,000	Alexandra Dunbar	Bayside HS	Harding Univ.
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$1,000	Madison Longwater	Bayside HS	CNU
<b>Current Collegians</b>	<b>\$17,500 Total</b>	<b>Name</b>		<b>College</b>
Mel Williams Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000	Kasey Sutryk		Baylor/TBD
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$2,000	Wesley Bond		George Mason
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$2,000	Savannah Bowers		U South Carolina
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$2,000	Morgan Shelton		EVMS
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$2,000	Samuel Stephenson		EVMS
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$2,000	Maeve Stiles		U of Penn
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$1,000	Jacob Ellis		U of Richmond
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$1,000	Luke Henkel		Wm and Mary
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$1,000	Konnor Rafferty		VA Tech
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$1,000	Davis Young		UVA
Tidewater Striders Scholarship	\$500	Jonathon Leiding		CNU