

Policy Statement:

Funding of Race Fee and Travel Expenses to Regional and National Competitions (for Adult Members)

At the August 2013 meeting of the Sugarloaf Mountain Athletic Club (SMAC) Board of Directors, a motion was unanimously passed to establish a fixed stipend to be given to deserving applicants requesting funding for travel to and participation in regional and national-level running competitions. As of August 2013, SMAC will offer **up to** the following maximum amounts to cover race fees and transportation expenses (e.g., airfare, train fare; NOT hotel or food costs) for members participating in regional or national competitions:

- \$200 for competitions within New England and New York State
- \$400 for races that are beyond that area but east of the Mississippi River
- \$600 for races located west of the Mississippi.

In addition to the above amounts, SMAC will cover the runner's cost of the entry fee for a regional or national-level race.

The Board will budget up to \$6000 per year for this purpose. Funding will be distributed on a "first-come, first served" basis.

In order to receive funding from SMAC as described above, a runner must

- (1) be a current SMAC member in good standing (i.e., has paid his/her dues for the year)
- (2) apply directly to the SMAC Board for the stipend. A runner who is "nominated" by a board member or other third party will **not** be considered for funding, unless the runner submits an application to the Board.
- (3) submit the Application for Funding (*link to this from website*) prior to the race.

For the Club's accounting purposes, any runner receiving funding must provide receipts indicating transportation costs, after the race.

Application for Funding

If you would like to request funding from SMAC for travel to and participation in a regional or national-level competition, you must

1 – be a SMAC member in good standing, and

2 - complete this application

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION VIA email to smac-board@googlegroups.com

NAME:
DATE of APPLICATION:
NAME, LOCATION, and DATE of competition:
Website URL of competition, if available:
How will you be traveling to the race? (air, train, car ?)
What is the entry fee ?

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Signature