

## **USATF OKLAHOMA ATHLETE STIPEND DRAFT GUIDELINES**

*Revised November 2011*

Available allocated funds shall be divided among the athlete categories (youth, open, masters) at the discretion of the Oklahoma USATF Board of Directors. All requests for open and masters will be subject to the appropriate application deadline and service commitment. Service commitment shall constitute volunteering to assist USATF Oklahoma in one of its various endeavors i.e. Special Olympics, Training Runs, Clinics, or other event. Applications for open and masters will be submitted no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> of the year for which the stipend is requested. Open and masters applications can be taken via e-mail at the USATF web site or submitted in writing. Application shall state the athletes name, address, phone number/e-mail, stipend qualifying mark, events, PR's, a goals statement for the season, and a short statement of long term goals/objectives.

### **-USATF OKLAHOMA YOUTH FUNDING**

1. Athletes in the youth division category are eligible for stipends if an athlete places:
  - a. In the top 8 of the Track & Field National Junior Olympics.
  - b. In the top 25 of the Cross-Country National Junior Olympics.
2. The amount of the stipend shall be determined by dividing the amount budgeted for stipends (as determined by the Board of Directors) by the number of athletes eligible for the stipends. In no instance, however, shall the stipend amount for an individual athlete exceed \$100.00 nor shall an athlete be eligible for more than one stipend if the athlete places in more than one event at the same meet.
3. The stipend amount shall be calculated after the Cross-Country Junior Olympics and shall be paid before December 31 of that year.
4. An athlete shall be eligible to receive the equivalent of two stipends if said athlete places pursuant to 1 a & b above, in both the Track and Field Junior Olympics and the Cross Country Junior Olympics.
5. Athletes do not need to apply for the stipend; it will be the responsibility of the Youth Chair to inform the association of those athletes eligible to receive stipends pursuant to the above-referenced guidelines.

### **-USATF OKLAHOMA OPEN FUNDING (18-39)**

-Athletes in the open category can apply for travel assistance for any USATF National Championship in Cross Country, Track and Field, or Road Racing. Additionally, athletes can seek funding for events sponsored by the IAAF (International Amateur Athletic Association) or EAA (European Athletic Association). Developmental events or Olympic Development events such as the "American Milers Club" or events of the USATF National Tour such as the "Golden Spike Tour" will also be considered for funding.

1. Eligibility is determined based on the 2011 NAIA “A” Standard (see attached). Athletes applying for assistance for road events will meet the track standard for the event or the standard closest to the event. Athletes must be eligible to represent the United States in international competition. Athletes with collegiate eligibility are not eligible for stipend funds. Marks must be F.A.T. for events 400m or below and all marks must be verifiable based on results or lists maintained by a reputable source i.e. IAAF, NCAA, NAIA, USATF, or Track and Field News.
2. Funding allocation will be at the discretion of the USATF Oklahoma Board of Directors. Funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis with the athlete providing receipts for eligible expenses within (30) days of eligible competition.
3. If numerous applications are received that meet the standards, the recipient will be determined by using the most recent IAAF Points Tables.

**- MASTERS (40+)**

- Athletes will be funded for any USATF Masters National Championship, IAAF event, or World Association of Veteran Athletes (WAVA) events.

1. Eligibility will be based on the achievement of a time equal to the All-American Standard and a top 8 finish at the USATF National Championships.
2. Funding allocation will be at the discretion of the USATF Oklahoma Board of Directors. Funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis with the athlete providing receipts for eligible expenses within (30) days of eligible competition.
3. If numerous applications are received that meet the standards, the recipient will be determined by using the most recent WAVA performance tables.

## 2011 NAIA OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD STANDARDS

Event	MEN		WOMEN	
	Event #	"A" Standard / "B" Standard Reporting Mark	Event #	"A" Standard / "B" Standard Reporting Mark
<b>100 Meters</b>	1	10.65/10.74	25	12.210 / 12.25
<b>200 Meters</b>	2	21.50 / 21.65	26	24.99 / 25.09
<b>400 Meters</b>	3	48.25 / 48.50	27	57.00 / 57.36
<b>800 Meters</b>	4	1:53.50 / 1:54.50	28	2:14.50 / 2:16.00
<b>1,500 Meters</b>	5	3:55.25 / 3:57.00	29	4:40.10 / 4:42.50
Mile	5a	4:11.72 / 4:13.59	29a	4:59.71 / 5:02.27
<b>5,000 Meters</b>	6	14:45.00 / 14:59.00	30	17:46.30 / 17:50.00
<b>10,000 Meters</b>	7	31:40.00 / 32:15.00	31	37:30.00 / 38:13.00
<b>Marathon</b>	8	2:44.00 / 2:50.00	32	3:34.00 / 3:36:00
Half Marathon		1:14.00 / 1:16:40		1:33:00 / 1:36.00
<b>110/100 Meter Hurdles</b>	9	14.75 / 15.10	33	14.90 / 15.09
<b>400 Meter Hurdles</b>	10	53.80 / 54.75	34	1:04.00 / 1:04.70
<b>3,000 Meter Steeplechase</b>	11	9:20.00 / 9:29.00	35	11:35.00 / 11:35.20
<b>5,000 Meter Walk</b>	12	25:59.00 / 26:30.00	36	28:15.00 / 29:45.00
<b>4 x 100 Meter Relay</b>	13	41.53 / 41.99	37	47.99 / 48.32
<b>4 x 400 Meter Relay</b>	14	3:16.00 / 3:17.00	38	3:55.00 / 3:56.80
4x400 yard	14a	3:17.18 / 3:18.19		3:56.42 / 3:58.23
<b>4 x 800 Meter Relay</b>	15	7:45.00 / 7:49.00	39	9:28.00 / 9:32.60
4x880 yard	15a	7:47.81 / 7:51.83	39a	9:31.43 / 9:36.06
<b>High Jump</b>	16	2.06m / 2.01m	40	1.68m / 1.65m
<b>Pole Vault</b>	17	4.80m / 4.70m	41	3.60m / 3.50m
<b>Long Jump</b>	18	7.18m / 7.08m	42	5.59m / 5.49m
<b>Triple Jump</b>	19	14.33m / 14.02m	43	11.50m / 11.30m
<b>Shot Put</b>	20	15.54m / 15.43m	44	13.50m / 13.05m
<b>Discus</b>	21	47.82m / 46.50m	45	43.50m / 42.40m
<b>Hammer</b>	22	53.00m / 52.00m	46	50.21m / 46.94m
<b>Javelin</b>	23	58.00m / 56.08m	47	41.00m / 39.16m
<b>Decathlon (M) / Heptathlon (W)</b>	24	Top 16 declared – 4,500 min.	48	Top 16 declared – 3,700 min.

**USATF OKLAHOMA OPEN AND MASTERS  
ATHLETE ASSISTANCE STIPEND 2012**

In an effort to assist developing athletes within Oklahoma, USATF Oklahoma has instituted an athlete stipend program. Athletes who meet the established selection criteria are eligible to apply for this yearly award to assist with travel and related training needs. Athletes with collegiate eligibility cannot receive funds under this program. The award amount has been set at \$125 for 2012 with one male and female selected for both Masters and Open categories for a total stipend budget amount of \$500. Selection will be based on the competition results from the previous calendar year and the athlete's plan for the upcoming year as well as the athlete's long term goals. **Applications are due by April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Minimum Criteria**

1. Athlete must be a member of USATF Oklahoma.
2. Athlete must be able to represent the United States in international competition.
3. Athletes must meet the NAIA "A" Standard as of 2011 for Open athletes and the All-American Standard for Masters Athletes. Road athletes will need to meet the track equivalent standard.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

USATF Number \_\_\_\_\_

Stipend Qualifying Mark: (including name/date of competition, event, and mark) \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Records For Focus Events:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Top Five Results From Previous Season: (including event, date, and site of competition)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Goals For the Upcoming Season: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Competition Schedule: (include event, site, and dates if available)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_
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Brief Statement of Future Plans and Goals: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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**Please Mail By April 30<sup>th</sup> To:**

**Attn: Athlete Stipend Committee  
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