

# ***PORTAGE CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP***

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The Portage Cross Country Invitational Scholarship is sponsored by Gazelle Sports, Brooks, and the Portage Invitational. This scholarship is our way of giving back to our student-athletes who have learned from their experience as a high school cross country runner. We are looking for a student-athlete that has given back to the running community. One senior female and one senior male will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship each year.

The following questions will be asked in the application.

1. Explain how cross country has influenced your life.
2. Explain how you see yourself including running as a part of your life, past high school.
3. Explain how you have had an impact on other people through your involvement in cross country.

## **Qualifying Criteria:**

Any student-athlete that meets the following criteria is eligible for scholarship consideration.

1. You must be a senior graduating during the 2009-2010 school year.
2. You must have competed in the 2009 Portage Invitational.

## **Applications:**

- Applications may be downloaded from [www.portageinvite.com](http://www.portageinvite.com) .
- Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**.
- More than one student-athlete from each school may apply for the scholarship.
- The head coach from the respective school must sign each athlete's application.
- We hope to announce the two scholarship winners at the MITCA Track & Field Clinic in February.



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## **Qualifying Criteria:**

Any student-athlete that meets the following criteria is eligible for scholarship consideration.

3. You must be a senior graduating during the 2008-2009 school year.
4. You must have competed in the 2008 Portage Invitational.

**Please print or type.**

**Name (first, last):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** Female Male (circle one)

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**College you will be attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that the statements I have written are true and can be verified.

**Student-Athlete Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division:** 1 2 3 4 (circle one)

**Coach's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that the statements written by the athlete are true to the best of my knowledge.

**Coach's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Please complete the profile information below.
2. Do not write your name, coach's name, or school name in any part of your responses for page 2.
3. Please **type** your responses to the questions on page two of the application. If necessary, you may use a separate sheet of plain paper.
4. All applications must be mailed and postmarked by **Friday, January 8, 2010**.
5. The entire application, pages 1 and 2, must be included in the application.
6. Questions may be addressed to Dan Wytko or Bill Fries.
7. Scholarship award winners will be announced online, at the award winner's respective school, or the MITS indoor state track and field finals.

Please mail applications to:

**Portage Invitational – Scholarship**  
**7310 Wrenbury St.**  
**Portage, MI 49024**

