

## USATF-NJ LDR Travel Stipends

### Individual Travel Stipends:

USATF-NJ Athletes are eligible for a travel Stipend Based upon the following criteria:

- The USATF-NJ Athlete must be a US Citizen, a USATF-NJ member in good standing eligible to compete in USATF National Championships. (Proof of Citizenship is required)
- The athlete is eligible for up to two travel Individual or Achievement stipends per calendar year.
- The athlete must submit a formal request to the USATF-NJ LDR committee prior to the event for consideration and approval.
- The Travel Stipend requires that the athlete compete in the event and submit an article outlining the experience for possible publication in the USATF-NJ Newsletter, e-newsletter or website.
- The Athlete must meet the qualifying standards set by the USATF-NJ LDR committee. **For 2011 Men and Women are to meet or exceed the 82% PLP (Performance Level Percentage) standard based on age on a certified course in a competitive event.** Distances may be 5k, 8k, 5 Mile, 10k, 15k, 10 Mile, 20k, Half Marathon or Marathon.
- Travel Stipends are to USATF Regional, USATF National Championships and IAAF World Championships. In 2011 Athletes may also request Travel assistance to qualified competitive events in order to meet qualifying standards for the Olympic Marathon Trials subject to USATF-NJ LDR committee review and approval.

### Team Travel Stipends:

USATF-NJ Club Teams are eligible for a Team Travel Stipend Based upon the following criteria

- The USATF-NJ Team must be comprised of USATF-NJ Athletes that are US Citizens, USATF-NJ members in good standing eligible to compete in USATF National Championships. (Proof of Citizenship is required)
- The Team captain must submit a formal request to the USATF-NJ LDR committee prior to the event for consideration and approval.
- The Travel Stipend requires that the Team compete in the event and submit an article outlining the experience for possible publication in the USATF-NJ Newsletter, e-newsletter or website.
- Travel Stipends are to USATF Regional or National Championships. IAAF World Championships.

### Individual and Team Travel Stipend Amounts are based upon proximity to NJ Association

Event is geographically 250 miles or less from NJ Association	<b>\$100.00 Stipend</b>
Event is geographically 251-750 miles from NJ Association	<b>\$200.00 Stipend</b>
Event is geographically greater than 750 miles from NJ Association	<b>\$300.00 Stipend</b>

### Individual Achievement Stipends:

USATF-NJ Athletes who compete in USATF National Championships or IAAF World Championships and have not received a USATF-NJ Travel Stipend to that event are eligible to receive a stipend grant of **\$100.00** subject to the following:

- The USATF-NJ Athlete medals in his or her age category.
- The USATF-NJ Athlete must be a US Citizen, a USATF-NJ member in good standing eligible to compete in USATF National Championships.
- The athlete is eligible for up to two travel stipends or achievement stipends per calendar year.
- The athlete must submit an article outlining the experience to the USATF-NJ LDR Committee prior to December 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.

**Note: all Stipends are based upon a fixed budget amount approved by the USATF-NJ Board of Trustees. The award amount may be prorated based upon the number of USATF-NJ athletes participating in the program. Funds are distributed after July 1<sup>st</sup> for the period ending June 30, 2011 and in December 2011 following the last scheduled USATF National Championship.**