



## Lehigh Valley Road Runners Ed Thompson Memorial Scholarship

**Overview:** Ed Thompson graduated from Emmaus High School in 1973 and entered the Marine Corps. When he was discharged from the service, he joined the local road running club, the Emmaus Road Runners (ERR). The ERR later merged with the Lehigh Valley Athletic Association to become the Lehigh Valley Road Runners, or LVRR. Unfortunately, Ed developed a very aggressive form of brain cancer and died May 23, 1983, at the age of 27.

**Purpose:** The Emmaus Road Runners initially started the scholarship in the mid-1980's as a tribute to Ed. This scholarship is provided by the proceeds of our annual Emmaus 4 Miler held each April.

**Award:** A \$4000 scholarship will be awarded annually to the most outstanding Emmaus High School male runner, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and the LVRR Board of Directors. Applicants may apply to the other LVRR scholarships however winners cannot be awarded more than one scholarship. To learn more about these scholarships, <https://lvrr.org/scholarships/>

**Deadline:** 11:59pm ET May 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year  
Please email completed application to: [Scholarship@lvrr.org](mailto:Scholarship@lvrr.org)

### **Eligibility:**

1. The Ed Thompson Memorial Scholarship is limited to Emmaus High School male seniors. This excludes all cyber schools that are not affiliated with East Penn School District.
2. All applicants must be eligible to receive a diploma from Emmaus High School and eligible to walk in the Emmaus High School graduation ceremony.
3. Must have qualified for and participated in a District XI Cross Country meet. Must have qualified in at least one event at the District XI Track and Field meet.
4. College-bound male senior.
5. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA).

### **Selection Criteria:**

1. Finish place number at District XI Cross Country meet will be added to the placing at the District XI Track and Field meet. Lowest sum is the scholarship recipient.
2. In the case of a tie, the highest GPA is the recipient.
3. If no student meets the criteria listed above, the award will be at the discretion of the LVRR Board of Directors. It is possible that no award will be made that year.

**Notification of Award Selection:** Applicants will be notified within three weeks from the above date regarding the results of the selection process.



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PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS MAY PROHIBIT YOU FROM ACCEPTING THIS SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU ATTEND COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY ON AN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP.

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (No PO Boxes): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. COLLEGE INFORMATION

Please list the name of the college you will be attending and your intended major of study below.

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### 3. ACADEMICS:

The following information shall be provided by your Guidance Counselor:

Please ask your counselor to email the following information direct to: [Scholarship@lvrr.org](mailto:Scholarship@lvrr.org)

Subject line – *Ed Thompson Scholarship Application - Applicant Name*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### 4. RUNNING:

List your Cross Country and Track District XI achievements here.

CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICTS			
YEAR	PLACE	TIME	MEDAL

TRACK & FIELD DISTRICTS				
YEAR	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	MEDAL

