



## Lehigh Valley Road Runners Nicole Reinhart Memorial Scholarship

**Overview:** Nicole Reinhart, a 1994 EHS graduate, was a standout athlete in Cross Country and Track as well as a National Marine Corps Youth Physical Fitness Champion. After graduating from high school, Reinhart focused on cycling and won two national elite track championships and two gold medals at the Pan American Games. In 1999, she signed for Saturn Women's Professional Cycling Team. In September 2000, Reinhart lost her life during a 42-mile circuit race held on a 3.5-mile course in Arlington, Massachusetts. The event was the last of four races comprising the 2000 BMC Software Cycling Grand Prix. A \$250,000 prize was awarded to any rider who won all four. Having won the previous three, the organizers donated the prize to Nicole's family, who established the Nicole Reinhart Foundation in her honor. In 2004, Reinhart was inducted posthumously into the Lehigh Valley Velodrome Hall of Fame.

**Purpose:** The Lehigh Valley Road Runners started the scholarship in the Spring of 2021 as a tribute to Nicole. This scholarship is provided by the proceeds of our annual Emmaus 4 Mile Classic held each April.

**Award:** A \$4000 scholarship will be awarded annually to the most outstanding Emmaus High School female 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, click the link below <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 Nicole Reinhart Memorial Scholarship is limited to Emmaus High School female 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.
4. Must have qualified in at least one event at the District XI Track and Field meet.
5. College-bound female senior.
6. 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 – *Nicole Reinhart 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



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**5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

**This acknowledgement must be signed by the applicant and the applicant’s parent or legal guardian if under 18 years of age.**

By signing below, it is acknowledged that collegiate athletic association regulations may prohibit the applicant from accepting this scholarship if attending college/university on an athletic scholarship. Applicants are advised to contact the college/university to ascertain of any potential conflicts with accepting this scholarship and any athletic scholarship received from the institution.

Applicant’s signature	Date	/ / Applicant DOB
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**If applicant is under 18:**

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Parent or legal guardian printed name

Parent or legal guardian signature	Date
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Parent or legal guardian email address

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Parent or legal guardian phone number

**SAFE SPORT COMPLIANCE:** For any applicants under age 18, a parent/guardian of the Minor Athlete must be copied or included on all communication. Please make sure to include parent/guardian when emailing your completed application.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Complete applications must be received by 11:59pm ET May 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- A completed application shall include:
1. This form, completed and signed
  2. Academic information provided by Guidance Counselor
  3. District Cross Country and Track achievements

**Please email completed application to:** [Scholarship@lvrr.org](mailto:Scholarship@lvrr.org)

The Scholarship Committee will email each applicant once all application information has been received by all parties. Thank you!