



Lehigh Valley Road Runners Annual Club Scholarship Application

Overview: The Lehigh Valley Road Runners Club Scholarship Fund was established to assist local students with college expenses. The program is funded by LVRR races and through the fund-raising efforts of the LVRR. Individual club members or community interest groups can make private contributions earmarked for the Scholarship Fund. These can be offered without names attached, or on behalf of friends or family members.

Purpose: The LVRR Scholarship Fund is a way of giving back to our community. Its purpose is to foster interest in the sport we love, and to demonstrate our commitment to youth running. By supporting young people who have demonstrated academic and athletic achievement, community involvement, and a strong interest in running, we are encouraging healthy, productive, and disciplined lifestyles in these young adults who will be the leaders of the future.

Award: A \$4000 scholarship will be awarded to two (2) male and two (2) female recipients, four (4) scholarships in total, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and the LVRR Board of Directors.

Deadline: 11:59pm ET May 31st of the current year
Please email completed application to: Scholarship@lvrr.org

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a Pennsylvania resident for the past two years.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior from the Lehigh Valley area (Lehigh and Northampton Counties).
3. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA).
4. Applicant must be accepted at a 2-or 4-year college.
5. Applicant must be a member of the high school cross country OR track team for a minimum of 2 years. Must compete as an individual in running events.

Selection Criteria: Scholarships are based upon achievements during the student's high school career in the following areas:

1. Academics, as measured by high school GPA.
2. Cross country and/or track team athletic performance
3. Extracurricular activities and community involvement, including LVRR events, such as volunteering for club races and events
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Personal essay

Evaluation of these areas will be determined by the sole discretionary judgment of the Scholarship Committee and the LVRR Board of Directors, whose decisions will be final. If a committee member has a vested interest in an applicant, that committee member will be excluded from the decision-making process for that applicant. If no one meets the selection criteria, there will be no award given.

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. Also, include whether or not you plan to run while attending college.

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

Subject line – *LVRR 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 all high school running teams/clubs of which you are a member and events that you compete in. Describe any significant achievements and best times.

CROSS COUNTRY:							
LEAGUES				DISTRICTS			
YEAR	PLACE	TIME	MEDAL	YEAR	PLACE	TIME	MEDAL
STATES				PERSONAL RECORDS			
YEAR	PLACE	TIME	MEDAL	5K			
				COURSE			

LIST ALL STAR / STATE HONORS & YEAR AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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TRACK:									
LEAGUES					DISTRICTS				
YEAR	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	MEDAL	YEAR	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	MEDAL
STATES					PERSONAL RECORDS				
YEAR	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	MEDAL	EVENT	TIME			
					3200				
					1600				
					800				
					400				
					200				
					100				

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LIST ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE/
AWARDS



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5. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/AWARDS:

List any awards received, extracurricular activities (outside of running) and community involvement in which you have participated, including, but not limited to, LVRR, (such as volunteering for club races and events), clubs, band, youth groups, service organizations, etc

6. PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Please ask your references to email their letters direct to Scholarship@lvrr.org

Subject line – *LVRR Scholarship Application - Applicant name*

Provide **2** written recommendations:

- The first recommendation shall be from an individual not related to you such as a teacher, employer, etc.
- The second recommendation shall be from your cross country OR track coach(s).



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7. ESSAY:

In this section, please write a short essay of approximately 250 words on how running has influenced your life and what the sport has meant to you personally.



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8. 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

If applicant is under 18:

Parent or legal guardian printed name

Parent or legal guardian signature Date

Parent or legal guardian email address

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 31st 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. Two letters of recommendation
4. Essay

Please email completed application to: Scholarship@lvrr.org

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