



LEHIGH VALLEY ROAD RUNNERS CLUB ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

History:

The Lehigh Valley Road Runners Scholarship Fund was established to assist local high school graduates 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 excellence, 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 Amounts:

Four scholarships will be awarded at \$4000 each to two male and two female recipients at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and the LVRR Board of Directors.

Scholarship Committee:

The Scholarship Committee is made up of club members selected by the LVRR Board of Directors. The President of LVRR serves as the point-of-contact.

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 be a member of the high school cross country and/or track team. Must compete as an individual in running events.
- 4) Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average.
- 5) Applicant must be accepted at a 2 or 4 year college.

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 grade point averages (GPA). Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher; (2) member of school's cross country and/or track team, (3) extracurricular activities and community involvement, including LVRR events, such as volunteering for club races and events; (4) a personal essay; (5) two letters of recommendation.

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.

Application Deadline and Notification of Award Selection:

Applications must be submitted to the Committee (see address below) and received no later than May 30th. Applications are available on-line at www.lvrr.org or through the mail by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with an application request to:

Lehigh Valley Road Runners
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 592
Allentown, PA 18105

Applicants will be notified within two weeks from the above date regarding the results of the selection process.

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2012

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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address (No PO Boxes): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of High School: _____

2. COLLEGE INFORMATION:

List all colleges to which you have applied and what do you plan to major in at college.
Will you be running for the school?

8. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

This acknowledgement must be signed by the applicant and the applicant's parent or legal guardian.

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

Parent or legal guardian printed name

Parent or legal guardian signature

Date

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Complete applications must be received by May 30th. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

A completed application shall include:

1. This form, completed and signed
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. Essay

Mail completed applications to:

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