



Lehigh Valley Road Runner Club Annual Scholarship Fund Application

Overview: The Lehigh Valley Road Runners 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 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: 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: May 31st of the current year.

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) 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.

Notification of Award Selection: Applicants will be notified within two 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 will you be attending and your intended major of study below. Also, include whether or not you plan to run while attending college.

3. PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Provide two 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.



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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

Parent or legal guardian printed name if applicant is under 18

Parent or legal guardian signature if applicant is under 18
Date

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Complete applications must be received by May 31st of the current year. 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:

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