



Lehigh Valley Road Runners Trailblazer Scholarship Application

Overview: The Lehigh Valley Road Runners (LVRR) Trailblazer Scholarship was established to assist local student-athletes who are the first in their families to attend college. One award will be presented to a first-generation college student graduating from each public high school in the Allentown School District. The program is funded by LVRR races and through the fundraising efforts of the LVRR.

Purpose: The LVRR Trailblazer Scholarship is a way of giving back to the Allentown community and originated in 2024 on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the LVRR moving into its clubhouse in the beautiful Lehigh Parkway in Allentown. The goals of the LVRR Trailblazer Scholarship is to promote the sports of Cross Country and Track & Field in the Allentown public school system and to provide incentive and support for first-generation college-bound student-athletes to further their educations.

Award: Two \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded annually: one (1) to a first-generation college-bound student graduating from William Allen High School and one (1) to a first-generation college-bound student graduating from Louis E. Dieruff High School, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and the LVRR Board of Directors. The funds will be sent directly to the college and applied to each recipient's college tuition and fees. 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 31st of the current year

Please email completed application to: Scholarship@lvrr.org

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a first-generation college student whose parent or parents (guardian or guardians) did not earn a 4-year college degree.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior from a public high school in the Allentown School District.
3. Applicant must have a minimum 2.0 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 and earned a Varsity letter, for at least one year in either sport.

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

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 _____

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I identify as a first-generation college student because my parent or parents (guardian or guardians) did not earn a 4-year college degree.
Alternatively, I identify as a first-generation college student because of the following circumstances (please briefly explain your personal situation below):

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.

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have been accepted and am committed to attend the college I listed above and will provide evidence of acceptance if I am the scholarship recipient.



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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

Subject line – *LVRR Scholarship Application - Applicant Name*

Applicant Name: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ out of _____

Guidance Counselor's Printed Name: _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

4. RUNNING:

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have met all school criteria and earned a varsity letter in either Cross Country and/or Track, at least one year, during my high school athletic career.

List 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			



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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			
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					800				
					400				
					200				
					100				

LIST ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE AND AWARDS

