

**Rockford Road Runners APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: June xx, xxx**

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**APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior who has committed to attending college in the fall of the year that scholarship is being awarded.
2. Applicant must be a resident of Winnebago, Boone, Ogle, or Stephenson Counties or a relative of a member in good standing for a minimum of two years who may live outside of the noted counties. (Note applicants living in the four country area need not be associated with a member or RRR but must meet all other criteria set forth for applicants.)
3. Applicant has maintained a 3.0 or higher grade point average (transcript on request).
4. Applicant must have participated or been involved in a running program in his/her school or community during their high school years.
5. Applicant will provide history of community service or volunteer work.
6. Applicant must submit a minimum 500 word essay, typed and doubled spaced, about how running has affected his/her life.
7. Applicant must submit two (2) recommendation letters from a coach, teacher, school administrator, employer or community member. (Recommendation letters from parents, guardians and immediate family members will not be considered.)
8. Applications must be mailed to Attn: RRR Scholarship, P.O. Box 7991, Rockford, IL 61126 and be received by month/day/year.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
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ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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BIRTH DATE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_

SCHOOL	DATE OF GRADUATION
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WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOAL: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ CAREER GOAL: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS PARTICIPATED IN HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY, TRACK & FIELD, OR COMMUNITY RUNNING PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

COACHES FOR YOUR PROGRAM(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MY HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (TRANSCRIPT TO BE PROVIDE UPON REQUEST)

**The following must also be attached with the application: Essay, Letters of Recommendation,**

**Community Service and Activities:** your high school activities, including club membership, offices held, awards, honors, sports, and/or recognition you have received, your community activities including civic organizations, church, clubs, volunteer work, etc.

**Submit by no later than June xx, xxxx-** Applications should be mailed Rockford Road Runners, c/o Founders Scholarship, P.O. Box 7991 Rockford , IL 61126 or emailed: [RRRScholarship@RockfordRoadRunners.org](mailto:RRRScholarship@RockfordRoadRunners.org)

## ***ROCKFORD ROAD RUNNER FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP***

**PURPOSE:** Establish a scholarship in honor of the founders of the Rockford Road Runners, Inc.

**RATIONALE:** An annual scholarship would be the club’s way of honoring the founders of the organization. In addition, the scholarship would enhance the club’s mission of promoting running, walking and fitness.

**SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:** The club would award one scholarship (initially \$1,000 but amount could change depending on funding) annually to a graduating senior who is committed to attending college.

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible Students must meet all of the following:

Applicant must be a graduating senior who has committed to attending college in the fall of the year that scholarship is being awarded.

Applicant must be a resident of Winnebago, Boone, Ogle, or Stephenson Counties or a relative of a member in good standing for a minimum of two years WHO may live outside of the noted counties.

(Note: applicants living in the four-county area need not be associated with a member or RRR but must meet all other criteria set forth for applicants.)

Applicant has maintained a 3.0 or higher grade point average (transcript on request).

Applicant must have participated or been involved in a running program in his/her school or community during their high school years.

Applicant will provide history of community service or volunteer work.

Applicant must submit a minimum 500 word essay, typed and doubled spaced, about how running has affected his/her life.

Applicant must submit two (2) recommendation letters from a coach, teacher, school administrator, employer or community member. (Recommendation letters from parents, guardians and immediate family members will not be considered.)

Applications must be mailed to Attn:

RRR Scholarship, P.O. Box 7991, Rockford, IL 61126 and be received by month/day/year **(TBD)**.

**APPLICATIONS:** Rockford Road Runners, Inc. scholarship applications will be available online.

**Process for choosing SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:** Defined in RRR Policy & Procedures Section IV Committees, Subsection E Scholarship Committee defining committee, duties and operations.

**FUNDING:** An ongoing fund will be established to finance the annual scholarship. Potential funding: Club contribution, annual budgeting, member donations, proceeds from a particular club race, eg. Army Johnson, Turkey Trot; corporate sponsors, and solicitation of community for individual donations. The fund would be segregated in RRR bank account, eg. a Money Market Fund.

**ONGOING SUPPORT:** Support would be provided by the Rockford Road Runners and the Scholarship Committee.

**Policies & Procedures Changes made relative to adoption of “Founders Scholarship”** Amendment to accommodate Founders Scholarship, **ADD TO:**

#### **IV. Committees**

##### **E. Scholarship Committee**

1. Committee of up to five (5) persons, including at a minimum the following sitting board members: Member at Large, Past Officer, Membership Chairman. Additional members if desired to be appointed by the RRR Executive Board.
2. Review applications for RRR Scholarship; determine if a scholarship is to be given for a calendar year. Committee may choose not to award a scholarship in any given year.
3. Recommend to Executive Board for approval any changes in amounts or number of scholarships to be awarded.
4. Annually report to the Executive Board status of scholarship funding and proposed scholarship(s) for coming year.
5. Annually review and update if necessary Addendum H – “RRR Scholarship Application.”
6. Committee is responsible, at a minimum, for an annual announcement of award and promoting RRR Scholarship via newsletter, website updates and press releases to media as appropriate.

Additional Addendum “H” RRR Scholarship Application