**Summit Athletic Running Club Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to graduating high school senior(s) in the greater Summit County area who have demonstrated a commitment to the sport of running by participating in high school programs. SARC commits to a minimum of one $1000 scholarship. More than one recipient may be awarded based on available funds.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JUNE 1, 2024**

**Criteria for this scholarship include:**

* Be enrolled as a senior at a high school in the Greater Summit County area with plans to graduate in spring 2024
* Plan to attend a college or university in Fall 2024
* Have participated in a high school running program (cross country and/or track) for at least two years
* Meet the minimum academic standard of a 2.5 GPA
* Membership in the Summit Athletic Running Club is NOT a requirement for application. However, additional points may be awarded to those applicants who are members.

**To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:**

* Complete this application fully and legibly. Please print or type.
* Return the application to the Summit Athletic Running Club at the following address:

PO Box 1015

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

* ENCLOSE A TRANSCRIPT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADES, CREDITS, AND STANDARD SCORES WITH THE APPLICATION
* Make arrangements to have TWO (2) letters of recommendation sent (under separate cover) to the Summit Athletic Running Club at the above address.
* Note that incomplete applications will have points deducted accordingly.

**Award and Distribution:**

* All applicants will be notified of award status by July 1, 2023
* Scholarship recipient(s) will be required to show proof of admission to college or university. Recipient(s) will receive instructions on where to submit these documents.
* Scholarship(s) will be distributed after the recipient’s successful submission of the required documents.

**Summit Athletic Running Club Scholarship Application**

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Email Address

Cell Phone

High School GPA

Father/Guardian Name

Father/Guardian Address (if different from above)

Mother/Guardian Name

Mother/Guardian Address (if different from above)

College or University you plan to attend

Do you or an immediate family member belong to the Summit Athletic Running Club?

 Yes

 No

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following:

1. List your involvement in the running programs at your high school. List all aspects and include number of years for each.
2. List other school and/or community activities and organizations that you have participated in during your high school years. Please list years of involvement.
3. Answer TWO of the following three questions. Each answer should be 200 words or less.
* Describe areas where you have demonstrated leadership skills. Is there an aspect of leadership that surprised you? What advice would you offer a younger classmate about leadership?
* What aspect or experience in your life are you most proud?
* Describe how running has impacted and influenced you. What have you learned about yourself as a runner?

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