The Columbus Running Club
Annual Scholarship
2020

The Columbus Running Club will award two individual scholarships consisting of a one-time award of $1,000 to senior athletes, who have participated in cross country or track during high school and who are residents of or attend a high school in Bartholomew County, Indiana. This scholarship is intended to assist deserving seniors, who are graduating from high school in 2020, to meet educational expenses at the college of his/her choice.

The scholarship will be awarded based upon the candidate’s academic record, financial need, mental attitude, and contributions to their team/community including attitude, leadership, athletic abilities, and the number of years of participation. Our club has a selection committee to review the submitted applications and to make a determination to award the scholarship to the best overall 2 candidates, as outlined in our criteria below.

Each applicant must submit the following information to the selection committee in advance of the due date below:

1. Scholarship application
2. Essay – 200 word maximum
   ➢ “How participating in track and/or cross country has enhanced my life”
3. High school transcript.
4. Letter of Recommendation from a coach.
5. Letter or Recommendation from a teacher.

All of the application requirements must be mailed and postmarked no later than Friday, March 27th, 2020 to:

Scholarship Committee
Columbus Running Club
P.O. Box 1317
Columbus, IN 47202-1317
Columbus Running Club
2020 Scholarship Application

Date: ______________________

Name: __________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________
Telephone: _____________________
E-Mail: ___________________________

School: _______________ Rank in Class: ______ Total Number in Class: _______
GPA: __________ SAT/ACT Score: ________

Accomplishments:
Team/Athletic (please include number of years of participation): ________________
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Community (please include any community service, leadership, projects and awards): __
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College Preference: _______________________________

Do you plan to work while in college? ______________
Estimated Tuition/Room/Board per year: ____________
Money Saved Toward College: _____________________
Family Background:

Father’s Name ________________________ Occupation _____________________

Mother’s Name _______________________ Occupation _____________________

Siblings (ages) _______________________________________________________

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Education Background of Parents:________________________________________

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Please attach the following to this Application:

- Essay “How participating in track and/or cross country has enhanced my life”
  (200 word max)
- Transcript
- Two recommendations

This 2020 Columbus Running Club Scholarship of $1,000 will be awarded to two senior track or cross country runners who are residents of or attend high school in Bartholomew County, Indiana, based upon the candidate’s academic record, financial need, mental attitude, and contributions to their team/community including attitude, leadership, athletic abilities, and number of years of participation. The student must graduate from high school during the 2019 – 20 academic year (August, 2019 to June, 2020).