



The Columbus Running Club

Annual Scholarship

2023

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 2023, 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 31st, 2023** to:

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



Columbus Running Club 2023 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): _____

(use additional page if needed)

Community (please include any community service, leadership, projects and awards): _____

(use additional page if needed)

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) _____

Education Background of Parents: _____

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 2023 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 2022 – 2023 academic year (August, 2022 to May, 2023).