



# RRRC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR RICHMOND AREA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 2026

## Application Instructions

A complete application requires:

1. A completed RRRRC Scholarship Application Form (answer all questions)
2. A 500-word essay focused on answering the three questions noted at the end of this document. The emphasis should be on the student's overall contribution to the sport of running, rather than on individual achievement. Please do not include your name on any part of the essay, and essays exceeding 500 words will not be accepted. Essays written with the help of AI will also not be accepted.
3. A copy of the student's acceptance letter from a college or university.
4. One letter of reference from someone involved in either high school or Richmond area running that specifically addresses the student's contributions to the running community. The letter should be emailed directly from the person writing the reference letter to [scholarship@rrrc.org](mailto:scholarship@rrrc.org).

All documents must be submitted as PDFs to [scholarship@rrrc.org](mailto:scholarship@rrrc.org), and complete applications must be received **no later than midnight on April 30, 2026**.

Scholarship awardees will be contacted directly and recognized at the RRRRC Pony Pasture 5K, which will be held in the end of July or early August in 2026.

## **RRRC Scholarship Application Form**

Applicant's full name:

Home address:

Email address:

Home phone number:

Name of parent or guardian:

Parent or guardian email address:

High school within the Richmond area from which you are graduating:

College or university you plan to attend:

College or university start date:

Name of reference submitting letter:

## RRRC Scholarship Essay

Please write a **500-word** essay that addresses these three questions:

1. What was your involvement in running during high school?
2. What have been your overall contributions to the running community?
3. How will you continue to support running and model a healthy lifestyle during your college years?

The essay emphasis should be on your overall contribution to the sport of running, rather than on individual achievement. Please do not include your name on any part of the essay, and essays exceeding 500 words will not be accepted. Essays written with the help of AI will also not be accepted.