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## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) to which the applicant has applied and/or been accepted:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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2) Academic information:

Cumulative weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_

SAT scores: Math \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

3) Academic goals: Briefly summarize your goals and aspirations for college and beyond:

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4) Running: Briefly describe the dates and extent of involvement with running. (ARC requires a minimum of 2 years participation with cross-country or track and field; participant must be able to document). Please include information about your awards or accomplishments but please do not submit copies of them

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5) Community Involvement: List your community service activities, dates, and approximate number of hours spent on each activity (students are encouraged to submit a copy of the community activity sheet used in portfolio instead)

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6) Statement of financial need: Briefly describe how you plan to pay for college and how this scholarship will help.

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7) Letters of recommendation: Attach a letter of recommendation from your high school counselor and from your running coach.

8) Submit a short (2-3 paragraphs) essay on "How running has influenced or affected my life". You may want to include general information on how you feel about running, its benefits and challenges, favorite workouts, or you may focus on how one incident has changed you in some way. Tell us about any obstacles you've overcome in order to achieve your goals.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Anchorage Running Club mission:** The purpose of the Club is to provide recreational and competitive running and walking opportunities at all levels of ability and participation

### **General information:**

- Complete applications, including letters, pages from portfolio, and essays must be received **no later than 4:00 PM on April 27, 2018**. Applications submitted via email should be sent to: [scholarships@ancrun.org](mailto:scholarships@ancrun.org). Applications submitted via US Mail should be sent to the following address:  
Anchorage Running Club  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 243362  
Anchorage, AK 99624-3362
- ARC will inform applicants by email when complete application has been received.
- If application is emailed as an attachment, all pages must be scanned into one PDF document, labeled with the applicants name. (for example, "JohnDoe.pdf")
- All information will be corroborated with school counselor
- Additional information in response to questions #3-6 may be submitted on one (1) separate sheet of paper.
- Award recipients will be invited to participate in the Running Club's Runfest Awards Ceremony that will be held on the third Sunday in August.
- The total number of pages including the application must be no more than 10.

### **Minimum criteria for Scholarship:**

- At least two years documented involvement with running during high school
- The high school must be within the Municipality of Anchorage. Applications from students attending private or charter schools will be accepted.
- The student must be a graduating senior
- The student must plan to attend a College or University located in the United States.
- The student must be enrolled at a college or university and attending classes not later than March 31, 2019
- The scholarship must be used not later than December 31, 2019.
- Completed application, essay, and letter(s) of recommendation (Note: essays become the property of ARC and may be used for club and/or newspaper publications).

### **Considerations during selection process:**

Enthusiasm for and involvement with running  
Community involvement and service  
Academic ability  
Financial need  
Healthy lifestyle  
Ability to surmount obstacles in order to achieve goals

**Notification of selection:** Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified on or before June 1, 2018. A brief article describing each scholarship recipient will be posted on the ARC website.