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## 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### 1) Applicant Information

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### 2) Academic information:

Cumulative weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_ # Students in Class \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**4) Running Involvement:** Briefly describe 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 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 (Or, submit the community activity sheet from your portfolio).

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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 letters of recommendation from (1) your high school counselor and (2) your running coach.

**8) Essay:** Submit a short essay (no more than 1 page, double spaced) 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 of recommendation and essays must be received **no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 8, 2019**. Applications submitted via email should be sent to: [scholarships@ancrun.org](mailto:scholarships@ancrun.org). Applications submitted via U.S. 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 the application is emailed as an attachment, all pages must be scanned into one PDF document, labeled with the applicant's name. (For example, "JohnDoe.pdf")
- All information is subject to verification with school counselors/coaches.
- Additional information in response to questions #3-6 may be submitted on one (1) separate sheet of paper.
- The total number of pages including the application must be no more than 10.
- Award recipients will be invited to participate in the Running Club's RunFest Awards Ceremony held on the third Sunday in August.

### **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. "High school" includes public, private, and charter schools, as well as home-schooled students.
- 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, 2020.
- The scholarship must be used not later than December 31, 2020.
- Completed application, essay, and letters of recommendation. (Note: essays become the property of ARC and may be used for club and/or newspaper publications).

### **Selection Considerations:**

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 by June 1, 2019. A brief article describing each scholarship recipient will be posted on the ARC website.