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2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1) Applicant Information

Name of applicant: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

College(s) to which you have 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. (Minimum of 2 years verifiable participation in cross-country and/or track & field running). Include information about 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

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Minimum Criteria for Scholarship:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school within the Municipality of Anchorage. "High school" includes public, private, and charter schools, as well as home-schooled students.
- Applicant must have at least two years documented involvement with running during high school.
- Applicant must plan to attend a college or university located in the United States.
- Selected students must be enrolled at a college or university and attending classes not later than March 31, 2021.
- The scholarship must be used not later than December 31, 2021.
- The complete application, essay, and letters of recommendation must be submitted by the due date/time. (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

Application:

- Complete Application Form, including signature of applicant and parent/guardian.
- Include Letters of Recommendation and Essay.
- Additional information for questions #3 - 6 may be submitted on one (1) separate page.
- The total number of pages including the application form must be no more than 10.
- Note: All information is subject to verification with school counselors/coaches.
- Emailed applications must be submitted as a single PDF document, labeled with the applicant's name. (For example, "JohnDoe.pdf")

Submission of Application:

Submit your application either by email or U.S. Mail:

- Email Submission: Complete applications submitted via email must be sent to scholarships@ancrun.org. **Email must be received by 12:00 Midnight, March 6, 2020.**

- U.S. Mail Submission: Complete applications must be sent by US. Mail to the address below, **postmarked no later than March 6, 2020**:

    Anchorage Running Club
    ATTN: Scholarship Committee
    PO Box 243362
    Anchorage, AK 99624-3362

Notifications:

- ARC will inform applicants by email when application has been received.

- The Club intends to notify students selected for scholarships by June 1, 2020. Information about the scholarship recipients will be posted on the ARC website and published in the Anchorage RunFest Race Guide.

Photographs:

Students selected to receive scholarships will be asked to provide a digital photo to be used on the ARC website and in the Anchorage RunFest Race Guide. A running photo, especially from a competitive event, is preferable. Digital photo files should be at least 1MB. (No screenshots or photos pulled from social media.)

Questions:

Questions may be submitted by email to scholarships@ancrun.org.