



Anchorage Running Club
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2026 Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name of applicant:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

High School:

1) Academic Standing

Attach a copy of your high school transcript up through the first semester of the 2025-2026 academic year.

Cumulative GPA:

Weighted cumulative GPA:

2) Running Commitment and Involvement

Briefly describe dates and involvement with running. Include information about awards or accomplishments. You must have a minimum of 2 years of verifiable participation in cross-country, track or triathlon running to be eligible for this scholarship.

3) Activities, Community Involvement and Work Experience

List up to ten activities, jobs, projects, volunteer experiences, etc. with dates and approximate hours spent on each. For example: volunteered at 2025 Trent Waldron races, 8 hours total; employed since June 2024 at Target, approximately 14 hours/week.

4) Short answer questions

Explain how running has influenced your life (250-word limit).

Explain your plan to integrate running into your future (250-word limit).

5) Letter of Recommendation

Attach one letter of recommendation from an adult who has interacted with you, such as a counselor, teacher, coach, employer, etc.. The letter must include the relationship between the recommender and the scholarship candidate and specific details as to why the applicant is deserving of a running scholarship.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Scholarship Information and Application Instructions

Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school within the Municipality of Anchorage, to include public, private, charter or home-schooled students.

Applicant must have at least two years of documented involvement with running during high school.

Selected students must be enrolled at a college, university or trade school in the United States and attending classes no later than March 31, 2027. Proof of enrollment is required before funds will be disbursed.

Responses to the short answer questions become the property of the Anchorage Running Club and may be used for club and/or newsletter publications.

Applications must be typed and submitted as a single PDF document, not to exceed five pages. The letter of recommendation and transcript should be separate PDF files.

The completed application with recommendation letter and transcript must be submitted by midnight, March 31, 2026.

Submit your application by email to: scholarships@ancrun.org. The email should have three attachments (application, letter of recommendation, transcript).

The Anchorage Running Club will announce scholarship awardees by April 30, 2026.

Scholarship awardees will be asked to provide a digital photo for use on the ARC website, Anchorage RunFest website and/or in the Anchorage RunFest Race Guide. General information about the scholarship recipients may also be posted on these websites.