

Firelands Area Runners Club Scholarship Program

Mission Statement

The Firelands Area Runners is a non-profit running club in northwestern Ohio. The prime purpose of the Firelands Area Runners (FAR) is the promotion of running as a means of better mental and physical health and as a recreational activity. To this end, Firelands Area Runners provides guidance and assistance to numerous local road races. The club also has clinics, picnics, dinners, outings and a monthly newsletter. The club is open to all with an interest in running regardless of gender, race or ability. Firelands Area Runners is a Charter Member of the Road Runners Club of America.

Scholarship Program

As part of the Firelands Area Runners Club's mission to encourage long-distance running, a scholarship program has been set up to further assist in the development of local high school runners in their pursuit of life-long fitness. All high school seniors residing in the Erie County area may apply. A minimum of one male and one female student will be selected per year to receive an award of \$500.00 each, upon written evidence of enrollment in a university or college. Winners and their parents will be announced by the beginning of June each year and invited to attend club annual summer social.

Criteria for application:

- The applicant must be a high school senior in good standing and in the process of applying to a college academic program.
- Demonstrate an interest and commitment to distance running.
- Maintain a 2.5 (or higher) G.P.A. during their high school career.
- Financial need is not a consideration.

Process: A written application for the scholarship program will need to be completed and submitted to the Firelands Area Runners Club by April 1. Application materials are available from student's high school guidance counselor. Please provide clear evidence of your current high school G.P.A. (e.g., copy of school transcripts or report card). Completed materials should be submitted to: Firelands Area Runners Club, 2814 Eastwood Drive, Sandusky, Oh, 44870.

**FIRELANDS AREA RUNNERS CLUB
2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Student Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Phone Number _____ School _____

4. List Honors courses/College taken (*Please include copy of school transcript)

5. Cumulative Grade-Point Average _____ 6. Class Rank _____

7. Honors and Awards

8. Extra Curricular Activities/Work Experience

9. Youth Groups, Church and/or Community Experience

10. Are you in any leadership roles in any of these activities listed in 8 & 9? Describe

11. Career Goals

12. College planning on attending

13. Why do you think you should be selected as a scholarship recipient?

14. What achievement in life has given you the most satisfaction? Why?

15. Please describe your past, present and future interest in long-distance running.

Student Signature _____

Guidance Counselor _____

Date _____