

# Fox River Trail Runners

## College Scholarship Application

The Fox River Trail Runners have established a scholarship fund and will issue up to 6 scholarships per year at an aggregate dollar amount of up to \$10,000.

The scholarships will be awarded to eligible FRTR club members, individual or family, who are involved in running related activities, and/or FRTR club events. Recipients must be graduating High School seniors or first year undergraduate College students. Read and understand the complete Rules and Procedures for FRTR College Scholarships before applying – **Section E below**.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND RETURN TO: [vicepres@foxrivertrailrunners.org](mailto:vicepres@foxrivertrailrunners.org)

### **Section A – Personal**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section B – High School**

HIGH SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ON SCALE OF \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Including running related history) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section C – College (if applicable)**

COLLEGE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

ENROLLMENT DATE \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STATUS accepted yes no pending

CURRENT GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ON SCALE OF \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Including running related history) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D – Personal**

**ESSAY** – How has running affected your life and what are your future running plans? Include your participation in FRTR club events.

**Submit an electronic essay (MS Word document) no longer than 2 pages**

**ACCELERATORS** – Are you or have you ever been a member of the Batavia Accelerators Youth Running Club?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, WHAT YEARS? \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES** – (Other than relative) attach letters of recommendation to your application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

RELATION \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

RELATION \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT**

I affirm that the information I have provided in this application is true. I also give authorization for the High School or College(s) named to release my transcript information to verify academic standing to the Fox River Trail Runners Scholarship Committee. All information on this form will be kept confidential. I understand that finalists may be interviewed. I understand that in the event I am a scholarship winner the Fox River Trail Runners can use my name, image and scholarship amount for marketing purposes.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section E – RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR FRTR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

### **ELIGIBILITY RULES:**

1. Individual or Family member of Fox River Trail Runners in good standing for at least one calendar year
2. Signed recommendation on this form by parent or legal guardian
3. Graduating High School senior or first year undergraduate College students.
4. Evidence of involvement in or commitment to running related activities
5. Letter of recommendation or reference from coach, trainer or someone familiar with your running activities involvement or commitment.
6. Applicant may not receive this award more than two times.
7. Application and all related documents must be received by FRTR Runners Council during enrollment period **October 15, 2023 through January 15, 2024.**

### **PROCEDURES:**

1. Read and understand this rules and procedures document.
2. Fill out FRTR Scholarship Application and submit all documents via e-mail to [vicepres@foxrivertrailrunners.org](mailto:vicepres@foxrivertrailrunners.org). The FRTR Scholarship Committee will review the application and may recommend or require more information via contact with the applicant, parent and/or reference as necessary. We will respond via e-mail that your application has been received.
3. The FRTR scholarship evaluation committee will review and evaluate all applications. The committee will make scholarship recommendations to the FRTR Runners Council.
4. The number of scholarships awarded and scholarship amounts will depend on budgetary limits and the number of qualified applicants.
5. Approved awards will be for the next college year
6. Scholarship winners will be announced the first part of May.
7. If approved, a scholarship check will be issued in applicant's name to the bursar's office of the college institution applicant is attending or accepted to attend.

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- Consideration to first time applicant(s)
- Satisfactory academic achievement to be judged by FRTR committee
- Essay content
- Extent of volunteer participation in FRTR club events
- Coach's and reference's recommendation
- Participation in other extracurricular activities
- Participation in running related activities