Fox River Trail Runners College
Scholarship Application

The Fox River Trail Runners have established a scholarship fund and will generally award, per year, up to six scholarships of $1,250 each, plus a single Scott and Sandy Kurth Scholarship of $2,500, for a total amount of $10,000. The FRTR Board of Directors may award a lesser or greater number of scholarships in a particular year if the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that doing so is warranted.

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

Section A – Personal

NAME _____ MALE ○ FEMALE ◉ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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) _____

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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) _____

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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 or PDF 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 a 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 twelve months.
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. Evidence of involvement in FRTR club events.
6. Letter of recommendation or reference from coach, trainer or someone else (not a family member) familiar with your running activities, involvement, and/or commitment.
7. Applicant may not receive this award more than two times.
8. Application and all related documents must be received by FRTR during the annual application window, each **October 15 through the following January 15.**

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. 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 Board of Directors.
4. Approved awards will be for the next Fall college academic semester
5. Scholarship winners will be announced by the first part of May.
6. If approved, a scholarship check will be issued for credit to the applicant's account to the bursar's office of the college institution applicant is attending or has been accepted to attend.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

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