



WEST CHESTER RUNNING CLUB

The West Chester Running Club (WCRC) was established in 2000 by a group of close friends who wanted to share their passion for running. WCRC promotes the benefits of health, fitness and competition through running. We support our members and the community with motivation and encouragement to obtain personal goals, create a social atmosphere and form lasting friendships. Our club is dedicated to strengthening self-image, supporting personal success, and providing a source of community involvement.

Runners interested in joining the club can view the running schedule and contact information at <https://westchesterrunningclub.com/activities/wcrc-scholarship/>.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The West Chester Running Club is awarding a scholarship for students graduating from Chester County high schools.

Eligibility Rules:

The student:

- has been accepted at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.
- has been a member of their high school's cross country and/or track and field teams in grades 11 and 12.
- has demonstrated academic excellence, athletic excellence and leadership qualities.
- is a graduating high school senior from a Chester County, PA public or private school.

Selection will be made by the WCRC Scholarship Committee. The recipient(s) will be notified in late May and the scholarship will be awarded in June 2020.

Procedure:

- Application form and supporting documents should be returned via US mail to
West Chester Running Club Scholarship
c/o Ann Tierney
501 East Lafayette Drive
West Chester, PA 19382
- Supporting documents:
 - a) official transcripts from grades 9-11,
 - b) senior year coursework and grades (report card or transcript)
 - c) two letters of recommendation from supervising adults, which may include your principal, vice-principal, teacher, coach, employer, or religious leader.
 - d) typed list of community service, work experience, honors or awards and extra-curricular activities (including offices held) during grades 11-12. Please include approximate dates.
 - e) a separate typed, single page essay describing
 - **your education/career goals**
 - **why running is important to you**
 - **why you feel you deserve this scholarship.**

WEST CHESTER RUNNING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail: _____

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

List varsity sports:

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

I certify that all information contained on and submitted with this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 1, 2020 TO BE CONSIDERED. No materials will be returned and please be certain that the application is complete. Please email annmtierney@yahoo.com if you have any specific questions about the scholarship or this application.