



## 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/>.

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

### 2021 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

#### 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 (although season(s) may have been cancelled due to Covid-19).
- 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 2021.

#### Procedure:

- Complete the application form (page 2).
- Provide the following supporting documents:
  - a) official transcript from grades 9-11
  - b) senior year coursework and grades (report card or transcript)
  - c) one letter of recommendation from either your XC or track and field coach
  - d) one letter of recommendation from a supervising adult, which may include your principal, vice-principal, teacher, employer, or religious leader.
  - e) 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.
  - f) a separate typed single page essay describing
    - **your education/career goals**
    - **why running is important to you**
    - **how Covid-19 has affected your running**
    - **why you feel you deserve this scholarship**
- **APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2021 TO BE CONSIDERED. We cannot make accommodations for late deliveries.**

- Application form and supporting documents should be returned **electronically** to [annmtierney@yahoo.com](mailto:annmtierney@yahoo.com) or delivered to

West Chester Running Club Scholarship  
c/o Ann Tierney  
501 East Lafayette Drive  
West Chester, PA 19382

**No materials will be returned. Please be certain that the application is legible and complete.**  
Receipt of documents will be acknowledged through email. Email [annmtierney@yahoo.com](mailto:annmtierney@yahoo.com) if you have any specific questions about the scholarship or this application.

### 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.**

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**Applicant's Signature** **Date**