



## **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 [www.westchesterrunningclub.com](http://www.westchesterrunningclub.com).

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

### **2022 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 by late May and the scholarship will be awarded in June 2022.

#### **Procedure:**

- Complete the application form.
- Provide the following supporting documents:
  - a) official transcript from grades 9-11 (must be sent directly from your school's Guidance office)
  - b) senior year coursework and grades (report card or transcript)
  - c) one letter of recommendation from either your XC or track and field coach (must be sent directly from your coach or your school's Guidance office)
  - d) one letter of recommendation from a supervising adult, which may include your principal, vice-principal, teacher, employer, or religious leader coach (must be sent directly from your reference or your school's Guidance office).

- Application form and supporting documents should be returned **electronically** to [wcrscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wcrscholarship@gmail.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 [wcrscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wcrscholarship@gmail.com) if you have any specific questions about the scholarship or this application.

**APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2022. We cannot make accommodations for late deliveries.**

### WEST CHESTER RUNNING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Varsity sports:

Grade 10: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 11: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 12: \_\_\_\_\_

**List community service performed from Fall 2020 to present:**

Description	Time spent:

**List work experience from Fall 2020 to present:**

Description	Time spent:

**List extra-curricular activities (including offices held) from Fall 2020 to present:**

Description	Time spent:

**List honors or awards from Fall 2020 to present:**


On a separate single typed page, write an essay describing

- **your education/career goals**
- **why running is important to you**
- **how the pandemic affected your high school running experience**
- **why you feel you deserve this scholarship**

**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**