



Amelia Island Runners 2010 College Scholarship Application

Eligibility requirements:

- ✓ Must be a resident of Nassau County, FL and attend a Nassau County high school.
- ✓ Must be a graduating high school senior.
- ✓ Must be a runner and a member of your high school track team and/or cross-country team.

Applications must be received by April 1, 2010.

Personal information:

Applicant's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

High school attending: _____

College information:

List all colleges to which you have applied. Please note if you have been accepted.

Personal references:

Submit a personal recommendation from two professional people, such as your minister, teacher, employer, etc., who are not related to you. Please have one of these references from a coach or PE teacher. Attach the two recommendations with this application.

Academics:

Have your guidance counselor fill in the following information. A transcript may be included with your application, but is not required.

Grade point average: Weighted _____ Unweighted _____

Class rank/standing: _____ (such as, 5th of 355)

Test scores: SAT _____ ACT _____

Counselor's signature: _____ Date _____

Running:

List all running teams, clubs, cross country, and/or track teams you have been on, letters earned, significant achievements, distances competed in, best times, road races completed, or other running-related information.

Leadership & Extracurricular activities:

List all leadership positions and extracurricular activities (other than running) in which you have participated during high school, such as other sports, band, church groups, etc.

Why do you need this scholarship and how will the funds be spent?

Essay:

On a separate sheet of paper, compose a well-written, 300-500 word typed essay on: **Why running is important in my life** (how has it positively affected you personally, physically, mentally, as well as affected those around you)? *Please remember to check spelling and grammar.*

I certify that the information on this form and provided with this application is correct. If awarded the Amelia Island Runners scholarship, I agree to be photographed for use in the Amelia Island Runners newsletter and on its website, and for possible use in other publications of general circulation, such as the Fernandina Beach News-Leader and/or Florida Times-Union. I also agree to let AIR print my essay in the AIR newsletter. I agree to return all funds awarded to me if I withdraw from school prior to completion of the next academic semester or quarter.

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent's signature *(if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Date

Submission Instructions:

This completed application should include:

1. All questions on this form completed
2. An attached essay
3. Two letters of recommendation

Please return the completed application, prior to April 1, 2010 to:

Amelia Island Runners Scholarship Application

P.O. Box 15322

Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

Sorry, no e-mail applications accepted. If you have any questions, please call Deborah Dunham, Amelia Island Runners, at 904-624-0027 or send an email to DDunham426@aol.com.

Thank you and good luck to you!

Amelia Island Runners, Inc. www.ameliaislandrunners.com

Amelia Island Runners Scholarship Guidelines and Procedures

- ✓ Applications will be distributed to all high schools in Nassau County in January (Fernandina Beach High School, Yulee High School, Hilliard Middle-Senior High School and West Nassau County High School)
- ✓ Applications will be sent to the Guidance Counselor at each school for distribution to the Cross-Country and Track Coaches and Team Members
- ✓ The scholarship program will also be announced in the Fernandina Beach News-Leader, on the AIR web site and AIR newsletter
- ✓ Applications are due by April 1, 2010
- ✓ Three students will be awarded a scholarship:
 - 1 @ \$1,000
 - 2 @ \$500
- ✓ Scholarship dollars can be used for tuition, room & board or books.
- ✓ The Scholarship Committee will receive and review all submissions and make recommendations on the winners. The AIR Board will also review and approve all winners at the April meeting.
- ✓ Judging Criteria: applicants must demonstrate a passion for running and be able to clearly articulate what it has done for them personally, physically, mentally and for those around them. Applicants must also be able to demonstrate how the funds will be used and how they will help their education.
- ✓ Scholarship winners will be announced by May 1. The Scholarship Committee will call each recipient and send letters to all applicants letting them know the status.
- ✓ Checks and award certificates will be given out to recipients at school in May with photos to be taken.