

## 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 the 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 <http://www.westchesterrunningclub.com/group-runs>.

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The West Chester Running Club (WCRC) 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 2018.

#### **Procedure:**

- Applications should be printed out and returned via US mail to  
West Chester Running Club Scholarship  
c/o Ann Tierney  
501 East Lafayette Drive  
West Chester, PA 19382
- Include official transcripts, including 12th grade course work/grades and 2 letters of recommendation from supervising adults, which may include your principal, vice-principal, a teacher, coach, employer, or religious leader.

**APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 4, 2018 TO BE CONSIDERED.** No materials will be returned and please be certain that the application is complete. Please 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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**List varsity sports:**

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

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

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

**List other team/club/JV sports:**

**Grade 9:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**List other extra-curricular activities (including offices held):**

**List community service work, work experience, and honors or awards received in sports and academics:**

**On a separate, single sheet of paper, describe:**

- **your education/career goals**
- **why running is important to you**
- **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**