



## Amelia Island Runners 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 current member of your high school track team and/or cross-country team (participated in your senior season). Please note: This scholarship is open to runners of ALL levels and backgrounds, so even if you weren't the fastest or record-breaking, please apply if you are a runner!
- Judging will be by the AIR scholarship committee and will be based on the student's athletic, academic and extracurricular background; personal achievements and references; and the student's attitude about running, education and life in general, as expressed in the essay. Financial need and coaches' recommendations to the committee will also be considered.
- Applications must be received by April 17, 2016.

### Personal information:

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

### College Information

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

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List all other scholarships applied for, their amount and which ones you know you will receive. (If not applicable, please indicate)

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**Academics:**

Have your guidance counselor fill in the following information:

Grade point average: Weighted \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank/standing: \_\_\_\_\_ (such as, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, significant achievements, road races completed, or other running-related information.

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Are you or your family members of Amelia Island Runners Club? (If yes, member since?)

**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.

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Why do you need this scholarship? Please describe your financial need.

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If received, how will the scholarship funds be spent?

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**Essay:**

On a separate sheet of paper, compose a well-written, 400-500 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.*

**Personal references:**

Submit a personal recommendation from two professional people, such as your teacher, coach, 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.

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 e-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 e-newsletter and website. I agree that any scholarship money will be sent directly to the school and can only be used for tuition, room & board or books. 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	_____ Date

**Submission Instructions:**

This completed application should include:

1. All questions on this form completed
2. An attached essay
3. Two letters of recommendations (one must be a track/cross-country coach, the other a professional -teacher, employer, etc.-not related to you)

Please return the completed application, on or prior to April 17, 2016 to:

Amelia Island Runners Scholarship Application, P.O. Box 15322, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035 or you can email the application to [marathonrobin@yahoo.com](mailto:marathonrobin@yahoo.com)

**Questions? Contact Mike Hagel, Amelia Island Runners, at 904-415-6039 or [26point2guy@gmail.com](mailto:26point2guy@gmail.com).**

**Thank you and good luck!**

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