

Guidelines for the Fond du Lac Running Club's \$500 Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Full-time high school senior or college student from the Fond du Lac area (residency radius of 45 miles) pursuing a bachelor's or associate's degree.
- Has not previously received a Fond du Lac Running Club scholarship.
- Participated in either Cross Country or Track* during High School or college for at least two seasons.
- Been impacted in a positive way by participating in Cross Country and/or Track in high school or college.

Required materials:

1. This application form (starting on the next page), fully completed and signed.
A fillable PDF version of this form is available at
<https://www.fdlrc.org/scholarship-opportunities.html>
Note: The application must be completed by the applicant.
2. High school transcript.
3. Letter of recommendation from a coach or teammate.

Submission:

Mail all materials, postmarked no later than **May 1st**, to the address at the right. (The letter of recommendation may be included with the applicant's other material, or may be mailed directly to the committee by the recommender.)

Fond du Lac Running Club
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 102
Fond du Lac, WI 54936-0102

Basis for Selection (with approximate weights):

- Personal statement: 25%
- Involvement in Cross Country and/or Track*: 20%
- Academic Performance: 15%
- Other Extra-curricular activities: 15%
- Letter of recommendation from coach or teammate: 15%
- Application itself (complete, well-written, neat, *etc.*): 10%

Decisions of the scholarship committee are final.

Upon proof of enrollment, the scholarship check will be sent to the recipient – payable to the college for the benefit of the recipient.

* "Track" means any Track & Field event(s) in which running is a significant element.

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I. Personal Information:

1. Name: _____ (Last, First, MI)

2. Birthdate: _____

3. Home Address: _____

3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

3. Email: _____

6. Telephone Number: (_____) _____

7. Name of parent(s) or guardian(s): _____

8. College students: Which post-secondary institution are you currently attending?

9. High school seniors: Which post-secondary institution(s) do you plan on attending?

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

10. High school seniors: Have you been accepted?

#1 Yes ___ No ___ #2 Yes ___ No ___

11. Current or Intended Major(s): _____

II. Academics: (include typed attachment if desired)

List academic leadership activities, special honors, awards, recognitions received, etc.

III. Extra-curricular activities: (include typed attachment if desired)

1. Track* and cross-country:

2. Participation in other athletics or any groups/clubs in high school:

3. Other extracurricular/community activities:

4. Work experience and volunteering:

IV. Personal Statement:

350 words or less. (Include typed attachment if desired.) Please include the following:

1. What led you to join cross country/track*?
2. Describe something memorable/meaningful from your cross country/track* seasons.
3. Tell us about your chosen career path and how you decided to pursue this field.
4. What made you choose this college?
5. What do you envision yourself doing five, ten years from now?
6. What is one unique thing about yourself that qualifies you for this scholarship?

V. Waiver:

To the best of my knowledge, the information that I have submitted is correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____