



St. Pete Road Runners Scholarship Application 2016

The mission of the St. Pete Road Runners (SPRR) is to encourage running and walking for individuals of all ages and abilities in a social environment while promoting fitness and providing education in the community. The SPRR club is well suited for the recreational runner or walker as well as the serious competitor.

The SPRR Scholarship, established in 2012, is awarded annually to two high school seniors (one public school and one private/independent school) who excel in academics and are avid runners. To be eligible for this \$2000 scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in a Pinellas County private or public school
- Earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be a member of their varsity cross-country or track team
- Plan to enroll in a college or university in the fall of 2016

The SPRR Scholarship is a one-time award; the scholarship award will be presented to the winners at the April SPRR Monthly meeting.

Students must submit the attached application along with their official high school transcript. Students must also submit two letters of recommendation from people who know the seniors as athletes and/or students (i.e. varsity coach, athletic director, guidance counselor, teacher, staff).

Applications must be received no later than March 1, 2016. Our scholarship committee will review all submissions, confirm information with high school administrators and, if necessary, request an interview with the candidates. The scholarship recipients will be notified by March 18, 2016, and will be expected to attend the award ceremony April 14, 2016, with a parent or guardian.

Please submit completed application, letters of reference and transcript to:

St. Pete Road Runners
Attn: Ginger Herring, SPRR Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 14516
St. Petersburg, FL 33733



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Name _____ School _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent's name _____ Date of birth _____

College Counselor _____ Email _____

School address _____

School phone _____

College/University you plan to attend in fall 2016 _____

Current GPA _____

Resume may be attached for the following:

List sports participation at the high school level and years of participation

List additional school activities _____

List volunteer/service learning participation

List current employment and hours per week (employer name and contact information)

List local running participation (local 5K, 10K, etc races)

ESSAY – (please submit typed copy: between 300-500 words)

Please share your thoughts on the importance of running as a sport.

- What have you gained from the experience of running?
- How has running impacted your life?