

# **Wabash Valley Road Runners 2011 Scholarship Application**

The Wabash Valley Roadrunners Club, Inc. will award at least 2 scholarships of at least \$1,000.00 each for the 2011-2012 academic year. If there are qualified male and female applicants, at least one scholarship will be awarded to each gender. The winners will be selected this spring and will be recognized at their school's awards ceremony. Also, the winners will need to be present at the Wabash Valley Fast Track Mile in Terre Haute on July 4, 2011. This race funds the WVRR Scholarships. The scholarship funds will be submitted by WVRR to the institution's financial aid department on behalf of the award winner for use during the 2011-2012 academic year.

## **Qualifications:**

Applicants must be high school seniors or full-time college students who are graduates from a high school in Vigo, Clay, Sullivan, Parke or Vermillion counties in Indiana or Clark or Edgar counties in Illinois. Applicants must be or have been accepted as a full-time student or presently be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited four-year college or university, two-year college or university, community college or technical institution in the United States. High school applicants must be an active member of their high school cross country or track team participating in running events in their senior year and at least one other year or active members of a running club. College student applicants must have been an active member of the above mentioned high schools' cross country or track teams or an active member of a running club. The applicant must have a current grade point average of C or above and be a United States citizen. The scholarships will be awarded to students displaying exemplary behavior in all aspects of their lives, not just their athletic or academic accomplishments. The submitted application package covers a balanced range of important areas that present the applicant to the WVRR Scholarship Committee. It is important to stress that the submitted application package will be the primary tool for the selection committee to make their decisions. The application package information will be treated confidentially and will remain the property of WVRR. An individual may only receive a WVRR Scholarship once.

## **A checklist of items to be included in your application package:**

\_\_\_ Fully completed student information section.

\_\_\_ Counselor information section to be completed by your school counselor.

\_\_\_ A copy of your high school or college transcript.

\_\_\_ A copy of your SAT or ACT scores.

\_\_\_ Three (3) letters of recommendation: 1 from your high school or college track or cross country coach or running club representative; 1 from a teacher in your high school; 1 from a non-family member of the community in which you reside.

\_\_\_ A personal essay of 400-500 words describing why you should receive this scholarship. The essay should include how running has impacted your life, your life goals and why this scholarship would be helpful to you.

## **Applications must be postmarked by March 25, 2011 and mailed to:**

**WVRR Scholarship  
Scott Rhodes  
17 Timber Ridge Lane  
Marshall, IL 62441**

# Student Information Section

**Complete fully. Print neatly or type. Please clearly note if you have any attachments or further explanations of the requested information in the corresponding blanks.**

## Personal Data:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

HomeAddress \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (M)\_\_\_ (F)\_\_\_

High School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your parents a member of the Wabash Valley Road Runners?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

## Financial Need:

Total number of family members living at home \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents in your family including yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Children in home: \_\_\_\_\_ Their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in college in the next school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work while attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

**Where do you plan to live while attending college?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there other financial considerations of which the committee should be aware? If so, please explain:**

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**Have you been awarded other scholarships or financial aid? If so, please give names and amounts:**

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**Activities:**

**List any extracurricular activities including the number or years of participation, offices held or any other responsibilities:**

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**Briefly describe your community involvement or related activities:**

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**List any sports in which you have been involved during high school or college, including the number of years of participation and any awards, honors or major accomplishments:**

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**List any further awards or honors you have received that are not mentioned above:**

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**Employment information:**

**List any places of employment during your high school years, including summers:**

**Employer / Type of work      Dates of employment      Hours per week**

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# Counselor Information Section

The following information is to be completed by the applicant's high school counselor, administrator or principal. College student applicants may submit a copy of their latest transcript and their SAT or ACT scores.

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class size \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
4.0 or 5.0 scale \_\_\_\_\_

Is the GPA weighted for Honors, Advanced Placement or other factors? \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the student's SAT or ACT scores should accompany this form. Otherwise, please record the student's scores.

SAT \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT \_\_\_\_\_

Number of school days missed in the past school year \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability using a rating scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being poor, 2 being below average, 3 being average, 4 being good, and 5 being excellent:

The applicant's chances of success in a college environment are: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant's oral expression skills are: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant's written expression skills are: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant's willingness to work is: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant's ability to work effectively with others is: \_\_\_\_\_

My impression of the applicant's leadership skills is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Compared to most students in our school, the applicant's level of commitment to community involvement is: \_\_\_\_\_**

**The applicant's level of commitment to our school and involvement in school activities is: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please mention any further information about the applicant that you feel might be helpful to the selection committee:**

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**Counselor Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Counselor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_