

Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club
Bill Shrader, Sr.
Memorial Scholarship

Description and Eligibility Requirements

Applications Due April 1, 2024

Application

The Bill Shrader Sr. Memorial Scholarships have been established in the memory of Bill Shrader, Sr., an outstanding life-long runner and one of the founding members of the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club. The purpose of the program is to encourage and support young runners in their efforts to make running a lifelong part of a healthy lifestyle. On an annual basis, six \$3,000 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded to runners planning to attend a college, university or community college on a full-time basis. Awards will be made to the top two scoring males, top two scoring females, and the next two highest scoring runners, male or female, as selected by the Committee. The awards will be limited to track or cross-country runners currently attending a Section II high school.

To apply, a student athlete must complete the application form and satisfy the eligibility requirements outlined below. Applications must be received by April 1, 2024. The HMRRRC Selection Committee will determine the Scholarship award winners. Winners will be announced by May 1, 2024.

Applications and questions should be sent to (email preferred)

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HMRRC / Bill Shrader Sr. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

High school seniors from any school in the Section 2 area who:

- Have participated in track or cross-country at their current school.
- Plan to attend on a full-time basis a college, university, or community college.
- Plan to continue to participate in track or cross-country.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Complete the entire application, and, together with the application, submit:

1. A letter of acceptance from intended college or university if already accepted. Otherwise, list your top three choices.
2. One letter of reference from an individual, other than a parent or relative, who is familiar with the applicant's running endeavors and the importance of running in his/her life.
3. A second letter of reference from **a school official familiar with the school's running program** (preferably, the head coach or someone on the coaching staff).

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of:

- Their running experience.
- Their essay describing the importance of running in their lives.
- Their extra-curricular activities.
- Their letters of reference.

Recipients of the awards will be notified no later than May 1, 2024. Non-renewable awards of \$3,000 each will be made to the top two scoring males, top two scoring females, and the next two highest scoring runners, male or female, selected by the Committee.

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