

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club
Shrader Memorial Scholarship

Application

The Bill Shrader Sr. Memorial Scholarships have been established in the memory of Bill Shrader, 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 life style. On an annual basis, two \$2,000 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded to a male and female runner planning to attend a college, university or community college on a full-time basis. The awards will be limited to track or cross-country runners currently attending a Section II high school or community college.

To apply, a student athlete must complete the attached form and satisfy the eligibility requirements outlined below. Applications must be received by March 1, 2007. Winners will be announced by May 2, 2007.

Questions should be addressed to:

Cathy Sliwinski
Scholarship Committee
HMRRC
Box 12304
Albany, NY 12212
E-mail: csliwin@nycap.rr.com

HMRRC/BILL SHRADER SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

High school or community college 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:

- A brief description of any extra-curricular activities.
- A letter of acceptance from intended college or university if already accepted; otherwise, list top three choices.
- 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.

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).

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Awards will be determined by the HMRRC Selection Committee.
- 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.
- Finalists may be asked to attend a personal interview with the Selection Committee.
- Recipients of the awards will be notified no later than May 2, 2007.
- Non-renewable awards of \$2,000 each will be made to the male and female runner selected by the Committee.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

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