

Commack Road Runners Club

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Scholarship Guidelines

To qualify for this scholarship, students:

1. Must intend to enroll in an institution of higher learning or enlist in the military.
2. Must be academically in good standing (completed all course requirements for graduation).
3. Must have been on the team for a minimum of two years in good standing.
4. Must have been selected as a member of the Winter Track Team 2023-2024.
5. Must be a paid member of the Road Runners Club for the current season and junior year.
6. Must submit a 500+ word essay: **"How has being a part of the Commack Track and Field Team helped you become a leader?"**
7. Must have an appraisal completed by the student's head coach. This form will be submitted to the coaches by the Road Runners Club.

Process:

Essay: There will be five non-senior parent readers. Each reader rates the essays and assigns 3 points to the best, 2 points to the second best, and 1 point to the third. The maximum amount of points a student could receive is 15 if each reader selects that student's as best.

Coach appraisal: Using the appraisal form, the head coach will rate the athlete using the criteria listed. The maximum amount of points a student could receive from his / her coach is 20 points. The coaches will not read the essays.

The points earned from the essay and the appraisal will be added together. The winner of the scholarship will be the person with the most points. In the event of a tie, the appraisal of the coach will be the tie breaker. If there is still a tie, a 6th reader will be asked to read the essays of those that remain tied.

If there is not a qualifying senior in any category (boy's or girl's), a scholarship will not be awarded that season.

DUE DATE TO GUIDANCE OFFICE: May 3, 2024