

Orlando Runners Club

College Scholarship Program



Charles M. Rowson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Charles M. Rowson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established in 1983 by the Orlando Runners Club in memory of one of our members, "Chuck" Rowson, who died unexpectedly at age 29. The first two scholarships totaling \$500 were presented in 1987; the ORC has provided scholarships each year since to local high school athletes, now providing a total of \$4,000 annually for up to four students. The Charles M. Rowson, Jr. Scholarship has become recognized as one of Central Florida's most prestigious awards given to graduating seniors with an interest in running. The winners are selected by the Club based on their academic achievements, athletic abilities, school and community involvement and financial need. Scholarships are presented each summer at a luncheon.

Scholarship Requirements

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake or Volusia counties. A completed scholarship application and letters of recommendation must be received by the ORC by May 1. Funds for the scholarship program are made possible through the volunteer efforts of our club members and their families at the annual Corporate 5k event in Orlando. The ORC respectfully requests that all scholarship recipients and/or their families volunteer with the ORC at this event the year after their award.

Please complete the application below. Submit your application and the following documents to the Orlando Runners Club by May 1, 2011.

- Completed application form (use separate paper if necessary)
- Letter of recommendation from a cross country or track coach, outlining applicant's abilities and accomplishments. Discuss applicant's contribution to team spirit and sportsmanship and influence on the betterment of the sport of running.
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor, discussing the applicant's contribution to academics in terms of interpersonal skills, cooperation and leadership.

Name	_____	Birthdate	_____
Address	_____	Gender	_____
Phone	_____	Email	_____
Parent(s)		Phone	_____
		Email	_____

Send completed form and required documents to:
Orlando Runners Club, PO Box 1134, Orlando, FL 32802

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Financial Need	Indicate if you are currently employed and where, any other scholarships received, as well as any financial hardships or other monetary constraints that impact your ability to attend college.	
Applicant Response: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
College Plans	Identify where you intend to attend college, if you have been accepted, and if you plan to run competitively in college. Include your academic and athletic goals and any extra-curricular activities in which you plan to participate.	
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Name: _____

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