



MISSOURI RIVER RUNNERS (MRR) SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES



Any student is eligible to apply who 1) is a graduating senior from a tri-state area high school, 2) is a student in good academic standing, 3) has been accepted at a college, university or vocational school 4) must be involved in at least one of the following: High School Track, Cross Country, participant or volunteer at Missouri River Runner events 5) **current member** of Missouri River Runners.

Missouri River Runners, affiliated with the Road Runners Club of America, has more than 250 members in the tri-state area of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

1. The Missouri River Runners Scholarship is a \$500 non-renewable award.
2. To qualify, the applicant must be a graduating senior from a tri-state area high school in good academic standing.
3. Applicant must have applied and been accepted at a college, university or vocational school of his or her choice.
4. Applicant needs must be involved in at least one of the following: High School Track, Cross Country, participant or volunteer at MRR events.
5. Applicant **must be a current Missouri River Runner member**. (To verify contact MRR Membership or go to <https://secure.getmeregistered.com/confirm>)
6. Applicant need not participate in college athletics.
7. Receiving the award does not preclude the applicant from applying for and accepting other scholarships, loans, grants or other aid.
8. Application forms may be secured from www.missouririverrunners.com or contact any MRR board member.
9. The **completed application form and the following must be postmarked by the last Friday of March** and sent to: Missouri River Runners, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1582, Sioux City, IA 51102. **1)** high school transcript through seven semesters **2)** copy of your acceptance letter to the college or university you will be attending **3)** one recommendation letter from an influential person in your life **4)** an essay (450+ words) describing what role running has played in your life – your goals, challenges and accomplishments.
10. The Missouri River Runners president will appoint at least a four-member committee from the current board. The scholarship committee will screen applications with all decisions being final. The committee will notify the recipient(s) by letter during April.