

Pioneer Valley Women's Running Club Annual Scholarship – 2015

The Pioneer Valley Women's Running Club (PVWRC) is the first and largest all women's running club in Northern Connecticut and Western Massachusetts. Open to all area women, of all ages and abilities, the PVWRC is dedicated to promoting good physical health and spiritual fitness through running, education, social endeavors and charitable ventures. PVWRC is a civic-minded club that hopes to support a female runner in its local community through this annual scholarship fund. The scholarship aims to reward a well-rounded, intelligent, civic-minded, college-bound high school senior who's passionate about running.

PVWRC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,000 AWARDED ANNUALLY TO A FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL RUNNER

Submission Requirements (complete application; include attachments with name as necessary):

1. Athletic participation and achievement in track or cross country (indicate on application).
2. Academic achievement (attach a copy of high school transcript).
3. Recommendation letter from coach (please attach; recommendation from a counselor or teacher is allowed if the writer can speak to the selection criteria below).
4. Community service and additional school activities (indicate on application).
5. Intention to attend a two- or four-year degree granting college or university (indicate on application).
6. Essay (attach a double-spaced typed essay, approximately 1 – 2 pp. addressing how your participation in running has influenced you as a person).

Selection Criteria (presented in order of importance):

1. Essay which addresses the influence of running on applicant's life.
2. Evidence of sportsmanship and/or leadership.
3. Well roundedness. (We define well-roundedness as a combination of athletic participation (in running and in other sports), solid academic achievement, and involvement in community and/or other school activities.)
4. Athletic achievement in running.
5. A thoughtfully prepared and carefully edited application package.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2015

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Maryellen Sullivan
PVWRC Scholarship Chairperson
38 Sequoia Dr.
Feeding Hills, Ma 01030

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Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____
High School: _____
Class Rank: _____ **GPA:** _____

List of College(s) to Which You Have Applied (indicate acceptances, if any): _____

Running History (include Freshman, JV, and Varsity Track and Cross Country, running clubs, camps, races, etc., and indicate years of participation): _____

Athletic Awards, Honors and Achievements: _____

Scholastic Awards, Honors and Achievements: _____

High School Involvement and/or Activities: _____

Community Involvement and/or Activities: _____

