

Central Oregon Running Klub Cross Country / Track Scholarship Application Due Date: April 15, 2024.

The Central Oregon Running Klub (CORK) Scholarships are awarded each year at the Senior Awards Ceremony and/or at a CORK Board meeting. The amount of the scholarships will be determined annually by CORK dependent upon their financial status; but shall not be less than scholarships totaling \$1000, with a \$500 maximum for any one athlete.

An athlete is defined as any individual participating in any organized Cross Country or Track activity recognized by one of the Central Oregon School Districts.

Qualifications to Determine Eligibility for Scholarships:

- Applicant must be a senior in a Central Oregon School District
- Applicant must have applied or been accepted to an institute of higher learning
- Applicant must participate in an organized activity recognized by one of the Central Oregon School districts, in either Cross Country or Track, during his/her senior year
- Applicant must attain a minimum of seven semester cumulative grade point average of 3.0
- Applicant cannot have been awarded a full scholarship from any other source or combined sources

An award of a full scholarship shall be defined herein as anyone receiving full reimbursement for tuition expenses for the institute of higher learning they have chosen to attend

- Applicant must also be in compliance with the following stipulations:

CORK fully supports the Athletic Code of Conduct and the Student Behavior Code as established by the School District. As such CORK believes that student-athletes are very influential both in the community and among the student body. They should be positive role models and they have the responsibility for showing positive leadership to those with whom they come in contact.

It is expected that all student athletes shall take the responsibility seriously and refrain from use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco, and/or shall refrain from participation in inappropriate and illegal behavior/activity both in and out of school. Further, it is expected the student-athletes shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner that reflects favorably not only on themselves and their family, but on our school district and communities as well.

A student-athlete shall automatically and without exception be considered ineligible for a scholarship from CORK if they have been found, at any time, to be in violation of the standards established by the Athletic Code of Conduct, or if disciplinary action and/or court action has been taken involving inappropriate behavior and/or including but not limited to the use of alcohol, tobacco and/or drugs.

Due Date

All applications should be returned to CORK via email at centraloregonrunningklub@gmail.com or submitted through the Guidance (scholarship) Office at your school. The Guidance Office at your school will then facilitate submission to CORK via email. No applications will be accepted after **April 15, 2024**.

Payment of Scholarship

The CORK Scholarship is paid directly to the recipient, unless CORK approves a different distribution method. It is the winner's responsibility to notify the Treasurer of CORK of where to send payment.

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Applicant's Name	
Address (Complete with City, State, and ZIP)	
Name of current High School	
Phone Number(s)	
Email Address	
Name and address of Higher Institution of Learning which you plan to attend	

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Enter applicant's seven semester Grade Point Average _____
2. Please indicate which Cross Country or Track sport(s) you have participated and have completed the season each year by placing a check mark in the participation column. Place a check in the Varsity Letter Earned column for the sports in which you have earned a Varsity Letter. Table is located on next page.
3. Did you participate in CORK Youth XC or Track, or in other CORK activities? If so, please describe.
4. Describe your work and/or volunteer experience.
5. Describe your extracurricular activities as a high school student.
6. Briefly describe your running plans after college (recreational, for a school, no longer running, etc.)
7. Please attach a short essay (max. 300 words) for one of the following questions:
 - 1.) Describe a challenge or obstacle you faced during high school. What did you learn about yourself from this experience and how has it influenced you?
 - 2.) Describe a personal accomplishment and how you went about achieving it.
 - 3.) What does a college education mean to you?

List three adult references we may contact. Please give us the names of people familiar with your academic and athletic career. Provide phone numbers and email addresses with each reference.

For Cork Use Only		Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
		Participation	Varsity Letter Earned?	Varsity Letter Earned?	Varsity Letter Earned?
		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	Cross Country				
	Track				NA

Certification

I hereby give The Central Oregon Running Klub permission to receive my seven semester cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA). Furthermore, I hereby certify that I am in full compliance with all rules and regulations established within the guidelines of the CORK Scholarship Committee and that all information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

