

Application
2016 RIVERSIDE ROAD RUNNERS AWARDS
For Outstanding High School Seniors

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

High school: _____

Certification: I certify that I have completed this application on my own, and that I am a resident of Riverside, Calif.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cross country coach's or athletic director's certification: I certify that I have reviewed this application.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Rules and eligibility: Applicants must be graduating 2016 public high school seniors from the Riverside and Alvord unified school districts and residents of Riverside, Calif. Applicants must have demonstrated excellence in cross country, academics and leadership/community involvement.

Awards: Three awards of \$1,000 each are expected to be awarded in 2016.

Deadline: Applications must be received or postmarked by March 20, 2016.

Instructions: Complete the application. Your application must include the above signed certifications and contact information. Attach to your application the information requested in sections 1 to 6. Your responses should be typed in Word, if possible. Recipients will be asked to attend our May 15 dinner. Mail to **Riverside Road Runners, P.O. Box 21038, Riverside CA 92516. Postmark by March 20, 2016.**

RIVERSIDE ROAD RUNNERS 2016 AWARDS CRITERIA

1) Athletics: Please summarize your cross country career, including varsity letters and other awards.

2) Academics: Attach a copy of your official high school transcript with at least 7 semesters, including grades 9-11 and the first half of grade 12. Please include any additional academic achievements you wish to highlight.

3) Leadership/community involvement: Indicate activities, positions, and/or achievements that demonstrate leadership in such areas as school, sports, and extracurricular activities.

4) Letter of recommendation: Attach a letter of recommendation from your cross country coach or athletic director. You may provide a letter prepared for a college application or related purpose.

5) Use of grant: In up to 100 words, describe how you plan to use the grant to further your educational or vocational goals.

6) Essay: Write an essay of up to 250 words describing how participation in cross country has contributed to your personal development, and how it has influenced your life and plans.

Helpful hints

Academics: You can strengthen your academic record by including copies of standardized test scores, such as AP, SAT, SAT II, ACT and IB. Be specific about awards. If you write "National Merit Scholar," indicate whether you were a semi-finalist or finalist.

Athletics: List varsity letters by year. You can strengthen this area by including personal awards and achievements; team awards and achievements; and participation in running related activities outside of high school. Be specific about awards, i.e. source of award, first team, second team, etc.

Leadership/community involvement: You can strengthen this area by including outside activities in which you have participated, such as extracurricular activities, community service, clubs, the arts, employment, etc.