



## **SCHOLARSHIP PACKET**

The Grand Strand Running Club is proud to offer two \$1,000 Scholarships to a Grand Strand High School graduating male and female. A primary objective of the running club is the promotion of running throughout the Grand Strand community. In this regard, running related activities will be heavily rated in comparison to scholastic achievements and community involvement.

Thanks for your interest in the Grand Strand Running Club Scholarship Program. Please include A-D in your scholarship packet. \*Recommendations will be mailed separately to the Grand Strand Running Club by the person completing the recommendation form.

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| A. Completed Application Form  |
| B. Essay   |
| C. Coach's Letter of Verification and signed Certification   |
| D. Copy of Official High School Transcript   |
| E. *TWO completed Recommendation Forms from non-family members (these will be mailed separately by the person completing the form) |

***APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2017***

### **Evaluation Categories:**

**Basic Requirement:** Applicant has achieved a minimum 2.5 high school grade point average using the South Carolina Uniform Grading System, and attends a Horry or Georgetown County high school.

Applicant is a member of his/her cross country team, track team, and/or involved in non-school-sponsored running events.

Applicant is active in the community, such as volunteering at races, scouts, church groups, work, etc.

Applicant is involved in other extra-curricular activities at school (clubs, organizations).

Applicant demonstrates leadership qualities, as indicated by letters of recommendation by two non-family members.

Essay, 250 words or less (see below for topic).

# Grand Strand Running Club 2017 Scholarship Application

**Please complete the following:**

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| Name:  |
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| Address:   |
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| Cell phone number:   |
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| Parent/Guardian:   |
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| High School attended:  |
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| What athletic teams are you a member of this school year?          |
| High School awards, extra-curricular activities, and offices held: |
| Community Involvement:   |
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| High School Grade Point Average:                                   |
| College you will be attending:                                     |

**ESSAY:**

Please answer the following question in 250 words or less:

**Why is running an important part of your life?**

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## Grand Strand Running Club 2017 Scholarship Coach's Letter of Verification

(Make a copy for each running coach)

Please complete the following and return to:  
Grand Strand Running Club  
802 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. South  
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

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| Coach name:   |       |
| Athlete name:   |       |
| High School:  |       |
| <b><i>I verify the above athlete to be a member in good standing of the 2016-2017<br/>Cross Country and/or Track Team at the above listed high school</i></b> |       |
| Coach signature:  | Date: |
| Phone number:   |       |

**Certification by high school scholarship applicant:** I am aware that any falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations may disqualify me for further consideration if I am chosen. I understand that any information given in any part of this application can be investigated as allowed by law. I consent to the release of information as it applies to this application to member of the Grand Strand Running Club Scholarship Committee. I also give permission for the free use of my name and picture in any broadcast, telecast, or written account of the event. This consent shall continue to be effective until such time as I am eliminated or withdraw as a candidate. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all the statements contained herein and on any attachments are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.

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| Athlete Signature:         |
| Date:                      |
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| Parent/Guardian signature: |
| Date:                      |

## Grand Strand Running Club 2017 Scholarship Recommendation Form

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| Recommendation for: |
| High School:        |

(Please email or make a copy of this form for each person)

***Please complete this form by placing an X under the appropriate choice.  
Your responses will be confidential. Please return this by mail to the  
address at the bottom of this page.***

|                         | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Poor | Don't Know |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|------|------------|
| Work Ethic              |           |           |      |      |            |
| Leadership Qualities    |           |           |      |      |            |
| Commitment to Goals     |           |           |      |      |            |
| Demonstrates Initiative |           |           |      |      |            |

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| Please add any additional comments about the applicant that will help in our evaluation process. |
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| Print name:          |
| Signature:           |
| Relation to student: |
| Date:                |

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