



The **Columbia Gorge Running Club** will be awarding scholarships to area high school or collegiate students in the Spring of 2019. Funding for the scholarships is made possible from the revenue generated by the *Birds of Prey*, *Stevenson to Carson Ridge Run* in May, *Three Corner Rock 50K* each Labor Day weekend and the *Backyard Half* in June.

Consideration will be given to runners of all abilities who meet but also an intention to continue running into their future, though competing at the college level is not a requirement. The scholarship is intended for college related expenses (i.e. tuition, room & board, books), with decisions made exclusively from the information provided in the application. The **CGRC Scholarship Committee** has sole responsibility for choosing the recipients. Completed applications must be received no later than May 24, 2019 (Friday).

Eligibility requirements to receive a scholarship from the **Columbia Gorge Running Club** are:

- o Active **Columbia Gorge Running Club** member;
- o Participation in cross country, track or other running events.
- o Volunteered at **CGRC** event(s) in the last 12 months;
- o Acceptance to a college or current enrollment in a college.

Scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of academic achievement, volunteerism, as well as quality of application and essay.

Each applicant shall submit only the following information to the selection committee, incomplete applications cannot be considered for scholarship awards:

1. Completed scholarship application;
2. Copy of current high school transcript or (if currently in college) copy of most recent college transcript;
3. Two letters of recommendation. Sources may include coaches, teachers, employers, etc.

Return no later than **May 24, 2019 (Friday)** to:

CGRC Scholarship
PO Box 501
Stevenson, WA 98648

SECTION I APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

High School _____

High School/College GPA _____

Date of Graduation _____

College/School you are or will be attending

Intended Major/Area of Study

CGRC event(s) volunteered at

SECTION II ESSAY:

The selection committee believes it is important for the scholarship applicants to provide a personal statement expressing why they believe they should be considered for a scholarship award. Please type an essay explaining to the committee why you should be considered for a **Columbia Gorge Running Club** scholarship award. This essay will be an important consideration in final candidate selection.

Provide an approximately one-page written essay explaining why you would like to be considered for this scholarship. Include the following in your essay:

- o How did you first become interested in running?
- o What importance has running played in your life?
- o How do you foresee your continued involvement in running?