

Southern Nevada Cross Country Legends Scholarship Program 2023

History:

The Las Vegas Track Club (LVTC) Scholarship Program was formally established in 2000 to assist local high school graduates with college expenses. It ran from 2000 to 2020. With the dissolution of LVTC in 2022, the newly established Legends Foundation is attempting to carry on the tradition. In its first year of existence, the Legends Foundation was able to disperse \$7000 worth of scholarships among five Nevada graduating seniors. This year, we will be expanding upon that number.

Purpose:

The Legends Foundation Scholarship Program is a way of giving back to the community. It shows commitment to youth running. By supporting young people who have demonstrated academic and athletic excellence, community involvement, and a strong interest in running through their involvement with high school cross country we are encouraging healthy, productive, and disciplined lifestyles for these young adults who are the leaders of the future.

Award Amounts:

Variable: Will be divided among multiple recipients. Scholarship award amounts and how they are disbursed are at the sole discretion of the Legends Foundation Board of Directors. For 2023, awards are expected to range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 with a total distribution of between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Scholarship Committee:

The Scholarship Committee is selected by the Legends Foundation Board of Directors. The Committee Chairman is appointed by the Board and serves as the liaison between the Board and the Committee as the point of contact for inquiries about the Scholarship Program from members of the general public.

Eligibility:

Any southern Nevada (defined as Clark County, Nye County and Lincoln County) student athlete who is a graduating high school senior (Class of 2023) and who has been actively involved with his or her high school cross country team, as verified by the Internet web site www.Athletic.net or the NIAA (Nevada Interscholastic Athletic Association), may apply.

Selection Criteria:

Scholarships are based upon achievements during the student's high school career in the following areas: (1) academics, as measured by high school grade point averages (GPA), both unweighted and, if applicable, weighted, and SAT/ACT test scores; (2) athletics, with emphasis on high school cross country and participation in club running; (3) extracurricular activities and community involvement/service; 4) a personal essay; (5) two letters of recommendation. Weighting between these areas will be determined by the sole discretionary judgment of the Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors, whose decisions will be final.

Use of Funds and Distribution:

The award is intended for the use of the recipient in the pursuit of post-secondary education. Money will be awarded to the winner or winners in the form of a one-time,

single cash grant.

Application Deadline and Notification of Award Selection:

Applications must be submitted to the Committee online or by mail (see addresses below) and received no later than Sunday, May 21, 2023. Applications are available on-line at www.legendstxc.com (the Legends Foundation website) or through the mail by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with an application request to:

Southern Nevada Cross Country Legends Foundation
Attention: Scholarship Committee
10001 Peace Way Unit 2301
Las Vegas, NV 89147

Email: ekleindpt@gmail.com

Applicants will be notified no later than July 16, 2022, regarding the results of the selection process. Awards will be presented at the 2023 Legends Run in Boulder City on July 29, 2023.

2023 Legends Foundation Scholarship Application (Cover Sheet

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____ On a Scale of: _____
(both unweighted and weighted, if applicable)

Test Scores: ACT _____ SAT _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(I hereby certify that the information in my application is correct to the best of my knowledge.)

INSTRUCTIONS

I. TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (USE RESUME ' FORMAT: ONE OR TWO PRINTED PAGES)

- List academic achievements and awards, if applicable.
- List athletic involvement and achievements.
- List any school and civic activities in which you are/have been involved and any supervisors you may have had.
- List any honors/recognition achieved.
- Include any other information you feel is relevant to the selection process.

II THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION COVER SHEET.

- A. Resume (see above).
- B. High School Official Transcript to date of submittal—including first semester senior year.
- C. Personal Essay:

Describe what running means to you and/or why you feel you are deserving of a Legends Foundation Scholarship. Essay must be printed and should be 400-600 words in length.

- D. Two Letters of Recommendation:

One must be from a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, or school administrator, and one may be from a person of applicant's choice, who is not a relative.

III FORWARD APPLICATION AND REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO:

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