



GRAND STRAND RUNNING CLUB

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GRAND STRAND RUNNING CLUB 2026 SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

<https://www.grandstrandrunningclub.com/>

The Grand Strand Running Club is proud to offer two \$1,500 Scholarships to a Grand Strand High School graduating female and male. 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 participation in the Grand Strand Running Club Scholarship Program.

- ☐ A. Completed Application Form (Page 2)
- ☐ B. Essay (see bottom of Page 2)
- ☐ C. Coach's Letter of Verification and signed Certification (Page 3 of the packet)
- ☐ D. Copy of Official High School Transcript
- ☐ E. TWO completed Recommendation Forms

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2026

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 nonschool-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.-Applicant-written essay, 250 words or less (see bottom of page 2 for topic)

GRAND STRAND RUNNING CLUB 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print neatly or type. Use additional paper as necessary.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

High School attended: _____

What athletic teams are you a member of this school year? _____

High School awards, extra-curricular activities, and offices held: _____

Community Involvement (not mentioned above): _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____

College you will be attending: _____

ESSAY: On a separate sheet of paper, please write a typed essay of 250 words or less that answers the following question:

Why is running an important part of your life?

Grand Strand Running Club 2026 Scholarship Coach's Letter

(Make a copy for each running coach)

Please print or type.

I, _____, verify that _____ is a member of
Coach's Name Student's name

Cross Country/Track (circle one) athletic team at _____ High School.

Coach signature

Date signed

Daytime phone

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 members 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.

Applicant Signature

Date signed

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date signed

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2026 Scholarship Recommendation Form

Recommendation for _____, a student at _____.

Student name

High School

(Please make a copy of this form for each person who is completing it.)

Please complete this form by checking the appropriate line. 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	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please add any additional comments about the applicant that will help us in our evaluation process.

(You may type it on a separate sheet of paper if you prefer)

Print name: _____ Signature _____

Relation to student: _____ Date: _____

Please return application to:

Dr. Jim Troxell

1415 Hwy 17 South

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Or email to: scholarship.gsrc@gmail.com