

# The Rita Barker Memorial Scholarship

The Rita Barker Memorial Scholarship (RBMS) is awarded annually to a graduating senior from a Knox County High School who demonstrates good sportsmanship in cross country and/or running events in track. The award will be in the form of \$250 to be used toward the recipient's college or vocational education. Applications for the Rita Barker Memorial Scholarship will be accepted from February 1 until April 1 of each year.

## ELIGIBILITY

A student is eligible to apply for the Rita Barker Memorial Scholarship if he or she:

1. A Knox County High School graduating senior planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or vocational-technological school
2. Is an active participant in track and/or cross-country program in their high school.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE RBM SCHOLARSHIP

The selection of the recipient of this scholarship is to be determined by the Old Northwest Running Club Board in April of each year. The selection is based on the following criteria: a completed RBMS application and three recommendations. The recommendations should come from a track or cross country coach, a teacher from the student's high school and a peer. These recommendations should include comments on how the student has demonstrated good sportsmanship. **All application materials must be submitted together and postmarked no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Send to Old Northwest Running Club, P.O. Box 869, Vincennes, Indiana 47591.

Note: The Old Northwest Running Club reserves the right to change or discontinue this scholarship without notice.

## STUDENT APPLICATION FOR RBMS

Applicant's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Expected high school graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Intended attendance to institute of Higher Learning \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your extra-curricular activities in high school with particular emphasis on cross-country and/or track participation.

On a separate piece of paper, describe what participating in track and/or cross-country has taught you about the importance of good sportsmanship in 250 words or less.

To the best of my knowledge the information given above is true and accurate.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date