



**Raritan Valley Road Runners Scholarship Application
Academic Year 2025 - 2026**

All Applications are due by February 28, 2025 and must be typed.

Email Applications to: scholarship@rvrr.org

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

High School / Community College:

Academic Information:

Cumulative weighted GPA: _____

School Extracurricular Activities:

College/University to which applicant has applied and/or been accepted:

Intended Major:

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:
(if under 18 years old)

Date:

Requirements Checklist:

Please provide the following for your application to be accepted:

- _____ **Application form** (completed and signed)
- _____ **Essay** (3 pages maximum: double spaced, Arial 12-point font, 1-inch margins)
- _____ **Unofficial school transcript** (high school transcript if you are currently attending high school, college transcript if you are currently attending community college)
- _____ **Letter of recommendation from your school running coach**
(emailed directly from your coach to the email listed below)
- _____ **Proof of enrollment:**
 - 1) acceptance into a 2- or 4-year college program
(e.g. copy of a college acceptance letter)
 - OR
 - 2) current enrollment in a community college in Middlesex or Somerset County (in the form of a letter from the registrar)

*Email all components of your application to scholarship@rvrr.org

*Include your last name in the subject line of all email correspondence

Essay

***Please answer the following questions in essay format. 3 pages maximum.
Double spaced, Arial 12-point font, 1-inch margins***

1. Academic Goals: Summarize your goals and aspirations for college and beyond.

At seven years old, my parents put an addition on our house. My mom explained that architects imagine what a house could look like by drawing blueprints that our construction crew used to build our new house, like Annie Banks from *Father of the Bride*.

The two preconceived ideas of architecture I had clashed. The ignorant-of-reality side viewed it as a Nancy Meyers movie. Soon that changed completely as my home became a microcosm of the realm of architecture, where my love of sturdy geometric mathematics and unexpected creativity interlocked in harmony.

Upon beginning my summer internship, I was struck by the small, fluorescent office, expecting a stereotypical architecture firm, with rows of drafting tables. Instead, my duties were carried out from my lonely desk in the basement. I worked one-on-one with the architect and engineer, drafting manuals and AIA Contracts, designing presentation boards, checking plans for inconsistencies, again changing my impression of the field.

2. Running: How has running influenced your life and how do you hope to incorporate running into your future? You may want to include general information on how you feel about running, its benefits and challenges.

3. Running: What is your proudest running accomplishment?

4. Running: Demonstrate passionate participation as a runner in either cross country and/or track & field in their junior and senior years of high school or currently participating in community college.

5. Community involvement: List your community service activities, dates and approximate number of hours spent on each activity.

6. Statement of financial need: Please describe the extent to which a scholarship is necessary.