

Mapleton Cross Country Continued Excellence Scholarship 2024

<u>Information:</u> The Mapleton Cross Country Team is not just a team, but also a family. As a sports program we want to support our athletes who are going to represent Mapleton at the collegiate level (both athletically and academically). This scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating Mapleton Cross Country Team member who has participated in at least one season of Cross Country and obtained at least one Varsity Letter with the Mapleton Cross Country Team. Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to a selected male and female applicant. Applications for the 2024 scholarship year are now being accepted.

The selection of the two recipients will be made by members of the Mapleton Cross Country Team's Parents Organization and Coaching Staff. Additional voting participants may be asked to help with the selection as well, such as school officials and other Mapleton Coaches. All voting will be done on an anonymous basis. The deadline for application submission is May 1st, 2024.

The students selected will be announced at Mapleton's senior awards program and on our Cross Country Facebook Page. Actual disbursement of the money will be made upon formal enrollment in a recognized institution offering a post-high school curriculum. Money will be awarded in the form of a check and will made out to the individual who is chosen as the 2024 recipient.

It is our mission to not only help our athletes further their education but encourage them to participate in collegiate athletics. In addition to the criteria listed in this application, this scholarship will give preference to those who are going to run cross country at the collegiate level. Also, athletes committed to track participation will also receive higher considerations. Lastly, athletes who will participate in any collegiate sport will also receive weighted consideration for the scholarship. We want our recipients to be an example of and to our program.

Eligibility:

- 1. The applicant must be a high school senior currently attending and scheduled to graduate from Mapleton High School in June of 2024.
- 2. The applicant must have earned at least one Varsity letter in Cross Country.
- 3. The award must be used to further the student's post high school education at a recognized institution offering a post-high school curriculum, such as a college or university, technical school, or specialty training school.
- 4. Applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA **Instructions**:

Each applicant should pay close attention to the following instructions:

- 1. Give detailed and explicit answers to all items on the student application form.
- 2. Turn in the completed application form and attachments to Head Cross Country Coach Joe Ortiz.
- 3. Completed application forms must be received by 3:02 on May 1^{th} , 2024. Any applications received after this date and time will not be considered.
- 4. A complete scholarship application packet includes:
 - A completely filled out scholarship application
 - A transcript of your classes and grades
- 5. Incomplete applications will not be accepted nor considered
- 6. False or misleading applications will be dismissed

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(Please Print or Type) Name:_____ First Middle Date of Birth: Your Contact Information: Street Address: City: State: ZIP: Phone: E-Mail: I fully understand that in accepting a scholarship, it is my intention to continue my education in a recognized institution offering a post-high school curriculum, and that the money will be disbursed to a rewarded student only upon formal acceptance and enrollment to the chosen school. I have to the best of my ability and knowledge completed this application. I acknowledge that if I have knowingly failed to do so, that I will be disqualified from consideration.

Applicants Signature:

Parent or Guardian's Signature:

Date:

1. What school do you plan to enter?					
2. Do you plan to participate in college athletics? If so, what sports?					
3. What is your intended major?					
4. What are your career aspirations?					
5. List High School Clubs, activities, Year(s) of membership, leadership positions, and responsibilities. Make sure to include years of Cross Country involvement.					
6. List High School honors received or likely to receive (either academic or athletic):					

7. List extra-curricular activities such as church, community, interests, & hobbies:
8. List any community involvement or volunteer experiences that you participated in:
9. Beyond High School, what are your future running goals?
