

2026 GBRC Scholarship Application Form

A \$1500 running scholarship will be awarded by the Greater Bellingham Running Club to two qualified college bound seniors from Whatcom County High Schools.

Candidates should have a current love and dedication to the sport with an intention to continue running in the future, however competing at the college level is not a requirement. The scholarship is intended for college related expenses (ie tuition, books, room & board).

The decision will be made exclusively from the information provided in the application and the GBRC Scholarship Committee has the sole responsibility for choosing the recipients based on the core values of the club.

Completed applications must be received no later than March 31, 2026 and emailed to the following address: scholarships@gbrc.net

Please send all requested information in a single PDF file with the Applicants name and date as the title. (example: First&LastName.PDF) Please include this page with your completed application.

Name of Applicant:

Home Address:

Telephone:

Name of Current School:

Please provide the following information and attach it to your cover sheet.

1. List all running related sports you have participated in and describe how you have progressed.
2. List names and phone numbers of people who can verify your participation and include two written recommendations from coaches, teachers and/or employers.
3. Describe any extracurricular activities in which you participate.
4. The name of the college/university that you plan to attend.
5. Also include a copy of your most recent transcript.
6. Provide a one page written essay explaining why you would like to be considered for this scholarship. Include the following in your essay:
 - How did you first become interested in running?
 - What importance has running played in your life?
 - How do you foresee your continued involvement in running?

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