

**[ROCKFORD WILDCATS now accepting applications for 2023 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS](#)**

Rockford, IL - The Rockford Wildcats youth running group is accepting applications for their 2023 annual scholarship program for college bound high school students. Candidates for the two \$500 scholarships, one female and one male must be former Wildcat runners who have participated in track or cross-country at their high school. Applicants are also required to have achieved a minimum 3.0 Grade-Point Average and have a documented history of community service or volunteer work.

The Rockford Wildcats Coaches and Committee as well as the Rockford Road Runners are very excited to be able to continue this opportunity for the many children who have worked hard over the years in athletics and more importantly, in the classroom. Building on the support of their parents, we try to teach children at a very young age the value of not just sports but also an education. We hope this philosophy will successfully build upon the foundation we have worked to develop and serve them through all facets of their lives. Wildcat runners have a tremendous history of academic achievement and we would like to reward them for their hard work.

In addition to the detailed list of qualifications, interested students should submit a 500-word essay on how their Wildcat experiences have helped them personally. Applications should be mailed to: John Kunde, c/o Wildcat Scholarships, 2924 Vaughndale Dr., Machesney Park, IL 61115 by June 30, 2023. Scholarships will be announced July 31, 2023. **[See Scholarship Application at end.](#)**

For more information about the Wildcat Scholarship or details on how to join the Wildcats team as a runner or volunteer, email: [RockfordWildcats@gmail.com](mailto:RockfordWildcats@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.rockfordwildcats.org](http://www.rockfordwildcats.org)

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**ROCKFORD WILDCATS APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: June 30, 2023**

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TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION, STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. MUST BE A FORMER ROCKFORD WILDCAT
2. Has participated in Cross Country and/or Track and Field in High School.
3. Has a 3.0 or higher grade point average
4. Documented history of community service or volunteer work.
5. Submit a 500 word essay on how their Wildcat experiences have helped them personally
6. Applications should be mailed to John Kunde, c/o Wildcat Scholarships, 2924 Vaughndale Dr., Machesney Park, IL 61115 by June 30, 2023.

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LAST NAME                      FIRST NAME                      MI

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS                      CITY                      STATE                      ZIP

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL                      DATE OF GRADUATION

WHAT WILL BE YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOAL: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ CAREER GOAL: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS THAT I RAN WITH THE ROCKFORD WILDCATS: \_\_\_\_\_

I PARTICIPATED IN HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY AND/OR TRACK & FIELD IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS \_\_\_\_\_.

MY HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE IS \_\_\_\_\_(TRANSCRIPT TO BE PROVIDE UPON REQUEST)

The following must also be attached with the application:

**Essay**

**Community Service and Activities on separate sheet:** your high school activities, including club membership, offices held, awards, honors, sports, and/or recognition you have received, your community activities including civic organizations, church, clubs, volunteer work, etc.

**Submit by no later than June 30, 2023-** Applications should be mailed to John Kunde, c/o Wildcat Scholarships, 2924 Vaughndale Dr., Machesney Park, IL 61115 or emailed: [jk1983@comcast.net](mailto:jk1983@comcast.net)

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