



## Scholarship Application

**Deadline: April 30, 2018**

The Salinas Valley Elite Running Club is pleased to offer a scholarship for current Monterey County community college athletes participating in cross country or track and field who will be transferring to a 4-year college or university. Two scholarship recipients, one male and one female, will be selected for their outstanding contributions to their teams and communities.

### **Salinas Valley Elite Mission**

Focusing on the needs of the communities of the Salinas Valley and Monterey Peninsula, Salinas Valley Elite will promote personal wellness, civic engagement, and environmental stewardship by offering a training environment for competitive and recreational runners and walkers that is positive, safe, supportive, and fun.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Compete in Cross Country or Track and Field (any events) for a Monterey County Community College
- Have a minimum 2.7 Cumulative GPA
- Be transferring to a 4-year college or university for the 2018-2019 school year with verification of enrollment (to be provided at a later time)
- Complete all parts of the scholarship application

### **Personal Statement**

In a one to two-page personal statement, please answer the following questions:

- How did you first get into the sports of cross country or track and field?
- What effect have the sports of cross country or track and field had on your life?
- How do you positively contribute to your team and community?
- Write about a time in your educational, athletic, or personal life that you faced a challenge that you've had to overcome.
- How does the Salinas Valley Elite mission align with your personal and professional goals?

### **References**

Please provide the names and contact information for two people who can attest to your qualities as a student, athlete, and person. We will be contacting these people as references. Please let your references know in advance to expect an email from [scholarship@salinasvalleyelite.com](mailto:scholarship@salinasvalleyelite.com). Recommenders will have until May 31, 2018 to submit their recommendations.

Please submit the Scholarship Application, personal statement, and unofficial transcripts to:

Salinas Valley Elite  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 540  
Salinas, CA 93902

or electronically to [scholarship@salinasvalleyelite.com](mailto:scholarship@salinasvalleyelite.com). **All materials must be postmarked by April 30, 2018**

Finalists will be selected to participate in interviews with the scholarship committee during the month of May, 2018.



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**Completed Application Packet must include:**

- Application
- One-to-two page personal statement
- Unofficial Transcripts

**Please mail completed applications to:**

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**\*Must be postmarked no later than deadline**

**Please print (Black or Blue Ink only) or Type:**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College Units Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2018 Units: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current College: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your college major:

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Please state your career objective:

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**Extracurricular Activities & Community Involvement**

List any/all college sports in which you participate and the seasons during which you competed:

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List all other campus activities in which you are involved (clubs, groups, etc.):

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Name all community service programs, organizations, etc. in which you are involved:

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List all places and dates of employment:

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List any scholarships which you have received for the next school year:

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**Athletic Information**

How long have you been competing in running or track and field events?

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What events do you participate in?

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What sports/events will you compete in at the school you are transferring to?:

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How do you plan on contributing to the running community?

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What are your short-term and long-term goals

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Please indicate the 4-Year college/university to which you will be transferring for the **FALL 2018** semester:

**IMPORTANT!** If you later decide you will not be attending the college or university listed above, please notify the Salinas Valley Elite Scholarship Committee as soon as possible.

	Name	City/State/Country	Years of Attendance
Middle School	_____	_____	_____
High School	_____	_____	_____
College(s)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

List two people who have knowledge of your academic promise, character, and responsibility. We will be contacting them to provide a reference for you. Please indicate an email address where we will be able to reach them. Notify your references in advance to expect an email with an online recommendation form from [scholarship@salinasvalleyelite.com](mailto:scholarship@salinasvalleyelite.com). Recommenders will have until May 31, 2018 to submit their recommendations.

	Name	Position/Title	Email
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

**I, the undersigned, verify I am the sole author of this application and all statements herein are true and factual to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_