

ALIVE & RUNNING IOWA SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

Alive & Running Iowa is a volunteer driven 5K Run/Walk event held in Dunkerton, Iowa to raise money and awareness for suicide prevention. The Alive & Running Iowa Fund will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a 2024 high school graduating senior or current college student to fund educational costs at a college, university, vocational, or trade school. The award is to recognize and support an individual who has made a positive contribution to the state of Iowa. For more information on Alive and Running Iowa as well as our annual 5K Run/Walk, please visit our website at www.aliveandrunningiowa.com.

VALUE

\$1,000 scholarship to a college, university, vocational, or trade school anywhere in Iowa.

ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must meet the following criteria. Each application will be carefully reviewed and the applicant who appears to meet the selection criteria most closely will be chosen. The winner will be announced in May.

- 2024 graduating senior at any Iowa high school that has been accepted to a college, university, vocational, or trade school **OR** any current college student attending a college, university, vocational, or trade school in the state of Iowa.
- Have demonstrated outstanding leadership and community service.
- Record of participation in volunteer activities in school or in the community.
- Letter of recommendation.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for the Alive & Running Iowa Scholarship, students must submit the below application in addition to one reference letter from a non-related community member.

1. Complete the attached application in its entirety, including the personal statements section.
2. Your reference letter should be from someone in your community. This person can be a community leader, volunteer supervisor, or someone holding a position of responsibility within the community. It is recommended that you ask someone who knows you well and who can speak of your involvement in community activities. This person **cannot** be a relative. Your reference letter should be a **one-page** letter outlining your personal characteristics, ability to work with others, participation in volunteer and extracurricular activities and your leadership potential.
3. Mail your completed application, personal statements, and reference letter to the below address. All items must be sealed in the same envelope with your signature on the back flap. Completed application packages **must be received no later than April 15, 2024**. The winner will be announced in May.

Alive & Running Iowa
c/o Traci Mostek
2845 Jamestown Ave
Independence, IA 50644

QUESTIONS

For questions regarding the eligibility, selection, the application, or process, please email aliveandrunningscholarship@gmail.com.



2024 ALIVE & RUNNING IOWA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

_____	_____	_____
<i>Last Name, First Name Middle Initial</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
_____	_____	<i>Zip</i>
_____	_____	
<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Email Address</i>	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Current Secondary School</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Graduation Year</i>	<i>GPA</i>

List any additional secondary schools or junior colleges you have attended starting with the most recent.

_____	_____	_____
<i>School</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>
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List any academic achievements or honors you have received along with the date received.

_____	_____
<i>Academic Achievement or Honor</i>	<i>Date Received</i>
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List in order of preference the post-secondary schools, technical schools, or colleges you have applied to or have enrolled in along with the status (intend to apply, applied, accepted, enrolled).

School	Location	Status

List two (2) careers you are considering, in order of preference, and briefly describe why you are interested in this career field. Please indicate if you are uncertain.

Career	Reason

EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List non-academic school involvement (athletics, fine arts, clubs/organizations, etc.) starting with the most recent.

Activity	Position/Office Held	Responsibilities	Dates

List any awards you have received for extracurricular school activities, including the date received.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Date Received</i>
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List any personal circumstances that may have affected your participation in extracurricular activities at school.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List any community involvement outside of school starting with the most recent.

<i>Activity/Organization</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Dates</i>
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List any personal circumstances that may have affected your participation in community service or volunteer activities.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

List any employment you have had, including internships, starting with the most recent.

Organization	Position	Responsibilities	Dates
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PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. **Answers must be typed with a maximum of 2500 characters per answer, including spaces.**

1. How will this scholarship help you achieve your future goals and what makes you the most deserving candidate? Financial needs will be taken into consideration, so please indicate (if you choose) to what extent this ought to be considered.
2. How do you imagine continuing your community involvement as you enter post-secondary school and in your adult life?

SUBMISSION

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