



WAYNE “BIG DOG” JOSEPH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

All applicants for the Wayne “Big Dog” Joseph Scholarship are required to complete this application on-line. Answers must be numbered to correspond to questions on page 2.

IMPORTANT: Do not write your name, coach’s name or identifying school on page 2 in your answers. The committee will select nominees without bias. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Submit completed application in PDF form to: rarkin24@hotmail.com

Name of Applicant: _____ Gender _____

Name of Big Island High School attended: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



MISSION-CRITERIA -- The Wayne “Big Dog” Joseph Scholarship Committee will award an annual scholarship to Big Island high school graduating senior student-athletes who best exemplify excellence in running, academics, volunteerism, and overall citizenship. Applicant must be a member of a running team, preferably with an emphasis on long-distance running, and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Recipient will be selected from among all candidates through a rigorous evaluation process. To be selected means the student-athlete has demonstrated not only a willingness to make the sacrifices necessary to excel in his or her running activities, but also strives toward excellence in all aspects of school and community endeavors. The purpose of the scholarship is to financially assist qualified student athletes to pursue their goals of higher education and to ultimately make a positive contribution to our island community.

Deadline & Awards:

- Applications with attachments *must be submitted on line no later than midnight Sunday, April 7, 2019.*
- 2018: Four athletes will be awarded \$1,500 each (non-renewable)
- Awards will be announced at the annual BIIF Track & Field meet April 27, 2019
- * Awards will be presented at the annual BIRR Scholarship Run, Sunday May 12, 2019
at Reeds Bay at 7:30am.

Athlete must be present to receive their award.



The Wayne “Big Dog” Joseph Scholarship is awarded by the Big Island Road Runners (BIRR)

(No identification of your name, coach or school in your answers please)

1. High School GPA: (2.5 or higher) Report card from previous semester scanned and attached.
2. College Letter of Acceptance. Scan copy and attach.
3. Please attach one letter of recommendation from any adult unrelated to you.
4. If decided, what will be your college Major and career goals after graduation? Will running play a part in your college experience? _____

5. Briefly describe your most meaningful academic achievements, scholastic awards or honors, and any challenges you may have overcome to reach your academic potential. _____

6. Describe your participation in high school extra-curricular activities, programs and organizations and how it affected your high school experience. _____

7. Summarize your high school athletic achievements with an emphasis on running and what role running has played in your high school accomplishments. _____

8. Describe your most significant charitable or volunteer activity outside of high school and how this activity has affected your high school experience and your life in general. _____

9. If applicable, describe your most current work experience during your high school year(s) and summer vacation(s). Do you plan to work while attending college? _____

10. Describe your family/financial circumstances, and how they affect your education. Have other members of your family attended college? _____

11. Explain in 150 words or less how running has influenced your life? _____



