



Scholarship Application

Priority Deadline: May 31, 2022

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 student athletes will be selected to each receive a \$1000 scholarship 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 2022-2023 school year with verification of enrollment (to be provided at a later time)
- Complete all parts of the scholarship application

References

List a minimum of one person who has knowledge of your academic promise, character, and responsibility, for example, a coach, professor, employer, etc. A second reference is optional. 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. Recommenders will have until April 30, 2022, to submit their recommendations.

Please submit the Scholarship Application, and unofficial transcripts to:
Salinas Valley Elite
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 540
Salinas, CA 93902

or by email to scholarship@salinasvalleyelite.com. **All materials must be postmarked by April 30, 2022 to be considered for the priority deadline.**

The application can also be completed online at the following website:

<https://salinasvalleyelite.com/scholarship>



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- Application
- Unofficial Transcripts

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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__ Prefer not to say__

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

College Units Completed: _____ Spring 2022 Units: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Current College: _____

Please list your college major:

Please state your career objective:

Extracurricular Activities & Community Involvement

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

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

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

List all places and dates of employment:

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

Athletic Information

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

What events do you participate in?

What will you do to keep active and healthy after you transfer?

How do you plan on contributing to the running community or encourage your community to be active?

What are your short-term and long-term goals

Personal 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 are you coping with the challenges that the pandemic has brought forward in regards to athletics or personal life?

SVE Mission Statement - 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.

How does the Salinas Valley Elite mission, above, align with your personal and professional goals?

Student ID _____

Please indicate the 4-Year college/university to which you will be transferring for the **FALL 2022** 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)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

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

How did you hear about this scholarship?

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: _____