

## RUN STRONG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Run Strong Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors who have participated in the Strider program in some capacity, athlete or volunteer, and who embody the Strider core values of **Confidence**, **Community** and **Purpose** in both their academic and athletic pursuits.

- **Confidence** is the belief in one's abilities and the resilience to overcome challenges. Confident individuals demonstrate self-assurance, embrace opportunities for growth, and inspire others through their poise and determination. Their confidence enables them to push beyond limits, achieve their goals, and uplift those around them.
- **Community** is the ability to foster meaningful connections and contribute to the well-being of others. Community-minded individuals actively support their peers, build strong relationships, and create inclusive environments where everyone feels valued. Their selflessness and collaboration help teams and groups achieve collective success.
- **Purpose** is demonstrated through a clear sense of direction and a commitment to meaningful goals. Purpose-driven individuals are motivated by their values and passions, striving to make a positive impact both on and off the field. Their focus and drive inspire those around them to pursue excellence and create lasting change.

Complete the application below along with a cover letter and a 1–3-minute video to be considered.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:  EMAIL:

HIGH SCHOOL:  GRADUATION DATE:

INTENDED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TRADE SCHOOL/OTHER:

### ATHLETIC INFORMATION

NUMBER OF YEARS PARTICIPATED IN RUNNING (TRACK/CROSS COUNTRY):

DID YOU RUN AS CHICO STRIDER (Y/N, IF YES WHAT YEAR(S)?):

HAVE YOU MENTORED OR VOLUNTEERED IN A STRIDER PROGRAM OR EVENT (IF YES, WHAT):

HONORS/AWARDS IN RUNNING:

PERSONAL BEST EVENT(S)/TIMES:

COACH'S NAME(S):



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### COVER LETTER

Write a cover letter introducing yourself and providing a comprehensive view into your background. Share key details about your academic, athletic, extracurricular involvement and other personal achievements that showcase your strengths and unique qualities. Highlight significant milestones in your academic and athletic journey. Discuss your short-term and long-term goals, explaining how receiving this scholarship will support you in achieving your academic goals.

### 1-3-MINUTE VIDEO ESSAY

The video essay is your opportunity to share a personal story that highlights a moment when you demonstrated confidence, community, or purpose. Here are a few examples to inspire your response:

**Confidence:** Describe how you have built confidence in your academic and/or athletic pursuits. How has this self-assurance influenced your personal achievements and inspired others around you?

**Community:** Share a time when you actively contributed to building or strengthening a community. How did your efforts create meaningful connections or support for those involved?

**Purpose:** Explain how your sense of purpose has guided your actions in academics, sports, or other areas of life. Share a moment where your drive and vision positively impacted yourself or others.

### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

**Application Deadline:** May 1, 2025

**Submission Email/Address:** [Chicostriders@gmail.com](mailto:Chicostriders@gmail.com)

We look forward to reviewing your application and wish you the best of luck!

Scholarship recipients will be asked to send a thank you to supporting businesses / individuals.