

Charles M. Rowson Memorial Scholarship

The **Charles M. Rowson Memorial Scholarship** was established in 1983 by the Orlando Runners Club in memory of one of its members, Chuck Rowson, who died unexpectedly at age 29. The ORC has provided scholarships each year to local high school runners.

Scholarship Details

- \$2,500 scholarship
- Funded in part by volunteer efforts of club members and their families and in part by proceeds from their annual Race into Summer 5k
- Based on academic achievements, athletic abilities, school and community involvement, and financial need
- Recipients selected by the Orlando Runners Club

Eligibility & Application Requirements

- Graduating senior in Orange, Osceola, Lake or Seminole County
- Athlete competing in high school cross country or track
- Completed scholarship application and letters of recommendation
- Receipt deadline by the Orlando Runners Club - April 3, 2026
- The ORC requests that all scholarship recipients and/or their families volunteer to assist with the 2026 Advent Health Corporate 5K on April 30th or the ORC Race Into Summer 5k (date TBD, plan for a Saturday in June).

How to Apply

- Option 1 – Download and complete the application at <https://runsignup.com/Club/OrlandoRunnersClub/Page/scholarship>
- Option 2 – Submit application and letters of recommendation by mail
Orlando Runners Club
PO Box 1134
Orlando, FL 32802
- Option 3 – Scan and email to president@orlandorunnersclub.org.
- Applications must be received at the Club by April 3, 2026.