



The Vanden Alumni Cross Country Scholarship



Purpose: To recognize members of the Vanden High School Cross Country team for their dedication to the sport, team membership, academic achievement, contributions to the Vanden community, and promote lifetime success. To develop and maintain pride, tradition, friendships, and sustain the link to all the runners who have worn Vanden Green and Gold.

Eligibility: A Cross Country team member who is a Senior and is in good academic and team standing.

Areas of consideration:

- Be a Senior during the year of application
- Be in good academic standing
- Attend post secondary education - college, technical school.
- Letter
 - Describing yourself
 - Your interest
 - Future education plans
 - Years as a team member
- Recommendation letter from a community member
- Coaches Recommendation
- Interview

How the scholarship started: A group of former Vanden Cross Country runners who were friends and teammates and wanted to help promote Vanden Cross Country, further academic pursuits, share their successes and contribute to the community established the scholarship. Membership is open to all current and former team members, coaches, parents and other interested community members. Current goals are to award two \$1,000 scholarships per year, with funds held in reserve for future awards.

Why contribute: If you are a former team member this is a way to connect with a small group of friends and teammates who share the bond of many miles run together while at Vanden High School. You have known successes, faced challenges in sport and life through dedication, sacrifice, and would like to help others do the same. If you are a parent, current team member or other interested person, you can contribute to the future success of a deserving student. Once you have fallen under the spell of cross country, you will carry the magic of the sport with you for a lifetime. You will always say “I was a Cross Country runner!”

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