



The Batten Kill Valley Runners was founded in the mid-1990's to promote the sport of running, both on a competitive and recreational basis. The club supports running and racing on the roads and trails of the Batten Kill River water shed. We organize group runs and races and help support other organizations that sponsor running events in this beautiful region. (Please visit our website for additional details- [www.bkvr.net](http://www.bkvr.net) ).

BKVR does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, creed, national origin or physical challenge. In awarding the scholarships, named for one of our founding members, Jack Quinn, the BKVR seeks not only to promote running as a healthy lifestyle choice among our local youth but also to identify and recognize individuals who embody the spirit of running. Although length of running experience and level of achievement will be factors considered by the Scholarship Committee, substantial weight will also be given to the degree to which the applicant manifests the pleasure, benefits, and unbridled joy of running.



# Batten Kill Valley Runners

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- High school seniors from designated school districts in Bennington, VT and Rensselaer and Washington, NY counties, or high school seniors who are BKVR members-in-good standing attending at any high school.
- Committed to attend a fully accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school on a full-time basis, starting at the latest in the spring semester the year following your high school graduation.
- Completion of application packet.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Complete the entire application.
- Submit an official copy of high school transcript, including senior grades, and statement of extracurricular activities.
- APPLICATION PACKET AND ALL SUPPORTING INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30.
- INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL **NOT** BE CONSIDERED.
- E-MAIL APPLICATION TO: BKVR President at [battenkillrunners@gmail.com](mailto:battenkillrunners@gmail.com) from YOUR contact email.

If unable to email, please mail to:

BKVR Scholarship Committee, 47 Gray Avenue, Greenwich, NY 12834

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Applicants will be chosen by BKVR's Scholarship Committee based on the following criteria:
  1. Academic achievement and extracurricular activities
  2. Essay
  3. Running Achievements and/or contributions to running and,
  4. School and Community Service.
- Applicants who are active members in good standing with BKVR will be given priority consideration.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND DISBURSEMENT

- To be used no later than the spring semester of the upcoming school year.
- Scholarship awards will vary up to \$1,000 and at the discretion of the BKVR

\* **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [battenkillrunners@gmail.com](mailto:battenkillrunners@gmail.com)



## Jack Quinn/Batten Kill Valley Runners Scholarship Application

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School name \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information in support of your application:

- Running achievements and/or contributions to the sport of running. Please list:  
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- Activity within the BKVR club and/or other running organizations. Please describe:  
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- Participation on a school track or cross-country team with a letter of support from a team coach. List team(s) below and submit letter of support with your application:  
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- Community service. Please describe:  
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- Academic achievement. Please describe:  
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- Other honors, awards or achievements. Please list:  
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- A copy of your most recent grades or transcript.
- \*A 350-500 word essay describing how the applicant meets the requirements listed above and the role that running has played in his/her life.
- Letter of recommendation from your coach.

Scholarship information must be postmarked by **April 30.**

**Email to:** [battenkillrunners@gmail.com](mailto:battenkillrunners@gmail.com) or

**Mail to:** BKVR Scholarship Committee, 47 Gray Avenue, Greenwich, NY 12834

\*Recipients essays may be published on the BKVR website. Permission to publish will NOT impact a student's scholarship status.

\_\_\_ Yes, I give the BKVR permission to publish my essay.

\_\_\_ No, I do not give the BKVR permission to publish my essay.

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