



## **YOUTH TRAINING GRANT**

Comox Valley Roadrunners is a non-profit organization formed in 1980 to foster and promote running and healthy lifestyle in our community. As part of our mandate, we offer two annual grants of \$300.00 to youth in our area to assist with training and competition expenses. It is directed to Comox Valley amateur runners competing at the regional, provincial or national level in roadrunning, cross country running, track running events, or triathlon.

### **Athlete Eligibility and Criteria:**

- a) Youth who have not yet reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of June 1.
- b) Resident of the Comox Valley
- c) Participant or member of a Vancouver Island running association or club, school running or cross country team, or entrant in a regional, provincial, or national running or triathlon competition
- d) Demonstrated achievement at a local, regional, or provincial level, including school athletic competitions
- e) Athletes receiving Sport Canada Carding funding are not eligible

Applicants who meet all of these criteria may qualify for a CVRR youth training grant. An individual who has previously received this grant may re-apply provided they continue to meet eligibility requirements. Only one grant per year will be available and will be awarded at the discretion of the CVRR executive.

The funds are intended to offset the expenses of training and competition. However, grant disbursement is left to the discretion of the athlete or their legal guardian if under the age of 18.

Applications must be submitted by March 31 each year and decisions on the awarding of a grant will be made at the April CVRR executive meeting.

Please ensure all required material is included with the application.  
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Applications may be submitted by hand to any CVRR executive member, electronically to the club president as noted on the CVRR website, or by mail to CVRR , Box 3521 , Courtenay, B.C. V9N 6Z8 and must be received by March 31 to be considered.

The CVRR executive will select a successful applicant from applications that meet the qualifying criteria but reserve the right to withhold the grant where applications received are deemed, at the executive's discretion, to not meet qualifying criteria.

Applicants who are successful may be asked for photos or quotes to be included in club press releases and/or promotional materials and may also be asked to appear at club promotional events.

Applications **must** include:

A completed application form both pages 1 and 2.

A coach's letter of recommendation or completed checklist page 3.



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### 1. Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of June 1): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

What funds are to be used for (i.e. event, training camp, etc.):

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Is this the 1<sup>st</sup> time you have applied for this grant? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate total expenses for training/competition this year: \_\_\_\_\_

Add anything further we should know about you, your goals, and your dedication to your sport:

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### 2. Sport Information

#### i) Funding

Do you or have you received any other funding or sponsorship?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide amount and brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### ii) Current training

Primary training site: \_\_\_\_\_

Team/sport/club/school association : \_\_\_\_\_

Current coach(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Coach(es) phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### iii) Achievements

Outline your top 3 achievements inc. year, event and result:

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### COACH'S CHECK LIST

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In order to streamline the process, this form may be used by the athlete's coach. A separate letter of support is optional.

Athlete's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach(es) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant in the following areas on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being the lowest and 10 the highest)

A. work ethic & attitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B. commitment to training plan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C. technical ability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D. physical conditioning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
E. sportsmanship	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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