

AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON SCHOLARSHIP

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon (ARCM) is happy to continue our scholarship program. This year we will be awarding 4 scholarships in all. One (1) scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at each of the following High Schools: Grayling, Mio and Oscoda.

The fourth (4th) scholarship is available to a Marathon paddler who is currently pursuing a degree or enrolled in a trade school OR the son, daughter or grandchild of a past Marathon paddler who will or did graduate high school as a member of the Class of 2021. Academic performance will be considered; however, the primary selection criteria will be involvement in school and community activities. This year's scholarship amount is \$750.

The recipients will be announced during the month of July on the official AuSable River Canoe Marathon Facebook page and website. The winner will also be announced/introduced at the Starting Line on July 24, 2021 and at the Awards Dinner on July 25, 2021.

Your scholarship application must include the following:

1. Completed and signed application form
2. A letter of recommendation from at least one of the following:
 - a. A staff member from your current high school.
 - b. A past or current employer
 - c. The Director of a non-profit organization for which you have performed volunteer work within the past two years.
3. A brief discussion of the school activities and/or community service work you have performed during your high school career or in the past 4 years if you have already graduated.

Applications must be mailed to the following address or emailed to kerick63@gmail.com **Do not submit your application to your school or a Marathon committee member.**

Applications must be postmarked by June 25, 2021. Recipients will be notified on or before July 5, 2021.

ARICM Scholarship
PO Box 652
Oscoda, MI 48750

**2021 AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Paddler Award)**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Parent(s) (if under 18) _____

Parent(s) Phone Number (if under 18) _____

To qualify for the Paddler Scholarship, you must check at least one of the following boxes:

I have completed one or more Marathons. My most recent finish was in _____.

One of my parents or grandparents completed at least one Marathon.

Paddler Name _____ Most recent finish was in _____.

One of my parents or grandparents is racing his/her first Marathon in 2021.

Paddler Name _____

GPA: _____

I am currently attending **OR** have been accepted at and plan to attend the following college/trade school: _____

College major/intended field of study _____

Volunteer work: _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Please include the following with your application form:

1. A letter of recommendation from one of the following:
 - a. A staff member
 - b. A past or current employer
 - c. The director of a non-profit organization for which you have performed volunteer work within the past two years.
2. A brief synopsis of school activities and community service work you have performed during the 4 years of high school.

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OR email completed application and information to:

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