

# PAULA KOTHE MIDNIGHT SUN RUN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



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## Paula Kothe Midnight Sun Run Scholarship Awards

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward high school seniors who have obtained an optimum balance between their academic and athletic achievements, and plan to pursue higher education. There three \$2,000 scholarships available for 2026. Mail or deliver the completed applications to:

**Midnight Sun Run Scholarship**  
**805 Airport Way**  
**Fairbanks, AK 99701**

➔ **All applications must be received by Friday, May 22nd, 2026 in order to be eligible.**

## Scholarship Eligibility

1. Applicant must be attending a regional six high school.
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior in the spring of 2026.
3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must submit a sealed certified transcript.
4. Applicant must have actively participated in high school sanctioned cross country running or track and field during the 2025/2026 school year.
5. Applicant must show verification of acceptance to an institution of higher learning, i.e. vocational school, or a two to four-year college.
6. Applicant must provide two letters of reference from a coach, a counselor, a teacher and/or an employer.
7. This application must be filled out completely in order to be considered. Applicants may use additional pages, if necessary. Please staple any additional pages to the application.
8. Upon notification, the applicant must agree to participate in the 2026 Midnight Sun Run on June 20th. (This condition can be waived for extenuating circumstances). Presentation of scholarship checks will be made at the Start Line at approximately 8:00PM.

➔ **Successful applicants will be notified by phone before June 15th, 2026.**

The Fairbanks Daily News-Miner Midnight Sun Run reserves the right to revoke any scholarship awarded.

Thank you,

Wendy Cloyd  
Race Director

Susan Schwartz  
Scholarship Coordinator

# PAULA KOTHE MIDNIGHT SUN RUN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Male:  Female:  Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport(s) Participated In: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards or Past Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> Region 6 H.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sealed Transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Grad 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA 3.0+	<input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Reference

How has your participation in sports helped you achieve academically? (Attach any additional documents.)

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List and describe your athletic, academic and career goals. (Attach any additional documents.)

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