

## Ryan Michael Bousquet Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of  
Ryan Michael Bousquet  
December 8, 1981-August 27, 2007  
Esperanza High School Class of 2000



*The intention of the award is to provide a scholarship amount to a selected graduating senior from Esperanza High School's Men's and Women's Cross-Country Teams. Our intention is to provide this young individual with the opportunity to work as hard and as passionately at cross-country running as Coach Bousquet did himself. He touched so many lives and inspired so many to enjoy the competition and camaraderie of distance running. This Scholarship is a legacy to the son, brother, coach, friend, and mentor that Ryan Bousquet was to all. He touched more lives than we can count, inspired more young men and women than we realize, and worked harder to accomplish what many of us can only wish for in our dreams.*

**Purpose of Fund:** Distributions from the Ryan M. Bousquet Memorial Scholarship Fund will be made to provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Esperanza High School's Men's and Women's Cross-Country Teams. In addition to graduating from Esperanza High School (Anaheim, CA), student must also meet the following criteria:

- Plan to enroll as a student in an accredited college, or university with the intention of completing a two- or four-year degree program.
- A good student with a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- A student who has participated on the Cross-Country team at Esperanza High School.

To be considered, students must comply with all application procedures and due dates of the Ryan M. Bousquet Memorial Scholarship program.

### **Award Amounts and Duration:**

One time only awards will range from \$500 to \$1,000 depending upon funds available, cost of tuition, and any other special circumstances – to be determined at the discretion of the review committee.

### **Selection Process**

The Memorial fund scholarship grants will be promoted to students of the Cross-Country Teams at Esperanza High School located in Anaheim, California.

The review and scoring of applications will be conducted by the Advisory Committee of the Ryan M. Bousquet Memorial Scholarship Fund on the following: meeting the criteria for applying to the fund, academic and cross country goals and participation in extracurricular and community services activities. All applications will be reviewed by a committee of advisors to the Ryan M. Bousquet Memorial Fund.

Once recipients are selected, the Advisory Committee to the Ryan M. Bousquet Memorial Fund will monitor all scholarship awards to ensure they meet the scholarship's requirements.

### **Review/Selection Committee**

The Ryan M. Bousquet Memorial Scholarship Advisory Committee will be comprised of individuals from the community who are 1) familiar with the target population; 2) have knowledge of the local educational system; 3) are able to work as a dedicated team member; 4) adhere to high standards and behavior; 5) are able to fairly and ethically apply existing selection criteria without regard for self-interest.

Mike and Trish Bousquet, the primary founders of the fund, will be active in selecting and overseeing the Committee that chooses the scholarship recipient.

**For full consideration, the application and letters of recommendation must be received no later than     12/12/14     by 5:00pm. Please fill out all items asked for and submit the completed application to:  
**Ryan M. Bousquet Scholarship 5535 VISTA CANTORA, YORBA LINDA, CA 92887****

**PART I -Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities, including Cross-Country Team and years of participation:

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Community Activities (if applicable):

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Work Experiences (if applicable):

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**PART II -Essay**

Essay of 250-500 words. Choose one of the following options:

Option #1: Tell us how you plan to use your college/university years as an opportunity to further your love of the sport of Cross-Country, either by being on a team or running on an individual basis.

Option #2: How has Cross-Country benefited you personally?

### **PART III – Letter of Recommendation**

Please arrange for one letter of recommendation to be submitted on your behalf following these guidelines:

- While there is no preferred format, a letter of recommendation should explain how the applicant meets the scholarship criteria. Include an address and telephone number, so that information may be clarified or verified.
- The letter can be from an Esperanza High School staff member, teacher, administrator, or activity sponsor, other than the Cross-Country Team Coaches.
- The letter could also be from someone, whose life has been positively affected by the applicant, e.g.: a community or activity sponsor, employer, clergy, teacher, peer, etc.
- The letter may be submitted directly by the letter writer or in an envelope signed and sealed by the letter writer and given to the applicant. It is the applicant's responsibility both to provide the letter writer with all relevant information and to remind the letter writer to submit the letter on time.

The contents of the letters of recommendation will be kept as confidential as current and future laws regarding confidentiality allow.

Submit letter of recommendation to:

**Ryan M. Bousquet Scholarship**  
**5535 Vista Cantora**  
**Yorba Linda, CA 92887**  
**(714) 692-9905**

**For full consideration of the applicant, the letter of recommendation must be received no later than \_\_\_\_\_12/12/14\_\_\_\_\_ by 5:00pm.**

List the name of the person who will be writing your letter of recommendation.

Letter 1: Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART IV – Transcript**

A copy of your High School Transcript must accompany the application.