

**Austin Reardon 5k Scholarship Application**

**Scholarship Details:**

The AR5K Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of Austin Reardon, a proud graduate of Norwood High School’s Class of 2019. This scholarship carries on Austin’s legacy of resilience, community spirit, and determination by supporting a graduating senior in their pursuit of higher education.

A $20,000 scholarship will be awarded to one Norwood High School senior, distributed in annual payments of $5,000 for up to four years. To remain eligible, recipients must be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 credits per semester) and submit proof of enrollment and prior semester grades each year. Any remaining money will be given to students as a one time payment of $1000. In the class of 2025, five $1000 checks were distributed.

### ****Eligibility Criteria:****

* Must be a graduating senior from Norwood High School.
* Must have participated in or volunteered (before, during or after the event) at least one AR5K event.
* Must submit a completed application.

We encourage applicants who embody Austin’s dedication to community, perseverance, and making a difference. Thank you for applying. We look forward to learning more about you.

Applications must be received on or before **March 1, 2026,** and be emailed to [AR5KRoadRace@gmail.com](mailto:AR5KRoadRace@gmail.com).

**Checklist for Applicant (please put together as one document if possible):**

* **Signed Application**
* **Essay**
* **Two letters of recommendations**
* **Transcript**
* **List of extracurricular activities, volunteering, and work experience**



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**Applicant’s Name:**

**Email Address:**

### ****Scholarship Terms & Conditions:****

* Recipients must be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 credits per semester) to receive annual payments.
* If a recipient receives a **full scholarship** from another source, they must notify the Austin Reardon Scholarship Foundation immediately and **relinquish any remaining AR5K scholarship funds**.
* By submitting this application, I certify that all information provided is **true and complete**

**Applicant’s Signature:**

**Date:**

**Applicant Information:**

* Intended field of study:
* Intended college/university:
* Participation in the Oct 2025 AR5k Road Race: Yes No
  + 24 Role: Run Walk Volunteer
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* Norwood resident: Yes No



**Education & Activities**

* Elementary school attended:
* Middle school attended:
* Completed all four years at Norwood High: Yes / No

1. List all high school sports and clubs (Cut and paste below or at the end if needed)
2. List all non-school activities (e.g. volunteering, employment), including average time spent (Cut and paste below or at the end if needed).

**Essay**

Essay: 750 words max, typed, double-spaced, one inch margin

* 1. Describe how you exemplify Austin Reardon’s legacy of resilience, community spirit, and determination
  2. Explain how this scholarship will support your academic and personal goals.

**Required Attachments**

* Current High School Transcript
* Two letters of Recommendation (Teacher, Coach, Mentor, employer – no family members)

**Attachments can be pasted here**