

# THE BOB LEETCH "TODAY BELONGS TO ME - CARPE DIEM" SCHOLARSHIP FOR RUHS CROSS COUNTRY TRACK & FIELD HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**Purpose:** To provide a scholarship to one (1) deserving Redondo Union high school cross country and/or track & field, graduating senior **that can best communicate how much this program has impacted their life in a positive way.**

**Award:** One (1) (amount TBA) scholarship and individual certificate awarded to one (1) student athlete selected by a small committee of alumni parents along with the head coaches.

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be college-bound
2. Applicant must have a minimum overall 3.5 GPA
3. Applicant has been with the RUHS Cross Country and or Track & Field programs at least 3 years or longer.
4. The applicant must submit their written essay of at least 500 words that best exemplifies a day or moment when they competed in the program at RUHS that reflects and honors the team's motto and following sentiment:

*"For you who oppose me, I have a message. Not today. Today is not your day.  
My mind is strong and my body is prepared. I will feel no pain and I will go the distance.  
I respect your ability, your dedication and your preparation. Still, it is not your day.  
Today belongs to me. Carpe Diem"*

**Application Process: APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT ALL Items below (number 1 – 4)**

Please note handwritten and/or incomplete applications **will not** be processed.

1. A recent transcript with your overall GPA.
2. Completed typed cover page must include; Full Name - Email - Phone Number - Address, City, State and Zip.  
Where do you plan to attend college? Have you currently applied for admission? Been accepted?
3. Completed written essay at least 500 words on the topic above.  
\*The student's essay must stay on subject and relate to the sentiment above and fulfill the requirements above. This award is not intended to go towards the best athlete or the MVP (but it can be if they have the winning essay). It will go towards the student who can best communicate how much this program has impacted their life in a positive way, whether it's overall, at a specific moment in their lives or at any given race in which they pushed themselves and gave their best to whatever scenario they want to include in their essay.
4. Submit application packet either by Mail, Drop Off or Email PDF version (see below)  
***Deadline for application: Midnight – June 1, 2017.***

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- \* The Scholarship Winner will be announced during the End of the Season Team Banquet.
- \* It may be possible for two (2) student athletes to be chosen, depending on how much money is raised from the scholarship fundraiser and donations.

Good Luck to ALL!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Laurie Baker

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