







May 2021 Newsletter

Congratulations Senior Class of 2021! All 91 Applicants Will Be Awarded the SRLA Scholarship

Hello!

This year's Senior Class overcame extraordinary odds to Cross the Finish Line and the graduation stage. We are incredibly proud of each of our seniors who demonstrated grit and dedication by completing a senior year like no other.

Last month, volunteers, staff, and partners read scholarship applications from SRLA Seniors. In their applications, seniors shared stories of a tough season. They reflected on personal loss, mental health battles, and feelings of isolation. But they also told stories of overcoming, of making new connections with their teammates and finding comfort, support and an outlet in their training.

After thoughtful deliberation, we are delighted to announce that all 91 applicants will each be awarded the \$500 SRLA scholarship.

These scholarships were made possible with the generosity of our donors: MUFG Union Bank Foundation, Renee Mancuso, Nancy and Mark Nagayama, the Ralph L. Smith Foundation, the Sidney Stern Memorial Trust, the Simon Strauss Foundation, the Sterling Foundation, and the Wolpert Charitable Foundation.

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Check out the full list of <u>scholarship recipients</u> and tune into the <u>SRLA blog</u> this summer, where we will be featuring stories from our scholarship recipients.

Step Up for Seniors Challenge

To celebrate the SRLA Class of 2021, we are challenging $YO\bar{U}$ to Step Up for Seniors! Together, our goal is to run 2,021 miles before June 30th in celebration of the Class of 2021. It's FREE to sign up for this challenge.

Runners who donate \$5 or more can sign up for one of our RUN-Raising challenges and earn some awesome SRLA gear. Sign up for the challenge and join the celebration to earn:

- Surprise SRLA Videos
- Special Finisher Certificate
- Run-Raising Challenge Rewards
- 202.1 Challenge Finisher Prize

