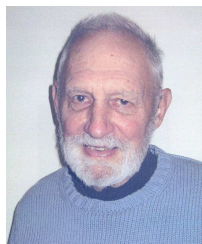


The Jack Huntsberger Scholarship



The top scholarship award is given in honor of Jack due to his many contributions to the club, the community, education and running. Jack was the club president in 1994 and it was his idea to start the scholarship program.

Jack grew up in Massillon , Ohio and at 6', 125 pounds realized he was fodder for the football team. So Jack attacked the track. He found hurdles to be his forte. He was high point man as a junior and senior, and team captain his senior year. He was a walk-on at Mt. Union College and was voted Co-Captain. He qualified for the nationals in high hurdles in 1952, which was the Olympic Trials at that time.

He unfortunately did not go because:

- (1) he married his college sweetheart, Carolyn
- (2) he was drafted into the Army

He signed a contract while still in the Army to teach and coach at Mayfield High School and was there for 32 years. Jack was well-respected and was one of the favorite teachers at Mayfield. After retirement, he went back to running. As always, he gives all he has and has been very successful. He is a top competitor in his age group and has many, many trophies to prove it! Jack and his wife Carolyn (also a runner) are an inspiration to all club members. **Thanks Jack!**

Many thanks to the families and coaches for their time, efforts and support to produce such exceptional student-athletes. These are the leaders of tomorrow and it is our privilege to honor them and their contributions to running, their school and their community.

Buckeye Trail 50K Fun Run's Regis Shiver's Memorial Scholarship

A new scholarship is awarded this year in the memory of ultra-runner Regis Shivers. Regis was an avid ultra-distance runner having run over thirty 100-mile races and countless 50 mile and 50k events. Regis often set the course record for his age group. He was known as fierce competitor but also one of the nicest guys you would ever meet. He ran across Ohio three times raising money for the homeless. His greatest adventure was an 87 day run of the Appalachian Trail that spans 14 states from Georgia to Maine, a total of 2,172 miles. Regis was never a quitter or naysayer. Regis and his wife Diana battled his cancer as he had run ultras: with fierce tenacity taking one day at a time. The world lost a good person when Regis, age 58, of West Lafayette crossed the finish line to Heaven on Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Desiree Iden of **United High School** of Hanoverton in Columbiana County is this year's \$500 recipient. Desi is the track team captain and a four year letter winner and was chosen as the best example of Regis's spirit. She is a all-county and ITCL First Team honors winner, a district champion and a regional qualifier. Desi's coach was impressed by her tenacity, compassion, and her positive influence on the team and willingness to help others. She will be attending The Ohio State University in the medical technology program.

This award was started in Regis's memory by Race Director Tanya Cady (NERC VP) from proceeds from the **Winter Buckeye Trail 50K Run**. This a scenic trail run in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park with varying distances up to 50K. Your support is deeply appreciated.

"Come Move With Us"

The Northeast Running Club's

Thirteenth Annual Scholarship Awards



*June 10, 2008
Willoughby Hills, Ohio*

President: Walt Lemonovich

Scholarship Committee:
B.J. Batt, Don Provident, Chuck Rossiter, Carl Schneider, Jerry Tomko, Joe Trask and Rick Webb

Our 26th Year

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Jack Huntsberger Scholarship

Source of Funds:

The Club designates money for the program out of our general fund. Monies are raised by contributions, raffles, race fees, race timing fees and sponsor donations. Some of our generous sponsors include the Ohio Teamsters Sports Committee, Inc., Medical Mutual, The Lake Hospital Systems, The Willoughby Hills Lion's Club, The Maple Fest and the City of Mentor. Many thanks to Race Director Steve Novak and all volunteers for their hard work and sacrifice. All efforts are deeply appreciated and have made this program a huge success and something the Club can be very proud of.

The Selection Process:

Nomination forms are sent to 82 coaches at 35 high schools in the northeast Ohio area.

Submitted nominations are reviewed by volunteers on the club's Scholarship Committee. The four categories of consideration are athletic ability, academic achievements, leadership and community involvement. A group meeting then determines the finalists after extensive deliberation. It is always a difficult task as so many student-athletes have outstanding achievements. The top student-athlete is awarded the Jack Huntsberger Scholarship of \$1,000. The second overall is awarded The Ohio Teamster's Sports Committee Award of \$750. The Medical Mutual Award of \$750 is for the third overall selection. The additional awards are \$500 each.



Claire Markwardt-Berkshire High

Coach: Julie Cole

4.085 GPA, Class Rank #1, Co-Valedictorian, Vice President N.H.S., Buckeye Girls State, Franklin B. Walter Award, track and cross-country captain and assistant coach, CARE Team, state qualifier. Finished State CC meet with a broken leg to help her team take 4th! Will be attending Kent State University, architecture

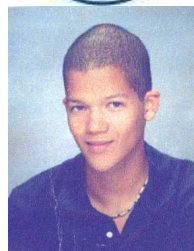
Ohio Teamster Sports Committee, Inc. Award



Bradley Potts Mayfield High School

Coach: Steve Canfield

4.65 GPA, Top Ten, President N.H.S., Academic All-Ohio Track, World Affairs, Model U.N., Key Club, Algebra tutor, Relay for Life organizer, four varsity letters in both track and cross-country, 3 time All-Conference in track and cross-country, State qualifier and school record holder 4 x 800. Will be attending the United States Military Academy at West Point



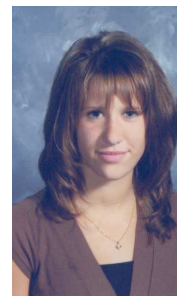
Medical Mutual Award



Anna Henry- Kenston High

Coach: Jeanette DiBernardo

4.271 GPA, 6/265, Yearbook editor, Interact member, Student Council, Church Youth Group, Bible school teacher, four years track & cross-country, lead CC runner and captain, 2 time First Team All-Conference, Div. II State qualifier, Division I & II Regional, three school track records. Will be attending Wittenberg University.



Kristina Arko: Euclid High

Coach: Julie Ann Yoe

3.4 GPA, Dean's list Lakeland Community College, LEL Scholar Athlete Award, Marching Band, Swimming, Key Club, Buckeye Girls Camp, Elementary Tutor, CC Regional Qualifier, Track State qualifier, Will be attending Detroit Mercy for nursing.



Leah Dancie-Kenston High

Coach: Katie Macko

3.909 39/265 GPA, President N.H.S., Academic All-Ohio, President MC, Principal's Leadership Council, Kenston Krazies, Hattie Larlham Center, Cleveland Baptist Church, 1st Team CVC, 100M record, attending Miami University, biology



Danielle Gallo-Riverside High

Coach: Jennifer Johnson

3.824 GPA, 42/362, elementary tutor, Sunday School aide, N.H.S. Key Club, Co-Captain & 4 year lettering in CC & track, 1st and 2nd team PAC, Regional qualifier, MVP, attending Slippery Rock, biology



Steffi Liotta-- Chardon High

Coach: Mike Coombs

3.94GPA, 29/295, V.P- N.H.S., Student Council, Freshman Mentoring, Track & CC captain, 1st and 2nd team ALL-PAC, 400M school record & 8 x 400 record, University of Akron, marketing



Ethan Teare-Berkshire High

Coach: Julie Cole

3.978 GPA, Co-Salutatorian, N.H.S., Ohio Leadership Awards, Founded Biology Club, Library aide, vacation bible school coordinator, CC & Track captain junior & senior, Case Western Reserve, biomedical engineering