

Sean Patrick French Memorial Scholarship Fund
“Love of Running” Scholarship Application

DUE January 15th

Submit by U.S. Mail to: Mark D. French, 96 Metz Road, Ghent, NY 12075

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Submit by E-Mail to: MarkFrench@Fairpoint.net

\$500 Scholarships for high school seniors who reside in **Columbia County** and participated on varsity Cross Country and/or Track & Field for at least 2 years

Winners, selected by a 5-person review panel, will be announced in March and awards presented at Sean’s Run on the last Sunday in April at Chatham High School.

The Sean Patrick French Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by the family of Sean Patrick French following his tragic death as a passenger in an underage drunk driving car wreck on January 1, 2002 and is administered by the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation. Sean was a very popular junior at Chatham High School, an honor roll student and a record-setting runner. He held several school and conference distance running records, ran a 4:18 mile as a 16-year old sophomore and finished second in the State cross country meet as a freshman.

The Scholarship Fund, in addition to the “Love of Running” Scholarships, also supports scholarships for Cross Country runners selected as the “Good Sport” Award winners by Section II NYSPHSAA coaches, and Community Service Scholarships to seniors graduating from Chatham High School. More information about these scholarships, past recipients and the Fund, can be found at www.SeansRun.com

Please provide the following information

Applicant’s Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Your Phone: _____ **Your E-mail:** _____

Your High School: _____ **Your Coach:** _____

What College(s) might you attend? _____

Provide an Overview of your Cross Country and/or Track and Field experience, accomplishments and years of participation

Describe how running and your participation in cross country and/or track and field has prepared you for the challenges of college and to become a successful adult.

(attach 1 page maximum)

Coach’s Recommendation: Please attach a letter from your coach confirming the experience and accomplishments you have described on the application.