

ABOUT THE FUND

Jim Dunn was well-known and admired among the Morgantown community. Jim was a manager for several local restaurants, a Special Olympics coach, a volunteer with many youth sports programs, and a caring husband, father, brother, and dear friend to many. Anyone who knew Jim still speaks of his compassion, gratitude and commitment to empower and serve others. A 1972 graduate of the College of Business and Economics of West Virginia University, Jim came to Morgantown from Rochester, Pennsylvania on a full athletic scholarship. He was a sprinter on WVU's storied men's track and field team under the leadership of the late Coach Stan Romanoski.

After his sudden death in May of 2007, his wife Darlene wanted to do something special in memory of her husband. Fueled with Jim's passion for his sport and serving others, the Jim Dunn Memorial Scholarship was founded to support West Virginia high school senior athletes who plan to participate in collegiate track and field and/or cross country programs.



Jim Dunn, who passed away in May 2007, was well known to the local Morgantown community as manager of Pizza Inn, Special Olympics coach and volunteer with many youth sports activities.

A 1972 West Virginia University graduate, Jim spent four years on WVU's storied Men's Track and Field Team under the leadership of Coach Stan Romanowski.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The Jim Dunn Memorial Scholarship provides awards to graduating West Virginia high school students planning to participate in cross country and/or track and field at the collegiate level. Must be regularly enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited education institution.. The recipients shall have demonstrated (a) a desire to further their track and field or cross-country discipline at the college level, (b) excellence, commitment and leadership through involvement in school and community organizations and (c) high academic promise. This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship.

To apply, please visit www.ycfwv.org/scholarships.

HOW CAN I DONATE?

The scholarship is managed by Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF). YCF is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization eligible to receive donations.

Any individual, organization, or business can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. Donations are accepted in the form of checks, credit cards, stocks and through bequests. To donate online, click on the "Donate" link on the YCF website, www.ycfwv.org. You may enter a name of a specific fund during the checkout process. Alternatively, donations by check may be made payable to "YCF" and mailed to the address below. Checks should include the name of the fund in the memo line.

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