

## What is the Chenoweth Endowment Fund?

The Chenoweth Endowment Fund was established to promote running and fitness by providing financial aid and achievement awards to qualified local runners to further their athletic efforts. Gulf Winds Track Club established the Fund in 1987 in memory of Dean and Jenny Chenoweth.

There are two types of awards made from the Fund. The first are annual awards presented to outstanding high school track and field and cross country athletes. The Fund awarded six such awards in the last two years. The second awards are provided to athletes who are members of GWTC and request assistance with the costs of transportation, lodging and competing in or qualifying for international, national or statewide competitions.

The goal of the Fund is to expand its current capabilities to provide increased contributions to local area athletes and high school programs. In order to accomplish this goal, the Fund needs community support from people like you and corporate sponsors.

## Who are some of the previous recipients of Chenoweth Awards?

Al Smith was the first recipient of a Chenoweth Award competing on behalf of the Gretchen Everheart School in the Special Olympics Marine Corps Mini Marathon back in 1988. Since then GWTC has awarded more than \$8,500 to area athletes.

Annual awards for the past three years include:

### 1999 Track & Field Awards

Travis Woullard,	Port St. Joe	Discuss
Taheresa Daniels,	Lincoln	400/800

### 2000 Track & Field Awards

Tanesia Herrigan,	100/200	FAMUS
Ryan Deak,	1600/3200	Maclay

### 2000 Cross Country Awards

Kara Newell	Maclay
Michael Joanos	Leon

### 2001 Track & Field Awards

Zita Maglorire	800	Chiles
Craphonso Thorpe	100/200	Lincoln

### 2001 Cross Country Awards

Christy Cooper	FSUS
Gallagher Dempsey	Leon

In past years local athletes have received financial support to compete in such events as the USA World Cross Country Trials, the World Veterans Track and Field Championships, Kinney National Cross Country Championships, and the International

Triathlon Union World Championships. Most recently, Eric Ritchson, who qualified in the 1500 meters, received an award to travel to the USATF Junior National Championships in Denton Texas.

## Why should I help?

Funding sources for high school programs and local athletes wishing to compete in regional and national competitions are extremely limited. The Fund attempts to bridge this gap by raising funds through various charitable events. Your help is vital to this effort and is tax deductible.

Donations in any amount are welcome starting with the 5K level to our Marathon level. Your donations will help local athletes representing Tallahassee achieve their dreams. As outlined in this brochure the Fund has successfully assisted both junior and senior athletes in preparing for and competing in regional, national and world level competitions. Continued contributions are essential in order to continue supporting local athletes. So, please help your local area youth and senior athletes!

## What can you do to help?

The Chenoweth Fund has several contribution levels from the 5K level, which is designed for individuals, to the Marathon

contributor that is primarily designed for corporate contributions.

Financial support

- Marathon contributor \$1,000
- Half-Marathon \$500
- 10K \$150
- 5K \$5

The Fund accepts contributions of any level, so choose a level that is right for you, your family or your company and make checks payable to:

The Chenoweth Fund  
P.O. Box 3447  
Tallahassee, FL 32315

All donations are tax deductible!

### What is Gulf Winds Track Club?

Gulf Winds Track Club is a nonprofit organization committed to promoting running, health and fitness in the Big Bend Area. The club organizes 12-14 races each year and provides equipment and assistance to many more. Members also conduct beginning running classes and weekly training sessions, publish a monthly newsletter, maintain a web page, conduct a lecture series and meet on a regular basis for social and business meetings. The club has been very active in the Tallahassee Community raising money and awareness for The

Women's Pavilion, Habitat for Humanity, The Shelter, Echo, Capital City Christian Cruisers, Big Bend Posse, Boys and Girls Club, local middle and high school programs and much more. Most importantly, GWTC brings people together to experience the benefits of running. To learn more about GWTC visit our web site at [www.gulfwinds.org](http://www.gulfwinds.org).



Belle Vue Middle School Cross Country Team



Ryan Deak winning the American Cross Country Festival in Charlotte, NC

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