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Roxbury Road Race Series Gives High School Grants For 16th Year

ROXBURY – The Roxbury Road Race Series is offering collectively up to at least \$600 to area high schools in grants for their cross country/track & field programs.

Letters were sent last October to the athletic directors at the New Milford, Shepaug Valley-Washington, Pomperaug-Southbury, Oxford, Brookfield and Nonnewaug-Woodbury high schools asking for proposals on what they would do with that sum of money or some portion of it to improve their programs. The deadline is March 31.

A committee of runners from the weekly series will make its selection(s) and they will be announced Saturday, May 2, following the Larry Kershner 4.3-mile MidSpring Challenge.

New Milford High School received \$600 last year. Since 2000, the runners have provided more than \$8,000 in grants. The money is raised as part of a campaign that also includes the purchase of T-shirts for the participants in the 40-race series.

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