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Roxbury Road Race Series Sponsoring Grants For 18th Consecutive Year

ROXBURY – The Roxbury Road Race Series is sponsoring grants for cross country and track and field teams at six area high schools for the 18th consecutive year.

Recently letters were sent to coaches and athletic directors at the Shepaug Valley-Washington, Nonnewaug-Woodbury, Brookfield, Pomperaug-Southbury, Oxford and New Milford high schools seeking proposals on what they would do with \$600 or some portion of that sum to improve their cross country or track & field programs.

Last year, for example, the series provided funding to the Shepaug Valley girls' cross country team for sweatshirts and to the Nonnewaug track & field program to help pay for a sound system. The series, which sponsors 40 races each year on Saturday mornings, plus the Roxbury Marathon and Roxbury Half Marathon, has provided more than \$9,000 in grants since the program began in 2000.

The deadline for the proposals is Friday, March 31, 2017.

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