

## Brabant and Corrigan Win Dern Scholarships



*Dern Scholarship committee chair Stu Palczak with 2013 winners Quincey Brabant, receiving congratulations, and Catherine Corrigan. (Photo by Brian Teague)*

Quincey Brabant of Johnstown High School and Catherine Corrigan of Canajoharie High School are winners of the Fulmont Roadrunners Club's 2013 James R. Dern Memorial Scholarships.

The scholar-athletes excelled in the classroom, as well as in long-distance running and extracurricular activities at their respective high schools, and soon will be moving on to college—Quincey to SUNY-Plattsburgh to begin studies for a career in psychology and Catherine to Saint Michael's College, where she will major in mathematics with hopes of becoming an actuary.

Quincey and Catherine bring to 40 the number of recipients of the scholarship that bears the name of the late Jim Dern, a Canajoharie resident, Beech-Nut executive, and longtime running enthusiast and Fulmont Roadrunners Club member.

The scholarships are awarded to college-bound seniors from Fulton and Montgomery County high schools, along with club members from other high schools, who have competed in varsity running programs for at least two years. Candidates are judged on academic, running, and employment-related efforts, along with other personal qualities.

With this year's \$500 awards, presented following the club's recent Mule Haul road race, more than \$20,000 in scholarships have been granted to young men and women from nine high schools. The awards program is chaired by long-time club member Stu Palczak, who teaches at Amsterdam High School and heads its running program. The scholarships were first awarded in 1995.