

Scholarship Contribution Campaign:

I hope this message finds our readership well. I am writing in an effort to encourage our members and readers to consider making a tax deductible charitable contribution to the FulMont Road Runners Scholarship Fund. Those of you who participated in the Mule Haul this year were given a little background on the scholarship fund. For the benefit of everyone else, this year the Fulmont Roadrunners club celebrated its 20th year of awarding annual scholarships to well deserving college bound local runners and in all, has contributed in excess of \$20,000 in scholarship money over that same time period.

In my tenor as Treasurer of the club, just over 2 years now, the club has been operating at breakeven from an operating margin perspective, meaning our revenue has been just enough to cover our costs on an annual basis. Theoretically, we need to generate an operating income number of \$1,000 per year to fund the annual scholarship award, hence the reason for this campaign.

We have made concerted efforts to reduce cost whether it be limiting the number of shirts given away at race events or reducing the number of newsletters published in a given year. While we are holding our own and are still able to provide annual scholarship funds to those aforementioned deserving local students, we could use a little additional help. So please consider making a tax deductible contribution to the FulMont Road Runners Scholarship fund. A small contribution from each of us would provide a much needed shot in the arm to the scholarship fund balance.

Contributions can be made to the Dern Memorial Scholarship fund and sent to my attention. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Keith Waters, FMRRRC Treasurer

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