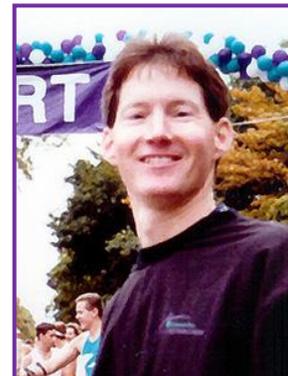


## Bret Younger Memorial Track Scholarship

The Bret Younger Memorial Track Scholarship was established in loving memory of Bret Younger, the Executive Program Director of the Appleton YMCA and Fox Cities Marathon Director. Bret loved the sport of track, running throughout school and college. In part, this influenced him to pursue a degree in recreation with the dream of working for the YMCA. Working for the Y was a calling for Bret. He would often say there wasn't a better job because everyone was always in a good mood when they came to the Y! Through his work he enjoyed the people and the community involvement. He organized running events, oversaw youth sports programs and served the dual role of being the Fox Cities Marathon Race Director for 5 years. A man of integrity, Bret held firm in his beliefs, often saying, "the right choice is not always the easiest choice;" "the best way to judge the success of a YMCA youth program is if the children return the following year;" and "winning is not always the ultimate goal, learning the skills and having fun are more important."



In 2003, at the age of 41, Bret lost his life in a car accident on his way to work. Besides his work, his most important roles were that of a loving husband and father of three. All three of his children ran throughout high school and this scholarship keeps his memory alive until he's reunited with those he loves, in heaven.



### Eligibility:

Graduating seniors attending a public high school in Appleton, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Menasha or Neenah who have participated in track for a minimum of 2 years. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college, university or technical school.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate:

- Enthusiasm for life
- High regard for teammates
- Kindness
- Integrity
- Leadership

### Award Amount:

One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship award for tuition.

### Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Younger Scholarship Committee and the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

### Payment Procedure:

Scholarship payments will be released after submission of the following to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region: completed scholarship verification form (located at [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships)) and verification of full time student status (class schedule with credits listed). After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending during the first semester of the freshman year of college. This scholarship cannot be deferred. Most communications between the Community Foundation and the student will be via email. *Please keep us advised of your current email address.*

### Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a full time student at an accredited two or four-year college, university or technical school for the first semester of freshman year of college.

### Further Information:

For more information regarding this and other scholarships or to obtain scholarship forms please visit the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's website at [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships) or contact us at [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org) or call 920-702-7619.