

## **Richard F. “Coach” Crawley Jr. Track/Cross Country Scholarship**

The Richard F. “Coach” Crawley Jr. Track-Cross Country Scholarship has been established by the family of Coach Crawley. A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to one Henry-Senachwine High School senior who has participated in high school track or cross country and plans to attend a trade school, a community college, or a four-year university. Any descendants of Coach Crawley will not qualify for the scholarship.

During his long-time career as a coach and biology teacher at Henry-Senachwine High School, Coach Crawley coached many sports, but, as a dedicated runner himself, he especially loved coaching cross country and track. He committed a great deal of time and energy to encouraging and mentoring students of all abilities, regardless of whether they finished first or last in their race or jumping or throwing event. Long after he had retired, Coach Crawley volunteered to help at track meets at the high school and offered training suggestions to the high school athletes he spoke with.

To apply for the Richard F. “Coach” Crawley Jr. Track/Cross Country Scholarship, students must submit a typed 300-word essay to Mrs. Self at the high school by March 29th. The essay must address which events the athlete competed in, which event they enjoyed most and why, and what they have learned during training for and competing in cross country or track. In honor of Coach Crawley, this scholarship will be open to any athlete who participated in cross country or track, regardless of whether they won competitions. The winning essay will be decided upon by the family of Coach Crawley.

The student who is selected as the recipient of the Richard F. “Coach” Crawley Jr. Track-Cross Country Scholarship will receive \$500 to use toward their post-secondary education in any way they see fit.