Sean P. McCullough Memorial Scholarship

The Sean P. McCullough Memorial Scholarship Fund, is named after Sean, a Plattsburgh High School Senior who died tragically May 14, 2005. Sean was a gifted student, talented leader and dedicated athlete. He cared deeply about his friends, teammates and family.

The McCullough family has set up this scholarship with Adirondack Community Trust because they hope this will honor Sean’s memory and spirit. He was a great competitor both on the field and in the classroom. Sean took great pride in his track team and being able to compete with his friends on the 4x4 relay. Friends were especially important to Sean and he developed many close friendships on different teams through the sport of track.

A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Clinton or Essex County that plans to continue their education at the college level. The applicants are nominated by their school Track Team coach who demonstrate a dedication to the sport and team regardless of its success, embodies school spirit and shows strong team and academic leadership.

In 2005, Mark Donnelly, Sean’s Plattsburgh High School Track coach, commented that “This scholarship is an opportunity for the area track coaches to recognize young people who contribute significantly to their team. These contributions often go unnoticed by the press, but are significant in the building of the team. Dedication, thoughtfulness, support, and caring were some of Sean’s strongest qualities and are the foundation for team building and this scholarship.”