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Dear Coach:

The Gulf Winds Track Club has established an Endowment Fund to recognize high school cross country and track and field athletes in the Big Bend area. This recognition carries with it up to \$500, awarded to the athlete's program. In 1999, we recognized four athletes: male and female for track and field and male and female for cross country.

To be eligible for this award, an athlete must:

- 1. Have participated on a school cross country or track team,
- 2. Have demonstrated a high level of achievement or be attempting to qualify for or compete in a major competition, and
- 3. Be recommended by a GWTC member or the athlete's team coach.

Each spring we hold a fundraiser for the Endowment Fund. This fun event consists of a cross country "potluck" team run, followed by a potluck dinner and open-mike entertainment. At this event we announce and introduce the athletes chosen for recognition.

We are getting the word out now, as the cross country season gets under way. In early spring we will send out another letter, reminding you to nominate an athlete who could benefit from this award. The deadline for nominations will be some time in early May of 2001, but we accept nominations at any time during the year.

To nominate an athlete, complete the enclosed nomination form and return it to any member of the Chenoweth Committee listed below. Nomination forms may be photocopied.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us.

Good luck in your upcoming season.

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