

# Press Release

## Parkway Running Club accepting applications for 2008 running scholarships

West Roxbury, Boston, MA, February 25, 2008: The Parkway Running Club is now accepting applications for scholarships to the Newport Running Camp, to be held in August 2008. Student applicants have been reviewed on the following criteria:

- ✓ High school student
- ✓ Interest in running and participating in the camp
- ✓ Solid academic performance
- ✓ Community service
- ✓ Financial need
- ✓ Recommendation from a coach, teacher, or mentor

**Deadline for application submission is May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Application forms may be found at [www.waltersrun.org](http://www.waltersrun.org)**

### Background:

In 2004, the Walter Burgess Newport Running Camp Scholarship was established by the Parkway Running Club (PRC) of West Roxbury, Massachusetts to honor a very special member, Walter Burgess. Walter passed away suddenly in November of 2003, at the age of 40 shortly after completing the Great Floridian Ironman Triathlon. He was an amazing athlete in his own right, forever working out either at the Y, on his bike, or running on the roads. A U.S. Navy Veteran who participated in several overseas operations, Walter was a devoted son, brother and friend. A modest, sincere individual, Walter would be touched and proud to support the development of young runners as part of his legacy.

A portion of the proceeds from the annual Walter's Run 5k in West Roxbury helps to fund the scholarships. This year's run is scheduled for December 14, 2008.

To date, a total of 27 young runners have received Newport Running Camp scholarships in Walter's memory. **Scholarships are for a one-week, overnight camp in August in Rhode Island. For more details on the camp, visit [www.newportrunningcamps.com](http://www.newportrunningcamps.com).**

### How to Apply:

1. Go to [www.waltersrun.org](http://www.waltersrun.org) and complete the application.
2. E-mail the application as an attachment and send to **[scholarship@waltersrun.org](mailto:scholarship@waltersrun.org)**
3. Ask a coach, teacher, or mentor to e-mail a personal letter of recommendation (separately) to **[scholarship@waltersrun.org](mailto:scholarship@waltersrun.org)**.