



The Bob Winn Scholarship

The Ogunquit Residents Alliance has created a scholarship to honor long time track coach and teacher Bob Winn. The [Bob Winn Scholarship](#) at Wells High School will award two graduating seniors with \$1000 scholarships annually.*

Bob Winn has spent his entire life as an Ogunquit resident, attended the Ogunquit Village School, and graduated from Wells High School. After college, he returned to his beloved state as a teacher and running coach at Wells High School for almost 40 years. Bob inspired students with his love of running and led teams to several state championships. A national elite runner, Bob is a member of the Maine Runners Hall of Fame as its youngest inductee. He was also inducted into both the Wells High School and Connecticut State Halls of Fame.

Accolades and awards have never been important to Bob who says, "It's just something I do, that I enjoy doing. It's not anything I want to boast about." Students' lives, their peace, their happiness, their success in and out of school is what he is all about. Over the decades, Winn has taught and coached hundreds of kids. He keeps in touch with dozens of former students through running, through breakfasts and conversations, and will often travel cross country to visit with them. So many have gone on to excel in life. The new scholarships mean that Winn's name will be linked to students striving for success either in running or in an educational pursuit beyond high school.

Just as importantly, has been his unparalleled volunteer service to the community. He has served as a Select Board member for ten (10) years, assisted in many Ogunquit functions and fundraisers, and often quietly helps many in the community who simply need someone to help. A famous athlete once said, *"I run because long after my footprints fade away, maybe I will have inspired a few to run, find inner peace and a desire to live life to the fullest. Running is about more than racing and winning. It is about struggle and effort and optimism and never ever giving up."* Bob has left his footprints on many.

To contribute to the scholarship fund, please send in a check made out to:

Wells High School/Bob Winn Scholarship and mail to PO Box 192, Ogunquit, ME 03907.

*Two scholarships will be awarded after this year annually as determined by the funding raised from donations.

The scholarship was developed by Pat Hussey, Mike Sgambati and Jackie Connerty.

