

SATURDAY MAY 11TH 2013
AUSTINMN

DARRENDASH

half marathon / 5k / kiddie run

DARREN DASH MISSION STATEMENT :

Our mission is to provide charitable contributions to assist in the promotion of physical and mental health to the community of Austin, MN.

Darren Michael Lewis was an amazing man who was loved by more people than he ever knew. He inspired so many of us through his life-long passion for running, his work ethic, his commitment to family, and his undeniable ability to live life to the fullest. The third of four children, he was born in Austin, MN. He was the youngest Minnesotan to run Grandma's Marathon at the age of nine years. He went on to compete at the high school level and ultimately became a solid competitor on the Mankato State Cross Country team. He was a strong, intelligent student and earned a double major in psychology and business. Post college, he returned to Austin and started a successful painting business. It's hard to find a building or home in Austin that has not been touched by Darren's steady hand. Darren was always up for a challenge and seeking out adventures, whether it was a summer in Colorado, an impromptu camping trip, a tropical vacation, but he found his true passion when he took on the role of father. He will always be remembered dotting on his beautiful children and making every moment and memory with them count. Darren left this world far too soon, but his infectious smile lives on through his children and he will live in our hearts forever.

Darren Lewis Memorial scholarship application

Sponsored by Darren Dash

To be given annually to Austin High and/or Pacelli female and male senior runners. Two to four awards will be given. Selection will be governed by the following criteria:

- A. To be compiled by the Darren Dash Scholarship Committee:
 - 1. Limited to Austin High School and Pacelli male and female seniors.
 - 2. Must have participated for the Austin High School or Pacelli Cross Country teams for at least their entire senior season. (List years participating)

- B. To be obtained from the student's Guidance Counselor:
 - 1. College bound female and/or male senior. (List college and major)
 - 2. Must have a 2.5 Grade Point Average or higher.

- C. If there are more than one individual who meets the above criteria, the following steps shall be followed by the Scholarship Committee to select the winners:
 - 1. Other extra-curricular activities involved in at school
 - 2. Number of years participating in cross country
 - 3. Volunteer activities involved in the community
 - 4. Not required, but may give extra consideration for those considering competing in track or cross country at the collegiate level.
 - 5. Your favorite cross country running story and/or reason you chose to run cross country.

Darren Lewis Memorial Scholarship Information

Name: _____ Parents' names: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____

Phone (C): _____

Email: _____

Cross Country:

Year _____	Season Best Finish Time _____
Year _____	Season Best Finish Time _____
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Year _____	Season Best Finish Time _____
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List any other special CC awards below (Team captain; State Qualifier; etc):

Other Extra-Curricular Activities:

Other community volunteers activities:

Do you intend to run cross country or track at the collegiate level:

What college are you planning to attend and what is your intended major?:

Tell us a favorite running story or reason you chose to run cross country: (Please include a separate typed page for this story)