

## **James H. Whittam Award**

The James H. Whittam Award is presented to a 10K first place current Hillsborough City School District (HCSD) student or HCSD Crocker graduate boy and girl finisher who is 18 years or younger.

Jim Whittam was one of the founders of the *HSF* Fun Run. He had a vision to create a Hillsborough tradition that brought families closer together and partnered with the athletic programs endorsed at the Hillsborough Public Schools. Jim was a marathon runner, a triathlete, an AYSO coach and a Little League coach. Jim was the quintessential family man who found many ways to share his passion for running and his desire to live a healthy life. Unfortunately, Jim died in 1999 after a 6 year battle with cancer but we remember him and honor his vision each year with this race and award. Jim would be so proud of the recipients of this award and probably would ask for their running tips!

Lauren ('96), Chris ('00), Alex ('05) and Sibylle Whittam