

## Steven F. Pye Memorial Level 2 Coaching Clinic Scholarship

Every so often, someone comes along in life who really leaves an impact. Not only in their demeanor, but in the intangibles; through unique mannerisms, in how they connect to you, and in how they can express something without saying a word. Steven F Pye was one of these people. He never met a stranger. Steve could convey humor, sarcasm, and honesty all in a few words or in the exchange of an expression. He had a passion for cycling, for sport, and for teaching; he seemed to find humor and joy in life, and was able to connect with people through his wit and charm. It's a tough balance to manage being a friend, respected mentor, and passionate listener to someone but Steve seemed to naturally display all of these characteristics. He challenged you; he made you better; but most of all, Steve genuinely cared.

Steve was an integral part of the USA Cycling family, through his teaching of the Level 2 clinics but also to the athletes he coached. Unfortunately, Steve was taken away from us much too soon in a tragic cycling accident. He brought incredible knowledge and experience to those he met but more than anything he had the passion to educate and guide others. As a small way to honor Steve and his legacy, we are offering a Steven F. Pye Memorial Scholarship to an individual we feel embodies Steve's commitment to helping others, passion for sport, and leadership qualities. This scholarship will offer a compensated entry into a Level 2 USA Cycling coaching clinic.



To apply, please compose an essay of up to 500 words describing your commitment to helping others, passion for sport, and leadership qualities and why you feel you should be bestowed the honor of receiving the Steven F. Pye Memorial Level 2 Coaching Clinic Scholarship. USA Cycling will award one Scholarship per level two clinic. All scholarship applications are due a minimum of 30 days prior to the start of each Level 2 clinic.

To apply please send your essay to [coaches@usacycling.org](mailto:coaches@usacycling.org) with the subject line **Pye Scholarship**. All coaches applying **MUST** register for a Level 2 clinic and the scholarship is provided in the form a registration fee reimbursement. In your essay, please indicate which Level 2 you are registered for.