

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Program Description:

The Washington Township Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball selection Committee will award two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships, one to a graduating male student and one to a graduating female student. We wish to reward high school seniors who have participated in the basketball program and are furthering their education. This award is not based on athletic ability but only on the contents of this application and submitted essay.

A three (3) member selection committee from the Washington Township Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Board will review the applications and make a recommendation for approval to the Basketball Board on April 30th, 2008.

Eligibility:

1. Graduating high school senior.
2. Student must maintain a GPA of 85 or greater, with academic verification required by their guidance counselor.
3. Washington Township resident.
4. Participant in the Washington Township Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Program for four (4) years (including years as a referee).
5. Applicant has been accepted by an accredited college, university, trade or technical school.
6. Student cannot be a child of the three (3) member selection committee.

Application Criteria:

1. Complete the entire attached application.
2. Submit with this application a letter of reference which describes their experiences with the student, specifically commenting on the student's attitude toward people, teamwork and sportsmanship.
3. Submit with this application a 250-word written essay prepared by the student describing how the WTPR Youth Basketball Program influenced the student's educational aspirations and the positive/negative impact it had on their attitude toward people, teamwork and sportsmanship.
4. Submit with this application an official high school transcript supporting a GPA of 85 or higher.

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Student's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Total number of years with the WTPR Youth Basketball Program: _____

Player _____ Referee _____

Years of participation (2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, etc.) _____

Colleges/Universities/Trade or Technical Schools that have accepted the student:

The applicant, by signing below, states that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the information noted in this application and essay is correct.

Student's Signature required

The completed application must be either:

- submitted to the WTHS Guidance Office, c/o Mrs. McIlhenney
or
- mailed to WTPR Youth Basketball Advisory Board
PO Box 1106, Turnersville, NJ 08012
or
- dropped off at the Parks and Recreation Office located at
2 McClure Drive (across from the Washington Township Police Department)

All completed applications with attached essay, official transcript and letter of reference must be received on or before April 16th, 2008.

No late applications will be accepted!!