

## 2009 CYA Basketball Scholarship Application

### **Introduction**

CYA Basketball will offer four scholarships to qualified applicants for use in the scholastic year 2009—2010 as a college freshman. Scholarships up to \$1000 will be awarded by the basketball board of directors to a maximum of four seniors (at least one boy and one girl) who have participated in CYA Basketball in their middle school and high school years and who meet the other stated criteria of academic achievement and good sportsmanship.

General guidelines for the application include:

- The applicant must have submitted all requested information on time (If full package is not received, no consideration will be given). *Please read all instructions carefully!*
- The applicant must display good citizenship and have an exemplary record of community service. Applicant must also have a record of good sportsmanship while participating in the CYA basketball program.
- The applicant must attend an accredited college in the fall of the scholarship program year (2009) and plan on obtaining a four-year degree.
- The applicant must currently have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better for all 4 Of their high school years.
- The applicant must have played on either a CYA Basketball team or their high school basketball team for at least three seasons during their high school years. In addition, the applicant must have been a registered participant and participated in CYA house or travel Basketball for a minimum of two seasons during their middle and high school years (these two requirements can overlap).

The recipient of a 2009 CYA Basketball scholarship will be a person who is inspiring to his/her teammates and friends, displays good sportsmanship, and brings credit to his/her school and sport. (This scholar-athlete need not have played on their high school basketball team and need not have been a highly skilled player.) **NOTE:** Applicants must fully disclose any incidents of unsportsmanlike conduct while playing or coaching for CYA basketball. The CYA board reserves the right to revoke or reduce scholarships if unsportsmanlike behavior or serious school disciplinary problems are reported before the end of the Spring 2009 season and 2008-09 school year.

All applications must be received by May 1, 2009 (the CYA Board reserves the right to extend this deadline if necessary). The Scholarship Selection Committee of CYA Basketball will recommend scholarship recipients to the CYA Basketball Board at the regular May meeting. Recipients will be notified by June 1 and the scholarships will be announced at their school awards program (if the schools permit this). Note that checks will be made out to the college that the student plans to attend and will be disbursed shortly after the conclusion of the Spring CYA basketball season.

Applications should be mailed to:

CYA – Basketball Scholarship Application  
c/o Cindy Aune  
3003 Heritage Farm Ct.  
Oak Hill, VA 20017

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### Part 1: General Information

#### Applicant Personal Information

Last Name:	First:	MI:
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Street Address:
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City:	ZIP:
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Home Phone:	Email:
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Father's or Male Guardian's Name:	
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Mother or Female Guardian's Name:	
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If address or telephone number of either parent is different from above, please indicate:

#### Academic Eligibility Information

High School you are currently attending:	
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What is your current grade point average (GPA):	
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**Please include a copy of your official transcript. This is required for the scholarship application.**

#### CYA Basketball Eligibility Information

Please list the basketball teams that you participated on over the past 6 seasons, listing the most recent first.

Year:	Season	Grade	Coach:

#### References: List 3 persons to whom you are not related and who the committee can contact

Name:	Relationship:
Address:	Phone:
	Email:
Name:	Relationship:
Address:	Phone:
	Email:
Name:	Relationship:
Address:	Phone:
	Email:

#### Sportsmanship/Character Information

Have you ever been ejected from a CYA game for a sportsmanship-related issue? Circle **Yes** or **No**

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from school? Circle Yes or No

If the answer to either of the above was yes, please explain on a separate page.

### Part 2: Essay and Letter

Please write a short essay on why you think you should be selected for the scholarship. Be sure to discuss what your involvement with CYA basketball has meant to you and how you have contributed to CYA basketball (as a player, coach, referee). You should also mention any extra-curricular activities, public service work, interests, etc. that might interest the selection committee. **This essay is particularly important in presenting your case to the committee. Limit your essay to one single spaced, typewritten page and attach to application.**

Have a coach or teacher (not a parent or member of the CYA Basketball board) write a short letter detailing your character, spirit, and contributions to a team/school sport or activity (NOTE: this should not be simply a copy of a college recommendation letter). **Submit recommendation with application**

Signature:	Date:
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