

2011 CYA Basketball Scholarship Application

Introduction

CYA Basketball once again has set aside \$4000 in total college scholarship monies to be awarded in the Spring of 2011 to qualified applicants for use in the scholastic year 2011—2012 as a college freshman. Individual awards ranging from \$500-\$1000 will be given by the basketball board of directors to up to 6 high school 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 (2011) 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 2011 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 2011 basketball season and 2010-11 school year.

The deadline for receipt of the completed application is May 1st. The Scholarship Selection Committee will recommend scholarship recipients to the CYA Basketball Board at the regular June meeting. Recipients will be notified by the beginning of June. Note that checks will be made out to the college that the student plans to attend and will be disbursed by the end of June.

Applications should be mailed or hand delivered to:

Cindy Aune
Vice Chairperson, CYA Basketball
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:

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, or 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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