



## **VIRGINIA DISTRICT AAU BOYS' AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL** **JOHN HODGES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Virginia District Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is proud to announce the John Hodges Basketball Scholarship Program. The Virginia District AAU will offer eight \$500.00 scholarships (4 boys' and 4 girls') to qualified Virginia high school seniors who have participated in the Virginia AAU Basketball program during any of their four high school years.

John Hodges is a former Governor and District Sport Director of the Virginia District Basketball programs. John was responsible during his tenure for the development and enhancement of Virginia's Basketball program. Under his leadership, Virginia grew to be one of the top five National AAU Districts. John's primary concern was always for the student first, then the athlete. As an honor to John's leadership and dedication the Basketball Committee has decided to develop and administer this scholarship program.

All applicants should meet the eligibility requirements to attend a four-year college, junior college, or accredited trade school.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Must be a senior in a Virginia High School (public or private)
- Must have participated in the Virginia District AAU Basketball program for at least one season within this four-year period in at least one of the following age divisions:  
8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Must not be a recipient of either a full academic or athletic scholarship.

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Complete and sign the attached form
- A letter of recommendation from your high school guidance counselor
- A letter of recommendation from a person not related to you
- A copy of your high school transcript
- Your 500-word essay describing what your AAU basketball experience has meant to you as an individual
- Applications must be POSTMARKED no later than **June 1.**

### **AWARD CRITERIA:**

- A 100-point rating system will be used with weight values assigned as follows:
  - Essay 50 points
  - Letters of recommendation 10 points
  - Academic achievements 25 points
  - Extra curricular activities 15 points
- Members of the Virginia District AAU Boys' and Girls' Executive Committee and the Administrative Chairman will be responsible for the judging and selection.



**VIRGINIA DISTRICT AAU BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE, JUNIOR COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE INSTITUTION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH YEAR(S) DID YOU PARTICIPATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH AGE GROUP(S):                      8<sup>th</sup>      9<sup>th</sup>      10<sup>th</sup>      11<sup>th</sup>      12<sup>th</sup>

WHAT TEAM DID YOU PLAY FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY REPRESENTED: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

- PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING WITH THIS APPLICATION:**
- 500 WORD ESSAY
  - LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
  - COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
  - LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A PERSON NOT RELATED TO YOU

**MAIL APPLICATION AND RELATED MATERIALS TO:**  
VIRGINIA AAU BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP  
c/o JEREMY BULLOCK  
11801 BERWICK COURT  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22408