



**Virginia District AAU Basketball**  
**John Hodges/Charles Pickett Scholarship Program**

The Virginia District Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is proud to offer the John Hodges/Charles Pickett Basketball Scholarship Program. The Virginia District AAU will offer eight (8) \$500.00 scholarships to qualified Virginia high school seniors who have participated in the Virginia AAU Basketball program during any of their four (4) high school years.

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:  
Grades:             8         9         10         11         12
- 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** of upcoming school year.

**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
  - Extracurricular activities         15 points
- Members of the Virginia AAU District 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: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
High School: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____
Have you already been accepted to a 4-year college, junior college or trade school: _____ _____
If yes, please list institution name: _____

Which year did you participate? _____
Which age groups(s):                              8              9              10              11              12
What team did you play for: _____
City? _____
Club Contact name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____
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- PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING WITH THIS APPLICATION:**
- 500 Word Essay
  - Letter of recommendation from High School Guidance Counselor
  - Copy of Applicants High School transcript
  - Letter of recommendation from someone who is not related to applicant

**Mail or email the application and related materials to:**  
Virginia AAU Basketball Scholarship  
11400 Lords Lane  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408  
[jeremy@aauvirginia.com](mailto:jeremy@aauvirginia.com)