



Georgia AAU Betty Lowe Memorial Scholarships



Georgia AAU is proud to announce that they will award six (6) \$500 Betty Lowe Memorial scholarships for 2012 to student-athletes that have been involved with AAU to assist in college/university expenses. This is our opportunity to invest in future leaders and we will award these scholarships on May 20, 2012 at our annual meeting.

Qualifications

- Be a 2012 graduating senior
- Be a current or former AAU member that participated in Georgia AAU tournaments, competitions or events
- Been accepted by a college or university
- A nomination or recommendation letter from your coach

Application Requirements from Applicant

- Completed Cover Sheet (last page of this document)
- Copy of high school transcript issued by your school system
- Bio/Resume
- Handwritten statement as to why you wish to attend college
- Recommendation letter from someone other than a coach or family member
 - Examples: Teacher, Pastor, Employer, etc.
- Acceptance letter from a college or university

Procedures

- Review and complete all of the applicant required materials
- Submit the required materials to your coach
- Coach must attach a recommendation letter stating their reason for nominating you
- Coach must mail the application to arrive on or before April 20, 2012 to:

Georgia AAU Scholarship Committee
1150 Woodridge Way
Canton, GA 30114-8921



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Committee Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Committee will review the packets from each applicant based upon the following general criteria:

- Citizenship
- Communication Skills
- Community Service
- Conduct
- GPA/Core class grades
- Leadership
- SAT, ACT
- Sports Involvement

Applicants will be evaluated based upon their overall strong points and our assessment of their chances to succeed at the next academic level. How the application packet is prepared has a major bearing on our evaluation. These are not academic scholarships, but we do look at grades and SAT/ACT scores to try and evaluate the prospects of succeeding at the collegiate level in the classroom. The major part of the evaluation has to come from the information provided in the bio/resume and handwritten statement. It is the applicant's job in preparing these documents to provide a snapshot of themselves that can convey to us who they really are, why they want to go to college and their level of success up to this point in their lives. Besides the normal statistical information included in a bio/resume, include any academic and athletic honors and awards, involvement in extra-curricular activities, any work experience, hobbies, interests, etc. These scholarships are being awarded to athletes that have participated in AAU events at some point in their athletic career. Include in your bio/resume the AAU sports and events that you have competed in. We have to take the packet of information we receive, read it and then make the decision - Has this person been a good citizen, studied in school, have the characteristics to be successful and be able to prepare a document that convinces us that they are worthy for consideration of a scholarship.

Georgia AAU is happy to give back to our athletes and wish all of them the best of luck as they take the next step in their lives and careers.

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Georgia AAU Scholarship Cover Sheet

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Last Year of AAU Membership: _____ Sport: _____

Club Name: _____

(if known)

Give all of the required documents to your coach in an envelope with postage, addressed to the scholarship committee at the address on page 1. Request that he/she include their recommendation letter nominating you for this scholarship and mail it in time to arrive on or before April 20, 2012. Application must be submitted in its entirety. We will not accept incomplete application packages. Below is a checklist to verify that you have everything needed for your application.

Applicant Checklist

- Cover Sheet
- High School Transcript
- Bio/Resume
- Handwritten Statement
- Recommendation from non-coach
- College/University Acceptance Letter

Recommending Coach Checklist

- Please verify that the applicant has included all of the items listed in the Applicant Checklist.
- Include a Nomination/Recommendation letter from you.
- Mail applicant's package to arrive on or before April 20, 2012.