



Georgia AAU Betty Lowe Memorial Citizenship Awards



Georgia AAU is proud to announce that they will award a total of \$5,000 in 2017 to student-athletes that have participated in AAU events and have shown strong citizenship characteristics in their community. These individual awards will range from \$1,000 to \$250 to assist the student with college/university expenses. This is our opportunity to invest in our current and former members.

Qualifications

- Be a 2017 graduating senior and a resident of Georgia
- 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 a current or former 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 as defined below
- Handwritten statement as defined below
- 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
- Mail the application in time to arrive on or before April 30, 2017 to:

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



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Committee Selection Criteria

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. The bio/resume should include your normal statistical information and include any academic and athletic honors and awards, involvement in extra-curricular activities, any work experience, hobbies, interests, community service, etc. These awards are being given 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. The handwritten statement is the most critical. Since we don't interview you, you have to convey to us anything that you would in person and sell us on why you are deserving of an award, how you have prepared yourself to go to college, why you want to go to college and any life goals you have at this time.

The Committee will review the packets from each applicant and score them in each of the following categories:

- Hand written statement – Maximum 20 points
- Community Service – Maximum 20 points
- Academics – Maximum 20 points
- Extra-Curricular Activities – Maximum 20 points
- AAU Sports Involvement – Maximum 10 points
- Recommendation – Maximum 10 points

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. 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 Citizenship Award Cover Sheet

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Last Year of AAU Membership: _____ Sport: _____

Club Name: _____

(if known)

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
- Nomination/Recommendation letter from a current or former coach.
- Mail package to arrive on or before April 30, 2017.