



Georgia AAU Betty Lowe Memorial Citizenship Awards

Read this application carefully to insure your consideration for this award!



Georgia AAU is proud to announce that they will award a total of \$10,000 in 2023 to student-athletes that have participated in AAU events and have shown strong citizenship characteristics in their community. These individual awards will be in increments of \$1,000 to ten students to assist with college/university/trade school education expenses. This is our opportunity to invest in our current and former members. Each applicant if selected to receive the Betty Lowe Memorial Citizenship Award will be responsible for reporting to GA AAU the proper procedure for distribution of funds as required by the rules and policies of their university, college/educational institution. If the award is made payable directly to the applicant, they will receive a 1099 miscellaneous income form for reporting as required by the IRS. Each applicant receiving scholarships should check with their educational institution to ensure that a direct payment to you would not be in violation of any other scholarship agreements implemented or awarded. If you are directed to have funds sent to the Athletic/Scholarship department of your school please supply Name of administrator, address to send check, and phone number of administrator. This information can be included in the body of your email to us.

Qualifications

- Be a 2023 graduating high school senior and a resident of Georgia
- Be a current or former AAU member that participated and or coached in Georgia AAU tournaments, competitions or events
- Been accepted by a college, university, or trade school
- A nomination or recommendation letter from a current or former coach
- Email the completed application and documents before May 20, 2023. Send to: jhenrytkd@gmail.com

Application Requirements from Applicant (described on next pages)

- **All forms are fillable pdf. Fill and save the completed application to a 'folder' you create in your computer. Add all scanned documents to that newly created 'folder': transcripts, reference, acceptance letters. Combine all those into a pdf file with your name. Example: 'James Henry 2023 GA AAU Award'. That complete file then must be emailed: jhenrytkd@gmail.com no later than May 20, 2023.**
- Completed Cover Sheet (use form, page 3)
- Student Essay - 500 words or less as defined in **Description of Student Essay** on page 2 of this document. (use form included, page 4)
- Bio/Resume as defined in the description of **Bio/Resume** on page 2 of this document. (use forms Included, pages 5 - 7)
- Copy of high school transcript issued by your school system
- Recommendation letter from someone other than a coach or family member
 - Examples: Teacher, Pastor, Employer, etc.
- Acceptance letter from a college or university
- Any additional materials such as newspaper clippings **will not be reviewed** as part of this application.

Procedures

- Create a folder in the 'document' section of your computer. Review that you have completed the entire application. Review that you have obtained all required documents (reference letter, acceptance letter, transcript, etc). The **completed application** should include the scanned required documents and should all be located in your newly created computer file. Example: 'James Henry - 2023 GA AAU Awards Application'.
- Email a copy of the **completed application** no later than May 20, 2023 to:
jhenrykd@gmail.com (if you do not receive confirmation of receipt, resend)

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.

Description of Categories for Evaluation:

- **500 words or less 'Student Essay'** – The '500 words, or less, Student Essay' is the applicant's opportunity to provide a snapshot of themselves that can convey to us who they really are, why they want to go college, and what level of success has the applicant had up to this point in their lives. 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, work experience, hobbies, interests, any life goals, and why you think continuing your secondary education will help you achieve your goals.

Bio/Resume: Consider the following when completing this section of the application

- **Community Service report:** Divide your community service information into the following two categories. Maximum 40 Points
 - Community Service Project Participation **not associated with School Extra-Curricular Activities.** Each Community Service will be given a Maximum of 4 points each – Maximum of 20 points.
 - School Extra-Curricular Activities **associated with school project participation** – Maximum of 4 points each – Total Maximum of 20 points.
- **Academics Honors** – Grades, ACT scores, SAT Scores, etc. - Maximum 20 points
- **List AAU Sports Involvement** – Divide into two reports. - Maximum 10 points
 - Regional/National AAU Participation – 5 points
 - District/Local AAU Participation – 5 points
- **Recommendation from a non-coach** – This recommendation must be included as part of this application. – Maximum 10 points.

Completed application must be received no later than May 20, 2023 in order to be considered. If you do not receive a response back within a day or two of emailing, please resend. This is your only way to confirm that your Application has been received: jhenrytkd@gmail.com

The Citizenship Award Committee will 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 (application) that convinces us that they are worthy for consideration? Georgia AAU is happy to give back to our athletes and members and wish all of them the best of luck as they take the next step in their lives and careers.

Please use following enclosed forms to complete your application. All are pdf fillable forms.

Georgia AAU Citizenship Award Cover Sheet

Full Name			
Address		City	St Zip
Birthday	Phone	Email:	
Parents/Guardian Name			
Parent/Guardian Address		City	St Zip
Parent/Guardian Phone	Parent/Guardian Email		
Last Year You Held an AAU Membership		If current member type AAU #	
Number of Years You Participated in AAU			
Sport – List All If More Than One			
Club Name			

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. Any materials that are not included in the check list below such as newspaper clippings will not be considered as part of this application and will not be considered.

Applicant Checklist

- Cover Sheet
- High School Transcript
- Bio/Resume on enclosed forms
- No more than 500 word 'Student Essay' typed on enclosed form
- Recommendation from non-coach
- College/University Acceptance Letter
- Nomination/Recommendation letter from a current or former coach.
- Email package to arrive on or before May 20, 2023.

STUDENT ESSAY – NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS

BIO/RESUME – Write a description and/or list of the categories stated in each box

Bio/Resume - AAU Sports Regional/National Involvement/AAU Athletic Honors – List Events

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Bio Resume – Local District (Georgia) Level Involvement/AAU Athletic Honors – List Events

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Other Athletic Honors (School or Other)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Bio Resume/Academic Honor Awards

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Any additional comments regarding Academic Honors describe here.

Bio/Resume Community Service Participation not associated with School Extra-Curricular Activities

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Bio/Resume School Extra-Curricular Activities associated with school project participation

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.