



VIRGINIA DISTRICT AAU BOYS' AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL
2010 JOHN HODGES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Virginia District Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is proud to announce the introduction of the John Hodges Boys' and Girls' 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 was the former President, and Chairman of the Virginia District AAU Boys' and Girls' 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 Boys' and Girls' Executive 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:
14U – 15U – 16U – 17U – 18U – 19U
- 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 received no later than **April 30, 2010**

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
- Four members of the Virginia District AAU Boys' and Girls' Executive Committee (One member from each of the four regions) and the Administrative Chairman will be responsible for the judging and selection.