

**Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association
Claudia Dodson Award Criteria**

The Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (VIAAA) awards one annual scholarship in the amount of \$1500.00 dollars to a deserving high school student who will be graduating from a Virginia High School League member school or Independent School in honor of Claudia Dodson. She was the first female athletic administrator with the Virginia High School League appointed in 1971 serving the league for thirty years. The athletic director of the member school must be a member of the Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association in order for the member school's student to qualify for the scholarship.

Each school is limited to one nominee.

Requirements for this application must include the following:

- Must attend an institution for higher learning
- Must be in need of financial assistance
- Must have a minimum of a B (3.0) grade point average
- Must have received no full athletic financial aid
- Must have earned four or more Athletic Varsity Letters
- Must have achieved a leadership position(s) in school and community activities
- Must have extensive service to school and community
- Must provide a maximum of three letters of recommendation for the nominee

The Selection Committee of the VIAAA will select **one** individual who best meets the above requirements and demonstrates the qualities of athletic achievement, leadership and service as presented in the letters of recommendation.

These criteria are intended as guidelines for selection. Judgment of the Selection Committee will remain the determining factor in the selection process.

The President of the VIAAA or his/her designee will notify the award recipient's school and visit the school to present the award at a time selected by the school, if so desired. The award will be in the form of a check made payable to the institution in which the recipient has enrolled. A plaque will also be presented to the recipients at the VIAAA Annual Conference Banquet.

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6 JANUARY 2010**

The Claudia Dodson Scholarship Award Application
Sponsored by the
Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Social Security Number _____

We do not release Social Security Numbers.

High School: _____ Classification (circle one): A AA AAA Independent

Name of institution of higher learning the student expects to attend: _____

Has the student applied to the above institution of higher learning? _____ Yes _____ No

Has the student been accepted to the above institution of higher learning? _____ Yes _____ No

High School Grade Point Average: _____

W.T. Woodson does not rank.

 SAT SCORE _____

**RETURN COMPLETED PACKET TO THE CAREER CENTER
NO LATER THAN 6 JANUARY**

A completed application packet includes the following:

- This application form
- A Resume highlighting any
 - athletic participation and achievements (You must have a minimum of four Athletic Varsity Letters.)
 - leadership
 - community Service
- A typed paragraph not to exceed 100 words on:
“How This Award Would Be Of Special Assistance To Me”
- A second statement not to exceed 200 words on
“How High School Athletic Participation Impacted My Life”
- Three letters of recommendation, one from someone who can address each of the following categories:
 - Athletic achievement
 - Leadership
 - Service to school and community
- A copy of your SAT score report (You can print from the CollegeBoard site.)
- A completed transcript release form, attached. (Will use if you become our nominee.)
- Completed financial information statement, attached.

Financial Information Statement

I, _____, certify that I have not received, nor do I anticipate receiving full athletic financial aid for college.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Please advise us of any special conditions that make financial assistance important to you below.