

**Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association
John C. Youngblood Scholarship Award Criteria**

The Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (VIAAA) awards two annual scholarships in the amount of \$1500.00 dollars each to **three** deserving high school students who will be graduating from a Virginia High School League member school or Independent School in honor of John C. Youngblood, the first VIAAA president. 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.**

The scholarship will be awarded to a special and unique individual who:

Is definitely going to pursue higher education and has a need for financial aid,

Has made a significant contribution to athletics,

Will not receive any financial assistance in the form of an athletic scholarship and

Has the respect of the coaches, peers, teachers, and community.

The Selection Committee of the VIAAA will select **three** individuals who best exemplify the description above. Attributes of athletic participation, leadership, service, and character will also be considered.

CHARACTER: Reflects the qualities of honesty, integrity, and courage.

LEADERSHIP: Possesses the capacity to lead and demonstrates the ability to provide direction that results in group achievement.

SCHOLARSHIP: Achieves above-average scholarship, evidenced by proof provided by the nominating school that the student has been accepted by an institution of higher learning.

PARTICIPATION: Must have received at least one varsity monogram during their high school career and have participated in a varsity athletic program for a minimum of two years including his/her senior year.

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.

The John C. Youngblood 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
“Considering your leadership and character, how has your participation in high school athletics positively impacted your school and community?”
- Up to three letters of recommendation
- A copy of your SAT score report (You can print from the CollegeBoard site.)
- Copy of a letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning.
- Completed financial information statement, attached.

Financial Information Statement

I, _____, certify that I have not received, nor do I anticipate receiving any athletic scholarship for college.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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