

“If you believe you will achieve” Scott W. Andersen Memorial Award

Awards

The Warren Youth Basketball Association (WYBA) will award two (one male, one female) \$1000 awards in memory of Scott W. Andersen to a graduating senior that has participated in Warren travel or recreation basketball.

Eligibility Requirements:

- All applicants must have participated in WYBA Travel or WYBA Recreation Basketball, between the 2007/2008 (3rd grade) season and the 2012/2013 season (8th grade).
- All applicants must be a senior graduating from high school in 2017.
- All applicants must submit a completed application no later than May 15, 2017 (Postmarked by May 15, 2017 if submitting by mail) – No late submissions will be accepted.
- No family member of any present or past WYBA Board of Directors or the Andersen family is eligible.

Selection Process

- All applications, received no later than May 15, 2017 that meet all eligibility requirements listed above, will be reviewed by a committee consisting of no less than 3 current WYBA Board Members and/or members of the Andersen Family.
- The applications will be reviewed without identification of the identity of the applicant to the review committee.
- Winners will be selected based on the opinion of the selection committee as to the most deserving applicants based on the selection criteria.
- Selection of the winners is final, there is no appeals process.
- Winners will be notified no later than May 30, 2017.
- Winners will be presented their awards at the appropriate High School awards ceremony or at a WYBA ceremony.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be judged based on their answers to the following question (limit of 750 words):

- What goal did you set for yourself that was difficult to achieve?

Your response should include:

- What obstacles you anticipated or encountered in achieving your goal?
- What steps did you take to achieve your goal?
- How did achieving or not achieving your goal affect your life?
- How, if at all, did your participation and experience with Warren Youth Basketball impact your ability to achieve your goal?

IN ADDITION:

Applicants should also submit their name and which years (or grades) they participated in WYBA Basketball as a player AND submit any other roles of participation such as scorekeeper, hall monitor, referee, student coach, and/or clinic assistant along with the years/grades of the participation.

All applications should be **typed** and submitted to either:

Mrs. Toubin's Office in room 105

or

Mailed to: WYBA
PO Box #4533
Warren, NJ 07059

Deadline for all applications is Monday, May 15, 2017.