



# Georgia AAU Betty Lowe Memorial Citizenship Awards



Georgia AAU is proud to announce that they will award a total of \$10,000 in 2020 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 and continuing 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 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.

## Qualifications

- Be a 2020 graduating 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

## Application Requirements from Applicant (described on next pages)

- **All forms are fillable pdf applications. You can fill and save the completed document and return**
- 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

- Review and complete all the applicant required materials
- Mail the application and email a copy in time to arrive on or before April 30, 2020 to:

**Georgia AAU Awards Committee**  
**C/O James Henry – 43 Dunston Way, Villa Rica, GA 3018**  
**jhenrytkd@gmail.com**

## 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 to college, and their level of success 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, why you want to go to college and any life goals you have at this time. - Maximum 20 points
- **Bio/Resume which includes the following:**
  - **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 by (not postmarked by) April 30, 2020 in order to be considered.**

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 enclosed forms to complete your application. All are pdf fillable forms.

## Georgia AAU Citizenship Award Cover Sheet

Full Name				
Address		City	St	Zip
Birthdate	Phone	Email:		
Parents/Guardian Name				
Parent/Guardian Address		City	St	Zip
Parent/Guardian Phone	Parent/Guardian Email			
Last Year You Held an AAU Membership				
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
- 500 words or less 'Student Essay' on enclosed forms
- Recommendation from non-coach
- College/University Acceptance Letter
- Nomination/Recommendation letter from a current or former coach.
- Mail and email package to arrive on or before April 30, 2020.

**STUDENT ESSAY – 500 WORDS OR LESS**

**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.

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