



# ERIC J. SMALLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## 2016 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Henry J. Brown, III  
Academy of Richmond County High School  
Warren Wilson College



## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Nicolette Mayo  
Hephzibah High School  
Temple University



## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Serron Spann  
Evans High School  
Brewton – Parker College





"Turning Kids Basketball Dreams into Realities"

# Eric J. Smalls Basketball Scholarship Fund

## APPLICATION

Dear Potential College Freshman:

We are pleased that you are making an application for the *Eric J. Smalls Memorial Basketball Scholarship Fund*. One award of \$1,000 is given annually to a deserving high school senior. **We strongly encourage you to submit your application and accompanying requested information early.** An incomplete application will not be considered. It is your responsibility to make sure that we have received all necessary information. **The application with supporting materials deadline is May 10, 2019.**

The Eric J. Smalls Memorial Scholarship established by United Elite Basketball, a nonprofit youth basketball organization is in memory of Eric's participation as a player on the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade traveling basketball team. Eric J. Smalls was an energetic, vibrant young man with a great love for basketball. He lost his life on June 5, 2015 due to injuries sustained in a tragic car accident along with two of his friends.

The funds will assist a deserving student that has the same passion for basketball as Eric had with his/her goals of achieving higher education.

Please forward the following information:

1. Application Form (Complete).
2. Letter from Guidance Counselor stating Student's GPA and Rank in Class.
3. Reference Form completed by Student's Basketball Coach.
4. ESSAY: In a 200 word typewritten, double-spaced format. Relate your viewpoint/ feelings on why you love basketball and the impact it has had on your life.
5. Acceptance letter to an accredited College or University.

Direct all completed packets to:

**Eric J. Smalls Basketball Scholarship Committee**  
***Scan and attach documents in Email***  
**Email: [unitedelitebasketball@gmail.com](mailto:unitedelitebasketball@gmail.com)**

The Committee will base its decisions upon the following for each applicant:

1. Student's academic record GPA of 2.5 or better
2. Participation in Community and Church activities
3. Member of School Basketball Team
4. Member of current high school graduating class
5. Essay
6. Proof of acceptance to an accredited College or University



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                    Middle                                    Last

Parent/Guardian Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Mobile Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Street                                    City                                    State                                    Zip

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Street                                    City                                    State                                    Zip

**Please list Community, Church, and School Activities that you participate in:**

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF YEARS</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**College or University acceptance?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Awards, certificates, honors, merits, etc.? (Attach Additional Page if More Space is Needed)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Coach Reference Form**

Reference Form For: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name

Name of Coach Giving Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years coaching applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **OBSERVATION**

Applicant is:

Hard-working                      \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No

Dependable                      \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No

Ambitious                      \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No

Good moral character                      \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No

College Material                      \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No

Do you recommend the applicant as a recipient of this scholarship?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

Please provide us with any additional information you feel would be helpful to the scholarship committee:

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*Use additional sheet if needed.*

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