

TO: Public and Private Secondary High School Principals

FROM: The Board of Directors - Western Massachusetts Small High School
Basketball Scholarship Fund

SUBJECT: Larry Briggs Memorial Scholarship Applications

DATE: March 1, 2018

The Board of Directors of the Western Massachusetts Small High School Basketball Scholarship Fund is soliciting your student-athlete entries for this subject award for the 2017 - 2018 academic year.

Enclosed you will find a page containing basic information regarding the selection process and a two-page application which **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PRINCIPAL.**

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SMALL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - Permanent Scholarship Fund

In 1939, the Western Massachusetts Small High School Basketball Tournament established a permanent scholarship fund. The interest earned from this fund annually provides the income necessary to award these scholarships.

NAME: Larry Briggs Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Any student athlete graduating from a high school in the Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire Counties and accepted by an accredited four-year college. The candidate must have been a participating member of the varsity basketball program at his/her respective high school.

BASIS FOR AWARD: The basis for awarding the scholarship shall focus primarily on the applicant's scholarship, character, leadership and financial need.

SELECTION CRITERIA: In making the selection, the Board of Directors will consider:

1. Information contained in the application
2. Recommendation from teacher, counselor or principal
3. Recommendation from varsity basketball coach
4. Scholarship abilities--enclose copy of transcript
5. Financial need

DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: **MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 27, 2018 – FRIDAY - 3 PM**

Applications should be returned to: Email a PDF: kdadmun@hatfieldps.net
Smith Academy, Attention: Kristy Dadmun
34 School Street
Hatfield, MA 01038
Phone: (413) 247-5641

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SMALL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
LARRY BRIGGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL:

NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE OF APPLICATION
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HOME ADDRESS	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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FATHER/S	MOTHER/S
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NAMES OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

FATHER/S	MOTHER/S
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NUMBER AND AGE OF OTHER CHILDREN IN FAMILY

OCCUPATION AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF PARENTS

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING	GPA/RANK IN CLASS
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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/CLUBS	AWARDS/HONORS
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WHAT COLLEGE ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND	MAJOR COURSE
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HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?	YES	NO	WHAT CAREER DO YOU WISH TO PURSUE?
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EMPLOYMENT:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	EMPLOYMENT DATES - GIVE MONTHS AND YEARS FROM TO	HOURS WORKED	NATURE OF WORK PERFORMED

REFERENCES:

Please attach two recommendations, one from a counselor, principal, or teacher, and one from your basketball coach.

OTHER:

Please include a copy of your transcript.

Why are you applying for this scholarship?

You may add anything here which you feel might favorable affect consideration of your application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL (REQUIRED)