

EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2020

The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame is pleased to offer the Educational College Scholarship in partnership with Nancy Lieberman Charities to a deserving Springfield Public Schools high school athlete who excels in sports and academics and has made a positive impact in the community. The Educational College Scholarship will be in the amount of \$10,000. The scholarship will be applied towards tuition, provided the student meets the requirements below. (3 scholarships will be awarded)

Scholarship Criteria:

- Π Applicant must be a high school senior who is an active member on one or more of his/her school's athletic teams
- Π Applicant must exhibit strong academic performance in the classroom
- Π Applicant must be involved with community activities
- Π Applicant must plan to attend an accredited 2- or 4- year U.S. college/university as a full-time student beginning the summer or fall immediately following high school graduation
- Π Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or better (based on 4.0 scale)
- Π Applicant must have a financial need

Attachments to be included with application:

- Π Copy of current year transcripts and last report card
- Π Copy of parent's most recent income tax return
- Π Essay (500 words typed) comparing personal traits to Nancy Lieberman attributes
- Π One (1) letter of recommendation from one of the following individuals:
 - ★ Coach
 - ★ School instructor
 - ★ A community service leader or other adult (other than a relative) who has knowledge of your character and/or community involvement.

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND RECEIVED BY Springfield Public Schools Athletic Director Dwayne Early, (earlyd@springfieldpublicschools.com) by Thursday, November 21, 2019.

Scholarship winners will be invited to Texas for the final award announcement.

INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Students are not eligible for this scholarship if they have already received a full athletic scholarship to an accredited university.

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Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Mobile number

Email

Sex: Male/Female

Race (Circle one):

African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Native American Other

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Phone

Parent/Guardian Email

Educational information

Name and address of current high school:

Current GPA _____

Class Rank _____ out of _____ students

I.S.D. _____

Have you been accepted to a 2- or 4-year college/university? Yes No

If yes, please provide name and location of institution:

If no, please list colleges to which you have applied:

Anticipated field of study in college _____

Academic Honors, Awards, and Accomplishments: Please list up to 5 of your most notable high school academic achievements in the spaces below.

Honor/Achievement	Date(s) received	Group or activity sponsoring the recognition
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Extracurricular school activities: Please list up to 5 extracurricular or UIL activities in which you have been involved and held leadership positions.

Activity or group	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	Position held
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Financial information- Because this scholarship is partially based upon financial need, the following information will help the scholarship selection committee assess your financial situation.

List any scholarships, grants, or loans that have already been awarded to you for the coming academic year.

Scholarship/grant/loan name	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you submitted or do you plan to submit the Financial Aid Form (FAF)? Yes/No

Please complete the following:

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
Name	_____	_____
Address	_____ _____	_____ _____
Occupation	_____	_____
Employer	_____	_____

Check one or more if appropriate:

Father deceased _____ Parents separated _____ Father remarried _____
Mother deceased _____ Parents divorced _____ Mother remarried _____

Total family annual gross income \$ _____

Please list any work experience including summer and part-time employment you have had during high school.

Employer	Position	Dates employed	Hrs/week	Total earnings
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What percentage of your college expenses have you earned, or do you plan to earn through employment? _____ %

The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and Nancy Lieberman Charities feels that it is important to award this scholarship to a student athlete who is familiar with Nancy Lieberman's accomplishments as an athlete and reputation as a trailblazer. Please submit a typed essay and briefly comment on these two qualities of Ms. Lieberman and compare your own traits and standards to her. Please explain in 500 typed words or less why you are deserving of this Educational College Scholarship.

The undersigned certifies that the information provided in this application is true and correct as of the date submitted. The undersigned understands that falsification and/or omission of material facts in this application will be cause for disqualification.

Signature of applicant

Date

I understand that Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, Nancy Lieberman Charities and Springfield Public Schools retains the right to use for publicity and advertising purposes, photos and stories of the scholarship recipients and participants.

Please Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____