



Books & Ballin': Fannie Armfield Kelley Educational Scholarship Award

June 2015

A Special Note About
Fannie Armfield Kelley

"Our Mother, So Dear
Is now ninety-three,
She reigns as mighty
On our family tree.

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All over (her) Mama's house,
There were books and more books,
And she allowed Tootsie
To stay curled in BookNook!

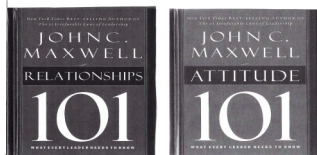
.....
And so, Dear Fannie,
Was really well-read,
And as you would know,
She influenced our heads."

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Verses taken from a birthday poem written by: L.Flood
(12/6/2006) **Happy 98th Birthday, MotherDear**

GOT BOOKS!

For Athletes

Leadership 101
Mentoring 101
Attitude 101
Ethics 101
Teamwork 101
Relationships 101
Equipping 101
Success 101
Self-Improvement 101



GOT BOOKS!

For Toddlers

For Preschoolers



For Youth

Special points of interest:

- About Fannie A. Kelley
- Was an avid reader
- Influenced her children to read
- Read the newspaper daily
- Learned various crafts through reading

~Reading, a foundational stone of scholarship!~
L.K.Flood, 2010

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The Fannie Armfield Kelley Educational Scholarship Award

Reading is a core belief of the HR 7 Cities Pro-Am Basketball League organization and it drives its mission –building a scholarship development pathway for students through the power of reading. The program envisions basing the initiative's scholarship development pathway on the promotion of reading from "cradle to career". This focus on reading can then lead to scholarships for athletes with 3.0+ grade point average (GPA).

The *Fannie Armfield Kelley Educational Scholarship* is an award initiative under the umbrella of the organization's "Books & Ballin'" literacy program. Based on the idea that "reading is a foundational stone of scholarship", the award program is committed to promoting reading by offering free books to parents with infants and toddlers and for youth, middle school and high school students, as well. Also, scholarships are offered to athletes in the Hampton Roads region. The applicant must have a 3.0 or above grade point average and have been accepted to an institution of higher learning.

Scholarship awards range from \$250-\$500. Checks will be made payable to the award recipient and mailed from the HR 7 Cities Pro-Am, Inc office by the 1st of August

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The student athlete must be enrolled or accepted in an institution of higher learning.

The student athlete must have a 3.0 or better grade-point average.

The student athlete must have read at least 3 books in the last year.

The student athlete must submit a personal statement about the impact that reading has had on their life and learning.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The *Fannie Armfield Kelley Educational Scholarship* application is available on or after **May 15** of each academic year and may be acquired at this website:

www.leaguelineup.com/7citiesproam. Applications must be downloaded, completed and mailed by June 30th to:

HR 7 Cities Pro-Am, Inc.
ATTN: Kelley Awards
2900 Gate House Road
Norfolk, VA 23504

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