

## **Butch Waller Scholarship Criteria**

### **Purpose:**

Butch Waller is a legend of basketball on Delmarva and this scholarship is to honor his legacy as one of the consistent and winningest coach in MD Public School history. Butch Waller has touched the lives of thousands in the Delmarva community.

The Butch Waller Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to college-bound high school seniors based on demonstrated consistency, academic and athletic achievement, and an expressed interest in pursuing further education.

### **Criteria:**

- The students eligible for assistance must be graduating high school seniors who reside in Maryland or Delaware and have attended a Bayside, Henlopen or ESIAC conference high school.
- They must intend to continue their education at a college, university, vocational or trade school.
- Consideration will be given to academic achievement, financial need and the student's community service record.
- Students should submit a scholarship application on the form provided by the Butch Waller Scholarship Committee. Return pages 2 & 3 below.
- In addition to completing the scholarship application additional requirements include:
  - o Copy of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) previous years tax return.
  - o Two (2) letters of recommendation.
  - o Written Narrative (recommended 250-500 words) explaining your accomplishments and future plans.
  - o Optional – 60 second or less video explaining your accomplishments and future plans.

**Guidelines:** Scholarships will be awarded at an on-court ceremony at the Governors Challenge Basketball Tournament in December on Dec. 29, 2024. Payment would be disbursed in one payment directly to the institution of recipient's choice.

**Amount:** Each scholarship awarded – One (1) Male and One (1) Female - will be a one-time \$1,000 scholarship.

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**Deadline:** December 1, 2024

Return all applications into:

Attn: James Simmons, 500 Glen Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21804 or [jsimmons@wicomocounty.org](mailto:jsimmons@wicomocounty.org)

### Butch Waller Scholarship Application

#### Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### High School Information:

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA as of 12/1/23: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Community Service Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

List other scholarships applied for:

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#### Furthering Education Information:

What avenues are you pursuing to further your education (college/university, vocational or trade school, etc.) List All:

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What area of study (major/field) are you looking to focus on as you further your education?

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Will you try to further your athletic career in college? If so, where and what sport?:

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**Personal Information:**

**Work History** – Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked per week.

Place of Work	Position	Start Date	End Date	Hours per Week

**School Activities** – list all school activities in which you have participated in the last 4 years (clubs, sports, band, theater, etc.)

Activity	# of Yrs Participated	Offices Held, Awards, etc.

**Community Activities** – list all community / volunteer activities that you have participated in the last 4 years without pay.

Activity	# of Yrs Participated	Activity	# of Yrs Participated

**Written Narrative / Essay**

Please explain how this scholarship will help you reach your educational and career goals. Use additional pages, recommended response is 250-500 words.

**Video (Optional)**

60 seconds or less explaining your educational and career goals.