

The A.C. HOOKER MEMORIAL DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT A.C. HOOKER

In memory of A.C. Hooker, "Make it Happen" were the words he told his daughter, Bernell, before he died of cancer in 2003 regarding her love of sports and wanting to start a business on behalf of girls and women sports. A.C.'s passion for sports and his belief in education was passed onto Bernell through his example of a great work ethic, self determination, and spiritual faith. Such examples of a father's love resulted in his daughter's many accomplishments. Because of his love and support, a father and daughter relationship can move mountains. His courage and strength made him a man who everyone respected. A.C. Hooker's legacy will forever be etched through the implementation of this scholarship. This scholarship was created to help other men, like A.C., make a conscious effort to become involved in their "Little Girl's" life in ways that support, nurture, and appreciate the girl's presence in the world.

PURPOSE

To acknowledge and to celebrate the relationship that men have with girls and their dreams. Men are encouraged to nominate a girl whose life has been an inspirational, motivational, and empowering experience for him through her achievements in education, sports and community involvement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The Scholarship opens January 1, 2012 and completed applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on April 6, 2012 or postmarked at IOU Sports offices. The award will be sent directly to the University or College of attendance for the 2012/2013 school year. If the recipient enrolls in a program and terminates prior to the end of the school year, she will relinquish her rights to further benefit under the award. The scholarship is not a cash award.

AMOUNT and NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN

A non-renewable monetary gift currently \$500 for the 2012/2013 school year.

TERMS OF THE AWARD

The scholarship will be given to a female student athlete entering or enrolled in a two or four year college or university (including community college). Award is based on academic merit, career goals, and community involvement. To be eligible, grantee must be a female student athlete, a resident of Milwaukee County and a U.S. citizen. The award is to be applied toward tuition, fees, or books during the 2012-2013 academic year. It is non-transferable and non-renewable. If for any reason, a recipient is unable to enroll in the 2012-2013 academic year, the award will be offered to an alternate named by the Selection Committee. If the recipient enrolls in a program and terminates prior to the end of the school year, she will relinquish her rights to further benefit under the award. The scholarship is not a cash award. The award will be sent directly to the college or university for 2012/2013 school year.

REQUIREMENTS

1. An essay from a prominent male figure in the applicant's life. This essay should be 500 words, 12pt font, typed on 8½ x 11 paper, doubled spaced and stapled in the upper left-hand corner. The letter should describe the relationship with the applicant and why she should receive the A.C. Hooker Memorial Scholarship.
2. Letters of recommendation: one from a coach/teacher and one from a non-relative in the community
3. Documented 50 hours of community service.
4. Sealed final high school grade report and college enrollment letter or current college transcript.

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CONDITIONS OF AWARD

This scholarship is subject to the following conditions:

1. This award is restricted by gender. It will not be restricted by race, color, creed, age, sexual orientation, handicap or criminal background of any applicant.
2. No portion of the funds in this Scholarship may be applied for any purpose other than the named scholarship which is to be applied toward tuition, fees or books; and under no circumstances shall the ORGANIZATION invade the principal sum dedicated.
3. The recipient must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.50 (C+) on a 4-point scale each semester or forfeit the scholarship.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT

All applicants will receive notification (via letter or postcard) that her application was received and will be considered. Applications that are submitted past the deadline, incomplete, and/or submitted via fax and/or e-mail will not be considered and will be returned with a letter explaining that the application did not meet the requirements and will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENT

The Selection Committee will name the award winners. Two alternates will be named in rank order. If an award winner chooses not to enroll in a post secondary or vocational institution, the award will be given to the first eligible alternate.

APPLICATION

Submit Application and Specific Requirements together at one time via Mail (DO NOT FAX or EMAIL): Applications must be received at 4:00 p.m. by April 6th, 2012. Award winners will be notified June 30th 2012 unless otherwise noted. Recipients of Awards will be required to send in an original picture (headshot).

Please send completed application and all other required documents to:

**IOU Sports
Daddy's Little Girl Scholarship Committee
4757 North 76th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53218**

In filing an application, be certain that the application is completely filled out and that all questions are answered truthfully. In addition, be sure that all the documents requested are provided. Please type or print in black ink. Applicants are cautioned to read questions thoroughly.

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this application, please contact IOU Sports, at 414-393-0773 or email to iousportscholarships@earthlink.net

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Section III.

List below any high school activities, offices held and recognition received, community activities, and any other special talents, interests, or hobbies:

Please check mark that it's enclosed; this is a very important part of the application.

- 500 word Essay
- Letters of recommendation: one from a coach/teacher and non-relative in the community
- Documented 50 hours of community service
- Sealed final high school grade report and college enrollment letter or current college transcript

Section IV.

Nominated by: Printed Name

Address

City/St/Zip

Relationship

Phone number

Email

Signature

Date

Please send completed application and all other required documents at 4:00 p.m. by March 5, 2012 to:

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Office use only: # _____

Date Received: _____