

THE GWEN DURRETT *MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a college bound senior, attending Caroline High School, that is also a female athlete. All female players that have lettered in at least one varsity sport are eligible. Money will be sent directly to the college. If the recipient fails to attend college, the scholarship money will be returned to the scholarship fund.



ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Gwen Durrett was a devoted physical education teacher, coach, and driver training teacher in Caroline County for 48 years. She was valedictorian of her graduating class from C.T. Smith, the school that later became Ladysmith High School, then Ladysmith Elementary, followed by the Caroline Diversified Learning Center. At C.T. Smith she played on the basketball team as well as the softball team. After attending Radford College, she first taught at Bowling Green Senior High School. When the new Caroline High School opened, she transferred and remained until her retirement. She coached numerous sports including basketball, softball, track, volleyball, and field hockey. Although she coached a variety of sports, softball was her main passion. She played on many softball teams herself, and coached in adult leagues. She believed strongly in the importance of sports, both on and off the field, and in the importance of having Cavalier pride.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

By the April 24th DEADLINE, provide the scholarship committee with all of the following:

1. Brief resume showing academic achievements and community service. Senior profile sheets are accepted. You may scan or photograph to send.
2. A copy or photo of your academic transcript for the current year.
3. An original essay no more than 1500 words. Essays must be typed.
4. Send your submissions attn:

Gwen Durrett Memorial Scholarship at
18526 Chilesburg Road, Beaverdam, Virginia 23015
or to Mrs. Booth at kbooth@ccps.us.

Applicants will be judged on academic record, behavior record, resume, and predominantly, the essay. The recipient will be selected by the scholarship committee consisting of Durrett family members.

ESSAY TOPIC

Explain what effect playing sports has had on your life, specifically playing at Caroline High School. Also, discuss how sports prepare you for life after your senior year.

OR

If you are a spring athlete, discuss how the cancellation of your senior year season has affected you.

Scholarship amount: \$1,500.00

Recipients will be notified in May.

Send questions to kbooth@ccps.us

Applicant Name: _____

Sports played in high school: _____

Athletic Awards Achieved: _____

Coach's name that would vouch for your playing, personality, and commitment to the Caroline sports program: _____

Trade school, vocational training school, or college you will attend:
Please show proof of acceptance.

Intended Major:

Address:

Phone numbers:

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

