

Erica Weems Memorial (EWM) Scholarship

The EWM Scholarship was established by Patuxent High School in memory of Erica Weems, who was killed in a car accident on the morning of August 30, 2007. Erica graduated from Calvert High School in 1988, attended St. Mary's College and earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Foreign Languages from George Mason University in 1994.

Erica, aka Lady Cavalier, was a very athletic young lady and was recognized as "Most Valuable Player" in basketball throughout high school. She was a dominant player in volleyball and basketball in middle and high school. Her performance in track afforded the team All-SMAC championship in her junior and senior years of high school. She was a part of the Women's Basketball team at George Mason University. She also received recognition for volunteering with the Special Olympics.

She shared her abilities and talents in many different capacities including: coach, assistant coach, teacher of Alternative Education and Spanish at Patuxent High School, coach for Southern Maryland Storm AAU Basketball, player of the Bartlett Services Women's League, case manager at the Southern Maryland Community Network, and counselor at the Southern Maryland Junior Police Academy for two years. She served in many capacities in her church as well, children's Sunday school teacher, church administrator and praise team/choir member, just to name a few.

Erica was a very dedicated, dependable and hard working young lady with integrity and a positive outlook on life. She gave herself unselfishly and put her whole heart in whatever she was a part of. She had outstanding athletic ability and loved all types of sport. She was a motivator and always encourage others, especially other young ladies, to do their best and work hard. Erica loved spending time with her family and had a strong belief and trust in God.

This scholarship will be awarded to two applicants, in the amount of \$ 1000 each.

Requirements:

1. Female athlete
2. A senior at an accredited Calvert County High School and planning to attend college
3. Demonstrate strong character, great academic and athletic ability (via essay/application)
4. Coach's recommendation (at least one)
5. Essay
6. All applications must be submitted to the guidance counselor's office on or before **March 30th**.

EWM Scholarship Committee will review the applications and make the final selections. Applications will be judged on a combination of academics, athletic accomplishments, essay and coach's recommendations. Applicants will be notified by guidance counselor upon selections.

Erica Weems Memorial Scholarship Application (Due March 30th)

Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____

Athletic teams (inside and outside of school):

Significant honors and awards received (academic and athletic):

College Major: _____

Perspective College of Choice: _____

Applicants must attach coach recommendation form(s) to this application.

Applicants must also attach an essay of 250-500 words describing the characteristics/abilities you possess resembling Erica's, as mentioned on previous page.

**Erica Weems Memorial (EWM) Scholarship
Coach Recommendation
(Due March 30th)**

Name/Applicant: _____

To filled out by Coach:

What sport did you coach the applicant? _____

How long have you known applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant on the following:

	5 Exceptional	3 Good	1 Fair
Leadership			
Positive Outlook			
Strong Character			
Dedication			
Hard Working			

Additional Comments:

Print Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____