

Erica Weems Memorial (EWM) Scholarship

The EWM Scholarship was established 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 and 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, she was recognized as "Most Valuable Player," and a dominant player in volleyball and basketball throughout her middle and high school years. 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 in assisting 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.

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

Procedures:

1. All applications must be submitted to the guidance office on or before April 30th.
2. Along with the application, students must attach an essay (see application).
3. The coach's recommendation form will need to either be sent to the guidance office OR given to applicant to attach with the application in a sealed envelope.
4. EWM Scholarship Committee will review the applications and make the final selections. Applicants will be judged on a combination of academics, athletic accomplishments, the essay and coach's recommendation.

Requirements:

1. Female athlete
2. A senior at an accredited Calvert County High School and planning to attend college
3. Must demonstrate strong character and positive outlook on life
4. Coach's recommendation (at least one)
5. Required Essay

Erica Weems Memorial Scholarship Application

Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone # _____

Grade point average last marking period _____ High School _____

List significant honors or awards received (academic and athletic)

List the athletic teams you are/were apart of (in school and outside of school)

College course of study you intend to pursue

College you are planning to attend

Applicants should attach a completed recommendation form to this application.

Applicants should also attach an essay of 250-500 words describing what characteristics you possess that were similar to Erica Weems.

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

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Coach Recommendation**

Part A: To be filled out by Applicant

Your Name: _____

Part B: To filled out by Coach

Please fill out this section. Once complete please return to applicant in a sealed envelope OR return to the applicant's school guidance office. NOTE: All portions of scholarship applications are due to the Guidance office by **April 30th**.

How long have you known the applicant? _____
What did you coach the applicant in? _____

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

	5 Exceptional	4 Excellent	3 Good	2 Needs Improvement	1 Low
Leadership					
Positive Outlook					
Strong Character					
Dedication					
Hard Working					

Additional Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____