



2016-2017 CAVALIERS/HUNTINGTON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Following are the rules for the 2016-2017 **Cavaliers/Huntington Scholarship Program**:

1. To be eligible for one (1) of the ten (10) scholarships awarded by the Cleveland Cavaliers and The Huntington National Bank, an applicant must attend high school in one of the following counties in the state of Ohio: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Erie, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Stark or Wayne.
2. Eligible students must complete the official scholarship entry form and enclose a copy of his/her high school transcript reflecting academic achievement through his/her junior year, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member at his/her high school and a 500 word essay on the following question: "What's the most important lesson you've learned up to this point in your life and how do you plan to apply that lesson going forward?" SAT or ACT scores must be submitted if required by the accredited school a student plans to attend.
3. Complete applications must be received by **February 10, 2017**. The scholarship award announcement and presentation will occur on **April 4, 2017**. Award of the scholarship may require additional information from the recipient in order to receive the scholarship.
4. Alternates will be selected in the case that initial recipients do not accept or decide not to attend college or pursue a post-high school education.
5. The Cavaliers and Huntington will appoint a committee to screen the applications, interview the twenty (20) semi-finalists on Friday **March 10, 2017** and select the ten (10) recipients. The committee will include local educators, employees from The Huntington National Bank, and the Cavaliers Operating Company. The committee's decisions are at its sole discretion.
6. The committee will screen applications and award scholarships. The criteria are:
 - Academic Achievement (including SAT or ACT scores)
 - Extracurricular Activity (work experience, community involvement, etc.)
 - Essay
 - Interview
7. Employees and the immediate family members of employees of the NBA, Huntington Bank, Cavaliers Operating Company/Quicken Loans Arena, or their respective affiliates, subsidiaries or parents are not eligible to apply for a **Cavaliers/Huntington Scholarship**.
8. Participation in basketball is not considered a factor in judging extracurricular achievement.
9. This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship and is to be used towards tuition, books and/or other related educational expenses.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Scholastic Average at end of junior year: _____

Please list the universities, colleges or post-high school institutions to which you have applied:

Please list the field(s) of study that you anticipate pursuing:

Extracurricular activities (may include work experience):

Civic/Community Involvement:

Essay Topic (500 word maximum):

“What’s the most important lesson you’ve learned up to this point in your life and how do you plan to apply that lesson going forward?”

Are any of your immediate family members employed by the NBA, Cavaliers/Quicken Loans Arena Company, or Huntington Bank?

I certify that all information provided is correct.

Applicant Signature

Date

Counselor Signature

Date

Please enclose a copy of your high school transcript, a copy of your ACT or SAT scores, one letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member and a maximum 500-word essay.

Applications must be mailed to: Cavaliers/Huntington Scholarship Committee, 1 Center Court, Cleveland, OH 44115. Applications must be received by **February 10, 2017**.



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