

## “If you believe you will achieve” Scott W. Andersen Memorial Award

The Warren Youth Basketball Association (WYBA) will award two \$1500 awards in memory of Scott W. Andersen to a graduating senior that has participated in WYBA travel or recreation basketball.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- All applicants must have participated in WYBA Travel or WYBA Recreation Basketball, between the 2014/2015 (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) season and the 2019/2020 season (8<sup>th</sup> grade).
- All applicants must be a senior graduating from high school (any high school) in 2024.
- All applicants must submit a completed application no later than Friday April 26, 2024 – No late submissions will be accepted.
- No family member of any present or past WYBA Board of Directors or the Andersen family is eligible.

### Selection Process

- All applications, received no later than Friday April 26, 2024 that meet all eligibility requirements listed above, will be reviewed by a committee consisting of no less than 3 current WYBA Board Members and/or members of the Andersen Family.
- The applications will be reviewed without identification of the identity of the applicant to the review committee.
- Winners will be selected based on the opinion of the selection committee as to the most deserving applicants based on the selection criteria.
- Selection of the winners is final, there is no appeals process.
- Winners will be notified no later than early June 2024.
- Winners will be presented their awards at the appropriate High School awards ceremony or at a WYBA ceremony.

## Selection Criteria

Applicants will be judged based on their answers to the following question (limit of 750 words):

- What goal did you set for yourself that was difficult to achieve?

Your response should include:

- An explanation of the goal.
- What obstacles you anticipated or encountered in trying to achieve your goal?
- What steps did you take to achieve your goal?
- How did achieving or not achieving your goal affect your life?

If pertinent, but not necessary, include:

- How, if at all, did your participation and experience with Warren Youth Basketball impact your ability to achieve your goal?

## IN ADDITION

Applicants should also submit their name and which years (or grades) they participated in WYBA Basketball as a player AND submit any other roles of participation such as scorekeeper, hall monitor, referee, student coach, and/or clinic assistant along with the years/grades of the participation.

Applications should be typed (MS Word or PDF preferred) and emailed as an attachment to [ptoubin@whrhs.org](mailto:ptoubin@whrhs.org), [lgrafer@whrhs.org](mailto:lgrafer@whrhs.org), and [warrenyouthbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:warrenyouthbasketball@gmail.com)

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