

“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 2016/2017 (3rd grade) season and the 2021/2022 season (8th grade).
- All applicants must be a senior graduating from high school (any high school) in 2026.
- All applicants must submit a completed application no later than Tuesday April 21, 2026 – 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 Tuesday April 21, 2026 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 2026.
- 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 lgrafer@whrhs.org , and warrenyouthbasketball@gmail.com

If you have any questions please feel free to email warrenyouthbasketball@gmail.com