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Geraldine D Forbes Memorial Scholarship



The Team Providence Family is proud to present the Geraldine D Forbes Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is very personal to us as an organization as it is in the loving memory of Mrs. Forbes. She is the Grandmother of Coach Trent Forbes and the Great Grand Mother of Tatum and Tyla Forbes.

Geraldine Forbes, loved to help people. She would watch over, encourage, nurture, support and guide both the young and old alike. You didn't have to have her blood for her to help guide you as you experienced the ups and downs of life. Her house was always open and whatever she had, you had if you needed it. She ensured that our own Coach Forbes had a way to and from the Community and Rec Centers in Boston and always made sure he had the proper support system as he navigated the Boston streets as he grew into a man. She had a love for people and Professional Wrestling. She will be greatly missed and her loving caring spirit will never be forgotten by the people that had the privilege of coming in contact either directly or indirectly with her.

Purpose: To assist one Student Athletes with the goal of playing basketball with Team Providence Athletics. As we are aware there is a cost associated with AAU Basketball, we'd like to recognize one individuals effect on their community with a \$250.00 scholarship to assist with the expenses of the upcoming AAU season. It is our hope that just as Mrs. Geraldine Forbes gave to others, the recipient of this award will also continue to give back to her community by valuing herself as well as others as she matures from a young adult to an adult.

Criteria:

- A. Prospective scholarship recipient must demonstrate the importance of community, giving back and assisting others.
- B. Student must have maintained between a 3.0 and 4.0 GPA throughout her last year of school.

C. Student Athlete should be able to produce three references outlined below:

- a. A parent or guardian
- b. A teacher
- c. A person not related who knows you and your character

The references should write a paragraph on your character, why they would recommend you for such a scholarship.

D. All applicants will write a brief essay explaining “Why they feel community, helping others and leadership are important on and off the court!” *Submission requires a minimum of 200 words, with a max of 500.*

Amount: Scholarship Amount granted will be \$250

Deadline: Friday March 27th, 2020