



2025 Coach Vernon N. Lee, Sr. Student-Athlete Scholarship

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Hampton Roads Youth Foundation

Mr. Lee, affectionately known as “Coach Lee” was an educator and longtime coach for over thirty-five years. Coach Lee dedicated his life to coaching and mentoring student athletes on and off the field. He worked tirelessly to teach athletic skills and life lessons to youth in the Hampton Roads area.

To apply for this scholarship, please do the following:

1. Read the **Requirements** to ensure that you qualify.
2. Complete and submit the Scholarship Application form and all required supplemental materials. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2025. Submissions will be accepted via email and mail.

Requirements:

Each applicant must meet the following requirements to be considered for this scholarship:

- **Be a resident of Hampton Roads, VA**
- **Be a senior athlete (member of a high school team).**
- **Have a minimum, cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.**
- **Have demonstrated community service, leadership in school and extracurricular activities.**



Work Experience

Describe your work experience during the past four years (food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position	From- Mo/Yr	To- Mo/Yr	Hours per week

Essay (Required)

On a separate document, please respond to the following topic. Applicants who do not specifically address this topic will not be considered. Your essay should be 500 words or less. Include your name and the name of the scholarship at the top.

The essay topic: How has being a member of an athletic team shaped your character, development, and contributed to your growth as a positive citizen in the Hampton Roads community?

Application Checklist

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to the HRYF Scholarship Committee on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- 1 Letter of Recommendation (Community Leader, teacher, or school counselor)
- Student Application
- Proof of Filing a Free FAFSA Application for the upcoming academic year
- College Acceptance Letter
- Essay

Postmark deadline April 30, 2025

Send to: P.O. Box 1296 Hampton, VA 23661, Email: hryfinfo@gmail.com, or Fax: 1-208-723-3674

Certification

The Hampton Roads Youth Foundation Scholarship Committee have the responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program description. This application becomes the property of Scholarship Management Services. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted. If selected as a finalist, I give my permission to release my application and any attachments to the Hampton Roads Youth Foundation.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____