

March 2015

TO: Counselors, Students & Parents

FROM: Bill Schule, President - HRYBL

RE: Paul Carr Memorial Scholarship

Qualified individuals are invited to apply for a 2014-2015 Paul Carr Memorial Scholarship. Two scholarships are granted annually. The amount of the grant is \$500 to individuals who have participated in the Hamden Regional Youth Basketball League.

A 2014-2015 application packet is enclosed. If you need additional applications go to www.hrybl.com and download the application. If you have questions, please contact Bill Schule at 203-605-6526.

ORIGIN

The Hamden Regional Youth Basketball League has created a scholarship fund in honor of Paul Carr. Paul was a former Basketball Commissioner and Coach in the HRYBL. In December 2008 Paul passed away after a long and hard fought battle with ALS, also called Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Here's what you should know about Paul Carr. He was humble, yet always determined in his efforts. Paul embodied the selfless traits of a dedicated teammate when he participated on his high school basketball team. He was a workhorse in practice; he pushed his teammates to their limits; he was an effective player off the bench, who could hit the key shot or free throw down the stretch. These are the traits he most valued as a coach at the HRYBL; teamwork, striving to get his players to always improve; commitment and always trying to do one's best.

When diagnosed with ALS he continued to be a great leader and was instrumental in raising over \$200,000 for ALS. Even in illness, Paul contributed selflessly.

Congratulations to the recipient of this Award who is now and forever bound to the legacy of Paul's great spirit.

CRITERIA

- Awards to be made annually.
- Any young man or woman may apply who participated in the HRYBL.
- Acceptance from an accredited two or four year college program.
- Demonstrated Sportsmanship and Community involvement.

DEADLINE

Deadline for submitting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year is 5:00 pm, Friday, May 15, 2015. Applications are to be submitted to the address on the applications.

Hamden Regional Youth Basketball League

Paul Carr Memorial Scholarship

CHECKLIST

**Use this checklist as you complete and compile your application package.
Clip it to the top of all the forms when you mail your completed application.**

_____ **Application (2 Pages)**

Signed by:

Student

Counselor/Advisor

Parent/Guardian

_____ **Scholastic Information Form (1 Page)**

_____ **Personal Data Form (3 Pages)**

Deadline: 5:00pm, Friday, May 15, 2015.

Mail to:

Hamden Regional Youth Basketball League

P.O. Box 185823

Hamden, CT 06518

Hamden Regional Youth Basketball League

Application

Paul Carr Memorial Scholarship

The Paul Carr Memorial Scholarships are awarded annually to one or more young man or woman selected by the Carr Scholarship Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Hamden Regional Youth Basketball League. Each application must meet the criteria set forth by the committee.

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATION AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY CURRENT SCHOOL OFFICIAL.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM, FRIDAY, May 15, 2015.

I WILL ENTER COLLEGE AS A:

FRESHMAN _____

NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MI

ADDRESS: _____
NUMBER & STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Home# _____ Cell# _____

How many years did you participate in the HRYBL? _____

What age did you start? _____ Who was your last Coach? _____

In consideration of the facts set forth in this application, I hereby apply for a scholarship for the academic year, beginning August _____, 2015.

Application – 2

The information presented in this application is conclusive and accurate to the best of my knowledge,

DATE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

COUNSELOR/ADVISOR

COMPLETE ALL FORMS AND MAIL TO:

**Hamden Regional Youth Basketball League
P.O. Box 185823
Hamden, CT 06518**

Scholastic Information

To be completed by counselor or other school official

Student's Name _____

_____ **Class Rank**

_____ **Grade Point Average**

Print name of school official _____

I certify that the above information is accurate and current.

Signature of School Official and their title: _____

Date Signed: _____

Personal Data Form

To be completed by student – please PRINT

Father's Name _____

Father's Employer _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Employer _____

Name of college you plan to attend:

Address: _____

Number & Street

City

State

Zip

Colleges that have accepted you:

Field of specialization or major:

Personal Data Form – Page 2

In 200 words how did your experiences in the HRYBL help shape you as a person and how will that contribute to your success in college?(Please Handwrite)

Personal Data Form – Page 3

Please review the “Service Work” that you have completed:

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DATES FROM – TO</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK/ SERVICE PERFORMED</u>
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At this time, what are your future work and employment plans upon graduation from college or university?