OVERVIEW & CRITERIA

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The Mannie Jackson - Basketball’s Human Spirit Award Scholarship is given annually to one male and one female in pursuit of a Graduate Degree in the field of Sport Management. Each recipient is someone who has found the game of basketball a contributing aspect to their personal growth and accomplishment, a place to develop an understanding of others, and an avenue that helped shape that individual’s growth into a recognized visionary leader.

Mannie Jackson Award Scholarship recipients embrace the core values of the game: hard-work, striving to improve and a commitment to others. Beyond the game they reflect the values of Mannie Jackson’s life-long mission to overcome obstacles, challenge the status quo, and take responsibility for his or her actions while seeking the highest standard of excellence. It’s a commitment that transcends personal reward and constantly challenges the human spirit.

In their community, this person is a recognized leader and catalyst for change. Ultimately, they are singular individuals who lead by example, demonstrating a philosophy of respectfulness, teamwork, commitment, and human compassion in all aspects of their lives.

One male and one female winner will be chosen to each receive a $5,000 scholarship.

ABOUT MANNIE JACKSON
• First African-American owner of a major sports and entertainment organization
• Led the Harlem Globetrotters’ renaissance throughout the 1990s into the present rescuing an iconic and pioneering sports/entertainment organization enshrined into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2002.
• Goodwill ambassador dedicated to giving to his community, country and world for the betterment of society
• Continues to work to ensure that the best days are ahead for basketball providing hope and offering invigorating ideas for the game.

CRITERIA
• Must be pursuing a Graduate Degree in Sport Management or related field
• Open to men or women
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
• Has made contributions to the game of basketball and to their community

Please return the completed application to:
Greg Procino, Manager, Events and Awards
Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame
1000 West Columbus Avenue
Springfield, MA  01105
Phone: (413) 231-5522 / Fax: (413) 781-1939 / Email: gprocino@hoophall.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  MARCH 1, 2010
Winners will be notified on or around May 1, 2010. Scholarships will be presented during the 2010 Enshrinement weekend.
THE MANNIE JACKSON - BASKETBALL’S HUMAN SPIRIT AWARD
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name __________________________________________ M □ F □
Address __________________________________________
Address 2 __________________________________________
City ______________________ State ___________ Zip ____________
Email address ______________________________________
Phone ______________________ Fax ______________________
Signature __________________________________________ Date ______________

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Undergraduate College/University ________________________
City, State ______________________ Date of Graduation ________________
Major __________________________________ Grade Point Average ____________
Graduate College/University ____________________________
City, State ______________________ Anticipated Date of Graduation ____________

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
1. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
2. Personal Statement: How has basketball been a contributing aspect to your personal growth? How have you used basketball to develop an understanding of others and how has it helped shape your growth into a recognized visionary leader within your community? Statement should not exceed 750 words or two pages. Please attach to application form.
3. Copy of undergraduate transcripts
TIMELINE OF COMMUNITY & BASKETBALL CAREER / INVOLVEMENT

Please list all major basketball related accomplishments

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Feel free to include any relevant awards and honors.