



### **About the Edge Athletics Scholarship:**

The Edge scholarship, renamed the Dr. Yerry Scholarship, is funded through Edge Athletics with the help of sponsors and donors. Each year 2 scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each are available. One of the scholarships will be awarded to a member of the Edge Basketball Program and the second will be awarded to another boys basketball player (either an Edge player or non-Edge player) from a Dutchess County school. This scholarship is not based on the player's basketball ability but on his character and work ethic.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Boys basketball player who has participated in the Edge basketball program for a minimum of 2 years (including the prior season) OR, Boys basketball player who has attended a high school in Dutchess County.
2. Must have graduated or be graduating from high School during the current school year.
3. Must be registered to attend a fully accredited 2- or 4-year school in the Fall.
4. Candidates should exhibit the following characteristics:
  - a. Upstanding character
  - b. Outstanding effort and dedication
  - c. Excellent sportsmanship
  - d. Teamwork
  - e. Great attitude

### **Requirements:**

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Provide a current high school transcript.
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from their high school coach (not required of Edge players).
4. On separate paper the applicant should write in his own words a minimum of 250 word essay to answer the question: "How has basketball and athletics affected my life?"
5. Recipients must agree to allow their name to be used in association with publicity and advertising for this scholarship.

### **Edge Athletics History and Mission Statement:**

Edge Athletics was formed in 1996 as a result of recognizing the need for a disciplined and structured basketball program that stressed fundamentals and skill development. It was formally known as the Hudson Valley River Rats, a small group of young athletes that were looking to improve their basketball skills and thereby increasing their chances of playing at the next level. The name was changed to Edge Athletics to better reflect the objectives, goals, and philosophy of the organization; the organization was incorporated in June of 1999. Edge Athletics Club Inc. was subsequently formed as a not-for-profit in May of 2001 and assumed a majority of the former organizations responsibilities.



### Dr. Roger Yerry Scholarship Application

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years played basketball: \_\_\_\_\_

Edge Athletics Participant  No  Yes  # Years

Other Sports Played & Number of years:

Sport	Highest Level (HS Varsity, Rec, etc.)	# years

College that you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\* On separate paper the applicant should write in his own words a minimum of 250 word essay to answer the question: "How has basketball and athletics affected my life?"

\* Include a copy of your current high school transcript.

\* Your high school coach should supply a letter of recommendation

\* Recipients will be notified by July 31.

Return to:  
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