

COREY “CJ” CLEMONS JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

***NOTE: YOU MUST GET APPROVAL FOR AN APPLICATION
UPLOAD FOLDER. REQUEST BY CLICKING [HERE](#). YOU
CANNOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WITHOUT IT.**

Dear Applicant:

DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas is now accepting applications for college scholarships from qualified, minority student athletes who attend High School in Conway, Mayflower, Morrilton or Maumelle. **Applicant must be a member of the Basketball team.** The scholarships are typically one-year, from \$500 - \$1,000 nonrenewable.

- Eligible applicants must plan to enroll full-time in a four-year or two-year accredited college or university for the FALL 2025 term.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be a member of the basketball team.
- Applicant must submit an essay in response to the required essay questions
- Would need one letter of recommendation from coach, and one from the community.

THE PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Complete and return the attached application and include all required materials.
- The application must be completed and uploaded to your folder no later than **11:59pm, Friday April 25, 2025.**
- Scholarship winners will be notified no later than **May 16, 2025.**

We invite you to take advantage of this scholarship opportunity. If you have any questions, please e-mail 10for10ScholarshipDrive@gmail.com.

IN PERSON ATTENDANCE TO ACHIEVEMENT GAMEDAY:

Recipient is **required to attend** the **Achievement Soiree Scholarship & Awards GAMEDAY** scheduled for **Saturday, June 28, 2025 @ 1pm in Conway, AR** to receive the scholarship money. This invitation includes the following:

- 1) Recipient is permitted 2 guests (for a total of 3)
- 2) Lunch will be served with no cost to guests
- 3) Recipient will receive an award plaque

**DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION – PART I
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY**

Name:

Date:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Cellphone:

E-mail Address:

High School Name:

Date Graduated or Expected:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Cellphone:

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address:

Is it OK to contact you via text and email concerning the Scholarship? Yes No

(Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale)

GPA: ____ on a **4.0** scale.

ACT Score: _____

Note: Be sure to upload documents showing official ACT score and Transcript showing GPA to your folder.

College you plan to attend:

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION - PART II

Please provide the following information, which will enable the committee to assess your application. Please answer each with 4 or more sentences.

Essay Questions:

1. **How has basketball shaped your character, and what values have you learned through the sport that you will carry with you into your future?**

2. **Describe a time when you faced adversity on or off the basketball court. How did you overcome this challenge, and how did it shape your personal growth?**

3. **Corey (CJ) Clemons Jr. was known for his leadership, dedication, and passion. How do you demonstrate these qualities in your life, and how do you plan to carry them forward as you continue your education and career?**

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION - PART III

Two (2) typed and signed letters of recommendations:

- One from your coach
- One from someone in the community (ex: teacher, pastor, boss, etc.)

The DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas
CONSENT TO PHOTO LIKENESS – PART IV

For social media promotion, a flyer will be made highlighting your achievement. Image would include a picture of your choice, the college you plan to attend in the Fall of 2025, full name and city you live in. We will share the image with you before posting to social media. If this is fine, please sign the consent below.

I hereby grant permission to the **DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas** to take and use: photographs and/or digital images of my student for use on social media and/or marketing materials. These materials might include printed or electronic publications, Web sites or other electronic communications. I further agree that my student's name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me or my student. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions shall be the property of the **DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas**.

Parent Name (print): _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

Student Name (print): _____ **Student Signature:** _____

Date: _____

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Application has been made easy. Everything can be done through upload to a secure folder. The following are instructions on what is needed to complete the application:

1. **Page 1** should be all the information required in **PART I**.
2. **Page 2** should be your **essay questions typed** – **PART II**. (If you need to use 2 pages this is fine)
3. **Pages 3 and 4** should be your **2 letters of recommendation**. Make sure to place them on separate pages to make it easier to follow.
4. **Page 5** should be the **Consent to Photo Likeness** form - **PART IV**
5. **SAVE AS A PDF FILE** with the following naming convention:

FIRSTNAME_LASTNAME_2025 (EX: COREY_CLEMONS_2025)

6. Application **should not** include pages with instructions. (Ex: Application pages 1, 4 AND 6).

Your completed application and all required materials should be uploaded to your personal, private **Google Drive folder** sent after the **Application Folder Request**. Once complete, your folder should only include the following 4 items only:

- 1) ***Application saved as a PDF***
- 2) ***ACT document and Transcript showing ACT score and GPA***
- 3) ***High-resolution photo to be used in social media post***

The selected recipient will be awarded the Corey (CJ) Clemons Jr. Memorial Scholarship based on the strength of their responses, athletic achievements, and academic performance

Deadline is **11:59pm Friday, April 25th**. Any folders without the four items stated above will be deleted.

The Corey (CJ) Clemons Jr. Memorial Scholarship has been established in honor of Corey Clemons Jr., a beloved member of the Conway Kappa League and member of the Morrilton Boys Basketball team. Corey was a dedicated athlete, a passionate member of his community, and a person who inspired others through his hard work, determination, and leadership.

The scholarship aims to support a senior basketball player who exemplifies Corey's commitment to excellence both on the court and off. This scholarship is intended to help the student-athlete pursue higher education and to continue their journey of personal and athletic growth.