

**David “Buddy Boy” Gonnam, Jr. Scholarship  
Application Form**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Complete the application personally.
- Attach only the required essay.
- Submit the essay with the application to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time.
- Address completed application to:

Dennis Township Recreation Department  
David “Buddy Boy” Gonnam, Jr. Scholarship  
P.O. Box 204  
Dennisville, NJ 08214

- Be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. Between June 1<sup>ST</sup> and June 30<sup>TH</sup>, the selection committee will, in writing, inform the selected applicants of its decision.
- Only applications postmarked after March 1<sup>ST</sup> and not later than midnight May 30<sup>TH</sup> will be considered.

Name of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Future Career/Vocation\_\_\_\_\_

College/School You Plan to Attend\_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year You Plan to First Enroll in Post-Secondary School\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years You Participated in Dennis Rec Winter Basketball\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years You Participated in Dennis Rec Summer Basketball\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years You Participated in Dennis Rec Traveling Basketball\_\_\_\_\_

**WRITTEN STATEMENT**

On a separate sheet, type an essay of 200 words or less on, “How my basketball experiences at the Dennis Township Rec impacted my life”.

## **David “Buddy Boy” Gonnam, Jr. Scholarship Fund**

Purpose: The Dennis Township Basketball Association, in order to encourage and promote academics as well as athletics in its sponsored programs, establishes the David “Buddy Boy” Gonnam, Jr. Scholarship Fund. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to financially assist one young man and one young woman with the financial responsibility of continuing their educational studies beyond high school.

Eligibility: All applicants must have participated in a basketball program sponsored by the Dennis Township Basketball Association. The applicants shall have demonstrated their interest in continuing their educational studies by applying to and being accepted at an accredited school of higher learning. Vocational and Technical schools are acceptable.

Selection Criteria: All candidates will submit an application including a 200 word or less essay entitled, “How my basketball experiences at the Dennis Township Rec impacted my life.” Qualified applicants will be determined by the Dennis Township Recreation Director. Their essays, with the applicants name deleted and replaced with a number to ensure impartiality, will be reviewed by a selection committee established by the Dennis Township Basketball Association. The committee shall review, discuss, and rate the essays and make a determination as to the winners. One male and one female winner shall be selected to receive financial assistance.

Duration of Scholarship and Amount: The scholarship shall be known as the David “Buddy Boy” Gonnam, Jr. Scholarship and shall be awarded annually in June. The Board of Directors shall by April 30<sup>TH</sup>, and based on the funds available, determine the amount of the scholarship to be awarded that year. Applications will be available at Middle Township High School, Cape May County Vocational/Technical High School, Cape Christian High School, Wildwood Catholic High School and online at [www.dennistwp.org](http://www.dennistwp.org). The deadline for all applications will be May 30<sup>TH</sup>. Extensions of the above dates may be granted by a majority vote of the Officers of the Dennis Township Basketball Association.