

2009 Norman Wilensky Scholarship Applications

Norman Wilensky was a dedicated husband, father and friend to many, with his focus towards the needs of others. He carried his love of family and friends to his love of sports. He was a loyal person, and this attribute was evident in his commitment to racquetball. He enjoyed playing for over 30 years of his life. Norm played six days a week, and was never tired of the game. Every day was a new beginning, every game starting from a level playing field. Norm died suddenly at the age of 62. Norman Wilensky will never be forgotten, and his memory will carry on through young collegiate students who have strong values such as his.

With the help of friends in the racquetball community, The Norman Wilensky Scholarship Fund has been created to keep his memory alive. To qualify for the scholarship, which will be awarded to a student-athlete at the Intercollegiate National Racquetball Championship Banquet and Awards Ceremony each year, an individual must meet the following guidelines:

- Meet the eligibility guidelines for Intercollegiate Racquetball.
- Participate in the current years Intercollegiate National Racquetball Championships
- Submit an application by February 1, 2009, which will require a copy of college transcripts, a biography of the individuals racquetball accomplishments, an essay describing the reason this individual should be selected for this scholarship, and two (2) letters of recommendation. All applications will be sent directly to the Chairman of the Norman Wilensky Scholarship Council, who will distribute to the other Council members for review and selection voting.

The selection criteria for the recipients will be based on the following attributes: (1) The individual's academic achievement; (2) the individual's racquetball accomplishments; (3) the individual's team spirit, dedication and loyalty; (4) the individual's conduct and values both on and off the racquetball court; (5) the individual's focus towards the needs of others. The field of applicants will be short-listed to three candidates by April 1st, the first day of the Intercollegiate National Championships, with the final selection being made during the event by the Norman Wilensky Scholarship Council, which will consist of seven (7) members and established by the Chairman, US Intercollegiate Council for recognition and presentation at the Intercollegiate National Racquetball Awards and Banquets Ceremony.

The Scholarship Funds will be allocated directly to the College/University under the recipient's name for the following academic semester that immediately succeeds the year in which the award was given. If the individual selected does not attend school that semester, the scholarship award will be refunded back to the fund to be dispersed in future years.

If you would like to apply for this scholarship, please send all applications and complete information as noted above via e-mail to Shane Wood at swood@babcockpower.com, along with a hard copy mailed to:

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