



GF Hoops Youth Leadership Scholarship – 2021

Great Falls Basketball is continually interested in the development of our youth. To that end, in 2015 we introduced the ***Matthew Poyner Youth Leadership Scholarship***. The scholarship is designed to help college-bound high school seniors in our program defray some first-year college expenses. There will be four \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded this year.

This scholarship is named in honor of Matthew Poyner, who passed away suddenly in his sleep in February 2015. He was a beloved member of our GF Hoops community who played, refereed and volunteered as 4th and 5th grade coach. A student at Langley High School, he was a young man of great intelligence tempered with a great empathy for everyone he met; people were drawn to his optimism and love for life. Matt was dedicated to his studies, his family, his friends, and his community. He was also a believer in giving back to his community which is why we have named this scholarship after him.

This year, the scholarships can be awarded to up to four deserving seniors. Any high school senior currently in our program as a player, assistant coach, head coach, or referee may apply for this scholarship opportunity.

The award will be given to high school seniors who have distinguished themselves as leaders and dedicated members of the GF Hoops Community.

The attached form must be filled out and sent to the GF Hoops Secretary, Amy Kelly, at amy@gfhoops.com no later than Sunday, February 21st at midnight. The GF Hoops Board will then vote on the 2021 recipients and they will be announced and awarded the weekend of March 6-7th, time TBD.



(Please scan and email completed form to amy@gfhoops.com)

GF Hoops Youth Leadership Scholarship Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

School: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Email Address(es) for Parents: _____

Name of Personal Reference : _____

Email of Personal Reference: _____

Telephone Number of Personal Reference: _____

Detail Your Years of Commitment to GF Hoops by filling in the following chart:

Position	Number of Years with GF Hoops	Years	Were you a Player Coach? Yes or No	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Player			N/A	
Assistant Coach				
Coach				
All Star Coach			N/A	
Referee			N/A	
Training Referee				
Other (please specify):				
Other (please specify):			N/A	

Please attach a short statement as to why you are deserving of the GF Hoops Senior Scholarship