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LAST CALL FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS Scholarships are sponsored by EnergyUnited

STATESVILLE, N.C. - The **deadline of March 31** is quickly approaching for students to apply for an all-expense paid scholarship from EnergyUnited to attend summer basketball camps at two of the state's largest universities.

EnergyUnited will select one young man for a scholarship to attend the Roy Williams Carolina Basketball Camp June 17-21 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and one local young lady for the Wolfpack Women's Basketball Camp June 11-14 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. The scholarships cover all expenses at the overnight camps, which provides a glimpse into life on a college campus. At camp, students will work directly with the players and coaches to learn basketball skills and about leadership and teamwork. Applications are being accepted through March 31, 2017 and can be found online at <u>www.energyunited.com/sports-camp</u>.

"These scholarships are a fantastic way for young athletes to experience life on a college campus and learn from mentors at their favorite NCAA athletic programs," said Maureen Moore, Communications Manager for EnergyUnited. "We're proud to reward local students for their hard work by providing this opportunity to have fun, make new friends and develop skills that will help them excel on and off the court."

To be eligible to apply, students must be enrolled in the fifth, sixth or seventh grade during the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants must have permission from a parent or guardian to attend the overnight camp and must provide their own transportation to and from the camp if selected to attend.

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The Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarships provide a one-of-a-kind educational and athletic opportunity to our state's youth and reflect Touchstone Energy's core values of accountability, integrity, innovation and commitment to community. North Carolina's Touchstone Energy cooperatives will award more than 50 sports camp scholarships to students statewide this year.

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