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ENERGYUNITED INVITES STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8 TO APPLY FOR BASKETBALL CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

EnergyUnited is giving two students an opportunity to hit the hardwood alongside their favorite college basketball athletes and coaches this summer, thanks to Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarships.

EnergyUnited will select one young man for a scholarship to attend the Roy Williams Carolina Basketball Camp June 16-20 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and one local young lady for the Wolfpack Women's Basketball Camp June 10-13 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. The scholarships cover all expenses at the overnight camps, which provide a glimpse into life on a college campus.

“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.”

Applications are being accepted through March 30, 2018 and can be found online at www.energyunited.com/sports-camp. Applicants will be judged on academic records, extra-curricular activities and an essay that must be submitted with the application. To be eligible to win, students must be in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grade at a qualifying school during the 2018-19 and have permission from a parent or guardian.

At camp, students stay overnight in dorms on campus, learn fundamental skills that will help them excel on and off the court, and receive direct individual and group instruction from Division 1 coaches to enhance their basketball ability. Wes Moore, coach of the Wolfpack women's basketball team, and Roy Williams, coach of the 2005, 2009 and 2017 NCAA National Championship Carolina Tar Heel men's basketball team, will direct the camps with the help of staff and current and former players.

Eligible students who are interested in the scholarship can contact Donnie Shoaf, Communications Specialist at 704-924-2139 or donnie.shoaf@energyunited.com. More than 50 students will attend basketball camp this summer on all-expenses paid scholarships from North Carolina's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives. Now in its 15th year, the scholarship program reflects Touchstone Energy Cooperatives' core values of accountability, integrity, innovation and commitment to community.

About EnergyUnited

EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving over 126,000 metering points. Headquartered in Statesville, EnergyUnited provides electric service in portions of nineteen counties in west central North Carolina which include Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin. EnergyUnited Propane provides products and services to more than 25,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in 74 counties across North and South Carolina. Visit EnergyUnited online at www.energyunited.com to learn more about our electric and propane businesses.