

Lauryn Williams...

When she beat the family German Shepherd, everyone was impressed. But, when she outran Flo Jo, they sat up and took notice. During an outing to the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh, a 10-year old Lauryn Williams spent practically the entire day at an exhibit racing 10 meters against a flashing silhouette of the late 100m World Record Holder Florence Griffith-Joyner. Williams eventually outran the mechanical athlete and awed spectators with her feat. That's when she fell in love with racing.

For a sprinter she's diminutive, standing a mere 5'3-1/4", but the frequency of her churning legs is unmatched in her sport and makes her hard to beat. She's one of the fastest women in the world, capturing a 100m silver medal at the 2004 Olympic Games with a 10.96, and gold at the 2005 World Championships in the 100m and the 4 x 100m relay.

It wasn't until she became the 2004 NCAA Champion at 100m with a time of 10.97 seconds that she even thought about the Olympics. Her fellow competitors however knew it was inevitable. In 2004 Williams was not only the NCAA Champion, she held the fastest legal-wind time by an American at 10.97, the fastest time in that world that year; a 5-0 record in the 100 meters; a 3-0 record in the 200 meters; a 9-0 record in all 100 meter races (preliminaries and Finals); was named the 2004 Big East most outstanding track performer and honored as the 2004 Athlete of the Year by the Sports Council.

The start of 2007 finds Lauryn qualifying for her second consecutive World Championship competition. At this event she turned in the fastest time in the world this year at 60m, running 7.01 seconds - her personal best at this distance.

Lauryn's outdoor season begins in April with approximately 20 events on the schedule; each event representing a possible scholarship reward to a deserving female student-athlete in 2007. For every 100m race Lauryn runs in under 11 seconds this season she will donate \$1000 to Sub-11 Scholarship Fund. For more information please contact sub11@fun4kidz.org or call 305.890.9150.

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Lauryn Williams**Sub-11 Scholarship Information**

2006 - Visa Humanitarian of the Year
2006 - 60m World Silver Medalist
2005 - 100m World Champion
2004 - 100m Olympic Silver Medalist
2004 - NCAA 100m Champion
2004 - University of Miami Graduate - Finance Degree

Sub-11 Scholarship Fund

Winning more races and solidifying her 'Sub-11' status are a few of Lauryn Williams' goals for 2007-2008, goals which when reached will not only boost her career, but will also benefit her fans. This year, for every 100m race that Williams runs under 11 seconds she will donate \$1000 to the Lauryn Williams Sub-11 Scholarship Fund. With approximately 20, 100 meter races in the outdoor season, this could mean a total of \$20,000. This fund will award \$1,000 scholarships to deserving high school senior female athletes in the United States.

For eligibility, the athletes must:

- Be a high school Senior
- Maintain a 2.8 or better grade point average
- Be involved in at least one Varsity level sport
- Be involved in at least one school extra-curricular activity or community activity, in addition to their Varsity sport
- Be nominated by their coach or teacher (Nomination process described below)
- Complete the scholarship application
- Provide an essay describing why they feel they are a Dynamic Athlete.
- Provide College Acceptance Letter

Nominees/Applicants will be evaluated on the following:

- Student/Athlete's ability to master their

studies as evidenced by their transcripts.

- Student/Athlete's excellence in the athletic arena as evidenced by their performance statistics.
- The level of extra-curricular or community activities in comparison to other applicants.

Nomination Process:

Coaches and/or Teachers can nominate a Student / Athlete they feel is a Dynamic Athlete. This nomination needs to be in the form of a recommendation letter which remarks on the following:

- The athlete's ability to manage his or her studies along with their athletic schedule.
- How the student performs as a role model or leader for youth in the area.
- How the student is viewed by his or her peers.
- How this student demonstrates that they are a dynamic Athlete.

Student Essay:

Student/Athletes must write an essay of no more than 500 words, remarking on the following:

- How he/she manages his/her academic studies and still manages to excel in the athletic arena.
- His/Her ability to perform as a role model or leader to area youth - what he/she likes and dislikes about being a role model.
- Why he/she is participating in his/her chosen extra-curricular activity or community service activity. What are they gaining from such an activity?
- Why he/she thinks he/she is a dynamic Athlete. How does participating in sports positively affect his/her academic and personal life?
- The need they have for this scholarship; how will it start helping them to achieve their goals?

Application Process:

Please complete the application form and submit it along with the nomination letter and essay with requested documentation to:

Sub-11 Scholarship Fund

Fun 4 Kidz, Inc.
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Deadline for 2007-2008 Lauryn Williams Sub-11 Scholarship is May 10th, 2008. Scholarships will begin being awarded by June 15th.

