

Benjamin F. DuBose

Maryland District Amateur Athletic Union

Overcoming Adversity Award

The Overcoming Adversity Award was established in 2015 and is presented to a member of the community who has demonstrated integrity, courage, and determination in overcoming adversity after which he/she continued to make a unique contribution to their community. The award focuses on persons who have undergone a severe life's circumstance, a life threatening organic disease or an impairing physical injury. During the battle to overcome, award recipient's contribution to society must be exemplified by hard work and unselfish service. The award bears the name of Benjamin F. DuBose, who courageously battled cancer.

Benjamin survived cancer and today remains cancer free. He continues to contribute to society by providing sports programs to thousands of youth as Governor of the Maryland Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and Sports Director for Boys' Basketball as well as providing free income tax services to members of the East Baltimore community.

Award Description

The award is a two year membership to the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), an AAU gold medal, a recognition award, and an invitation to the Maryland District's Annual Awards Banquet.

Applicant Appraisal *(for committee use only)*

Criteria	Qualified	Better Qualified	Best Qualified
<p>Overcame adversity related to a life threatening organic illness, impairing physical injury or severe life circumstance. Comments:</p>			
<p>Demonstrated courage, determination, and integrity in overcoming adversity. Comments:</p>			
<p>Since overcoming adversity, is contributing to society. Comments:</p>			
<p>Nominees is between the ages of 8 to 17:</p>			
<p>Age exception:</p>			
<p>Agency nominee associated with:</p>			