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Basketball Camp Winner Announced

A local student-athlete recently won the opportunity to attend one of the most prestigious basketball camps in the country.

Chowan Middle School student Zachery Ward will attend the Roy Williams Basketball Camp at the University of North Carolina.

Zachery was chosen based on the quality of an essay he submitted as well as his academic achievements and extracurricular activities. The essay was judged by a selection committee at the N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives, in Raleigh.

Zachery is the son of Kenny and Tammi Ward, of Gatesville. Zachery, 11, is an honor student, who participates in the school band and has been a member of the student council. He has also received a Citizen of the Month award. His extracurricular activities include participation in his church youth group and church basketball teams. He enjoys reading, playing the saxophone and fishing and hunting.

Zachary will attend the basketball camp June 19 through June 23. The camp will be hosted by Roy Williams, coach of the 2004 and 2009 National Champion Tar Heels, as well as members of his team.

“We are delighted to be able to send another quality student-athlete to participate in this basketball camp,” said Brad Furr, general manager of Albemarle EMC. “Participants at this camp will learn skills that will be valuable both on and off the court.”

Albemarle EMC, based near Hertford, is a member-owned, nonprofit electrical co-op that serves more than 12,000 residences and businesses. The service territory includes the counties of Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and a part of Currituck.