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## Winners of Basketball Camp Essay Contests Selected

Two local student/athletes recently won the opportunity to attend two of the most prestigious basketball camps in the country.

Kenji Goodwin, of Chowan Middle School, will be attending the Roy Williams Basketball Camp for boys at the University of North Carolina and Tamara Leary, also of Chowan Middle School will be attending the Kay Yow Basketball Camp for girls at North Carolina State University.

Kenji and Tamara were chosen based on the quality of essays they submitted, as well as their academic achievements and extracurricular activities. The essays were judged by a selection committee at the N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives, in Raleigh.

Kenji is an honor roll student and has received All District Honors in symphonic band and All State Honors in the band audition. He is a black belt in karate and is active in church youth groups.

Tamara is on the A/B honor roll and is a Bull Dog Pride recipient for academic achievement. She is a member of the girls' basketball team and the church choir.

Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame inductee Coach Kay Yow and members of her Wolfpack women's team will conduct the Kay Yow Basketball Camp. Roy Williams, coach of the 2004 National Champions Tar Heels, and members of its current team will teach the Roy Williams Basketball Camp. Both camps work closely with each camper to help develop fundamental skills that will help the young athletes perform and excel both on and off the court.

"This is a very special opportunity for these two athletes, and we're proud to play a part," said Brad Furr, general manager of Albemarle EMC.

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