

Houston Golf Association Patrons of Junior Golf 2008 Scholarship Application



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PURPOSE

The purpose of the HGA Friends of Junior Golf Scholarship Program is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher education goals for students who have participated in a junior golf program and who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement during high school or college and have worked to improve their community.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant's golfing ability will not be a factor in the awarding of scholarships.

The applicant must be enrolling as a full-time student (12 hours minimum/semester) in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the Fall, 2008.

Has participated in ANY junior golf event AND the primary residency of the legal guardian is within the greater Houston boundaries - see map

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Annual Scholarships (payable each semester) will be awarded to 2 applicants. All scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the financial aid office of the college for qualified expenditures- tuition and general fees, expenses for room, board, books and lab fees.

All past recipients of a scholarship must reapply annually by April 16, 2008 with appropriate credentials submitted by the college.

NOTICE: According to NCAA regulations, this scholarship may be deemed as "countable" in computing total financial aid with institutional athletic scholarships. Therefore, the awarding of this scholarship may raise NCAA compliance issues. The Houston Golf Association, the HGA Friends of Junior Golf Scholarship program, and the HGA Junior Golf Committee make no representations or warranties regarding these issues. It is recommended that all compliance issues be addressed by the student/recipient, his or her coach, athletic department personnel, and the NCAA.

The funding of the HGA Friends of Junior Golf Scholarship is expressly contingent upon verification by the recipient of acceptance as a full-time Bachelor's Degree candidate in an accredited four-year college or university or an Associate's Degree candidate in an accredited two-year college. A full-time student is defined as one who is enrolled in 12 or more hours per semester.

The recipient and college must notify immediately the HGA Junior Golf Committee if the recipient's course load drops below 12 hours. Recipient shall at that time forfeit the right to future scholarship benefits. Extenuating circumstances shall be directed to the HGA Junior Golf Committee for re-evaluation of continued funding. Any funds not distributed by the college's financial aid office shall immediately revert to the HGA Friends of Junior Golf and remittance is due within 30 days of such notification.

The awarding of the HGA Friends of Junior Golf Scholarship is further contingent upon other financial aid grants and/or scholarships received prior to or after the HGA Junior Golf Committee's final selection. The HGA Junior Golf Committee expressly reserves the right and may revoke any commitment to extend scholarship benefits to any applicant receiving any other form of financial aid, grants and/or scholarship for attendance at an accredited four-year college or university or an accredited two-year college.

A recipient must maintain a cumulative 2.5 or equivalent grade point average to be eligible for renewal of the scholarship each semester. The college must submit such confirmation to the HGA Junior Golf Committee prior to receiving any funds.

MANDATORY FILING REQUIREMENTS

Completed application due to HGA office on or before April 16, 2008.

Due to the volume of applications to process, we regret that any incomplete application will be automatically disqualified from further processing. Please refer to the Checklist on Page 5 prior to submission.

All information contained in the Scholarship Application will be kept confidential by the HGA Junior Golf Committee.

1. Answer all questions – indicate “N/A” if not applicable.
2. Transcript submitted with the application or send directly to the HGA on or before April 16, 2008
3. Letters of recommendation (See Applicant Information Section)
4. Financial information (See Below)
5. Current Photo
6. Essay (See Applicant Information Section)

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

1. High School Transcript – through fall semester of 2007
 - a. Cumulative high school grade point average
 - b. Class rank (number of percentile)
 - c. ACT and/or SAT scores
2. College Transcript – through fall semester of 2007 (If Applicable)
 - a. Cumulative grade point average
 - b. Credit hours completed
 - c. Current spring hours enrolled (or anticipated to enroll)
 - d. Explanation of any reduction below 12 hours per semester.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Copy of pages 1 and 2 of Form 1040 of legal guardian(s):
 - a. 2007
 - b. If 2007 is not available -
 - I. Provide copy of Form 4868 - Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File
 - II. Submit pages 1 and 2 of Form 1040 for 2006
 - c. If none filed, explain reason for not filing
2. Form 1040, Schedule C and supporting statements where applicable
3. Form 1040, Schedule E and supporting statements where applicable
4. Explanation of other information that is pertinent to your financial situation

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete all questions indicating "N/A" if not applicable.
Use additional sheets if necessary.

APPLICANT INFORMATION SECTION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK)

Current Recipient New applicant (less than 36 college hours) New applicant (more than 36 college hours)

A. Name: _____

B. Social Security Number: _____ C. Date of Birth: _____

D. Address: _____ E. County: _____

F. City: _____ G. State: _____ H. Zip: _____

I. Telephone: _____

J. High School: _____

K. Address: _____

L. City: _____ M. State: _____ N. Zip: _____

O. School District: _____

P. Graduation Date: _____ Q. Rank: _____ of _____ or _____ % of _____

R. High School GPA: _____ out of _____

S. SAT: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Date taken: _____
 SAT: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Date taken: _____
 ACT: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Date taken: _____

T. First enrollment date as a full-time student to college (12 hours minimum) _____

U. College application information:

Major: _____

School: _____ Tuition: _____
 Address: _____ Room & Board: _____
 Accepted: **Yes / No** Anticipated acceptance date: _____ Class level: _____
 Athletic scholarship: Amount granted: _____
 Other Financial aid: Applied: **Yes / No** Amount requested: _____ Amount granted: _____
 Other information on this school application: _____

School: _____ Tuition: _____
 Address: _____ Room & Board: _____
 Accepted: **Yes / No** Anticipated acceptance date: _____ Class level: _____
 Athletic scholarship: Amount granted: _____
 Other Financial aid: Applied: **Yes / No** Amount requested: _____ Amount granted: _____
 Other information on this school application: _____

School: _____ Tuition: _____
 Address: _____ Room & Board: _____
 Accepted: **Yes / No** Anticipated acceptance date: _____ Class level: _____
 Athletic scholarship: Amount granted: _____
 Other Financial aid: Applied: **Yes / No** Amount requested: _____ Amount granted: _____
 Other information on this school application: _____

V. Applicants currently enrolled in college:

School: _____ Tuition: _____
 Address: _____ Room & Board: _____
 Accepted: **Yes / No** Anticipated acceptance date: _____ Class level: _____
 Athletic scholarship: Amount granted: _____
 Other Financial aid: Applied: **Yes / No** Amount requested: _____ Amount granted: _____
 Other information on this school application: _____

W. Colleges previously attended:

School: _____
 Dates attended: _____ Credits earned: _____
 Reason for leaving: _____
 School: _____
 Dates attended: _____ Credits earned: _____
 Reason for leaving: _____

X. Other financial aid sources

Source	Amount	Date	Period covered
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			

Y. JUNIOR GOLF PARTICIPATION (use additional sheet if necessary)

Event (clinic, tournament, seminar, public parks, etc.) List most recent events first

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Z. School, Church, and Civic Related Activities, Awards and Accomplishments (use additional sheet if necessary)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

AA. Attach essay on "As a Recipient of this Golf Scholarship, How would I give back to the Game after College Life?"

BB. Name of persons supplying recommendation letters:

- a. HGA Member or PGA Golf Professional _____
- b. or High school teacher, coach, counselor or other _____

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION

Due to the volume of applications to process, we regret that any incomplete application will be automatically disqualified from further processing. Please complete this checklist prior to submitting to HGA. Each applicant is responsible for informing sources of transcripts and recommendation letters of this deadline.

- 1. Received at HGA on or before April 16, 2008 prior to 5:00 PM Central Standard Time.
2. All blanks are completed - indicate "N/A" where not applicable.
3. Certified Transcript
a. Less than 36 college credit hours
High School transcript
College transcript
b. Equal to or More than 36 college credit hours
College transcript
4. Recommendation Letters
HGA Member or PGA Golf Professional
or High school teacher, coach, counselor or other
5. Essay on "How has golf affected your life, and as a recipient, how will you give back to the community through golf?"
6. Photograph attached to Page 1
7. Form 1040 information attached as applicable:
Pages 1 & 2 - 2006 - if 2007 not available
Pages 1 & 2 - 2007
Form 4868 - 2006 - if 2007 not available
Schedule C of applicable year's return
Schedule E of applicable year's return

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that the enclosed information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as reflected by the appropriate school records. Any false information will automatically void this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Guardian's Name: (Please print): _____
Address and Phone if different from applicant's: _____