

## THE WPGA JUNIOR FOUNDATION, INC.

Scholarship Application for High School Seniors, College Students and PGM Students

### Information for Scholarship Applicants

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist graduating high school seniors and college students in financing his or her college education.

### BACKGROUND

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Created in 1999, the Wisconsin PGA Junior Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to the mission of providing opportunities for young people to learn life skills, and experience the enjoyment and education provided through the game of golf.

Since 1999, the WPGA Junior Foundation has administered over 80 annual junior golf tournaments, conducted 1,000's of free lessons and clinics, and awards annually over \$15,000 in scholarships and grants. Over 20,000 Junior Golfers participate each year.

In 2004, The First Tee of Milwaukee County officially became part of our WPGA Junior Foundation golf program. In the several years of operation, The First Tee has introduced thousands of kids from the Milwaukee area to the game and the wonderful lessons it teaches.

### Wisconsin PGA Junior Foundation

Our mission at the WPGA Junior Foundation is to provide positive opportunities, enjoyment, and education to junior golfers. We accomplish this through tournaments, clinics, camps, academies, scholarships, grants, and other necessary vehicles to encourage and promote the game of golf. The Wisconsin PGA Junior Foundation provides extremely affordable golf lessons to juniors between the ages of 6-18. From the junior who has never touched a golf club, to the advanced player, the WPGA offers programs for every level player. Scholarships are available to kids not able to afford these programs.

### The First Tee of Milwaukee County

The First Tee is a World Golf Foundation initiative dedicated to providing young people of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop, through golf and character education, life-enhancing values such as honesty, integrity and sportsmanship. The intent is to offer opportunities for improvement in the quality of life and create a platform where children can increase their potential for success. The First Tee of Milwaukee County provides free golf programs to the youth of Milwaukee County. Many of the kids in the First Tee programs would not have otherwise been introduced to the game of golf. Whether it's a financial issue or location relative to a golf course, the First Tee prides itself on working with all youth wanting to learn the game.

*The WPGA Junior Foundation and The First Tee of Milwaukee County want to grow their programs by offering more instruction, enhanced programs at a wider number of facilities, throughout the Greater Milwaukee area. By teaming up to develop staff, raise awareness and offer more programs to a greater number of junior golfers, these programs are sure to make a positive impact on area youth.*

***If you are a College Student proceed to Page 7 to start application process.***

## High School Senior Scholarship Criteria

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1. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior
2. Applicants must be high school seniors accepted to attend a full-time course of study at an accredited college or university in the United States.
3. Applicants must have participated in at least 3 WPGA Junior events or programs as a junior golfer.
4. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale), and a minimum of 20 on ACT test.
5. Applicants must have attended a Wisconsin High School for a minimum of four semesters.
6. Recipients must begin their college or university education within one calendar year of the date of high school graduation.
7. Children of employees of the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. WPGA Section Office and WPGA Golf Services are not eligible for the scholarship.
8. Selection is based on scholastic achievement, contributions to school and community, moral character, personality, initiative, citizenship and leadership. Consideration may also be given for outstanding character displayed at WPGA junior events or programs.

## High School Senior Application Criteria

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1. Completed WPGA Junior Foundation Scholarship Application
2. Official High School Transcript
3. An essay written by the applicant must accompany each application describing their experiences in WPGA Junior events or programs. (*Please limit to no more than 100-150 words*).
4. Two letters of recommendation from any of the following individuals are required and must accompany the completed application form:
  - (a) High school coach, PGA Professional, Employer, High School Teacher, Counselor or Principal; and or person in your community.

## Deadline

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The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by **May 2, 2012**. Please send all application documents (including sealed letters of recommendation) in the same envelope to:

WPGA Junior Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
11350 W. Theo Trecker Way  
West Allis, WI 53214

The recipient will be notified by June 22, 2012 and winners and amounts will be presented at the PGA Junior Championship at Yahara Hills Golf Course on June 27<sup>th</sup>. We will mail award winners if they cannot make it to Madison for the awards presentation.

## Selection Committee

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The Board of Directors and appointed committee members of the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. will select the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s).

# 2012 APPLICATION FORM

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by May 2, 2012.

Please type or print legibly the following information:

## I. STUDENT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt#  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Home Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

## II. FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Parent's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If different from applicant's)* Street Apt#  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Parent's Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening

## III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

List the high school(s) attended:

Name and address of school(s) Date entered # of years attended \*Graduation date

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\*If pending, please indicate the date you expect to graduate.

Applicant's Cumulative GPA Grade 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 11 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 12 \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of colleges or universities to which you have applied and your acceptance status:

College/University City/State

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: Yes No Undecided Attending
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: Yes No Undecided Attending
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: Yes No Undecided Attending
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: Yes No Undecided Attending

**IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Please list school activities in which you have taken part and any leadership positions you have held:

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What special awards or recognition have you received?

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Please list any community or other organizations not connected with golf or school, in which you have been active (include leadership positions you have held):

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Please list your hobbies and/or work experience:

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How do you plan to finance your first year of college?

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What is your intended course of study in college?

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Why did you pick this course of study?

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Have you applied for other scholarship awards? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the scholarship(s) and the amounts of the award(s) and status:

Scholarship name	Amount	Received
_____	_____	Yes No Pending
_____	_____	Yes No Pending



## VIII. AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

### **Please read carefully:**

I hereby apply for the WPGA Junior Foundation Scholarship and give consent to WPGA Junior Foundation to verify contents of this application and attachments.

I hereby give consent to WPGA Junior Foundation, its agents, employees, or designees to contact and verify my information contained in this application and attachments by contact with any individual, government, educational institution, or other entity. I understand that any intentionally false or misleading information I have submitted on this application will result in cancellation of award and/or return of expended funds.

If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to provide WPGA Junior Foundation with a letter of thanks (and a photo if available), for possible use in promotional materials.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## College Student Application Form Starts Here

### College Student Scholarships Criteria

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2. Applicants must be in college and a full-time course of study at an accredited college or university in the United States.
3. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale).
4. Applicants must have attended a Wisconsin High School for a minimum of four semesters.
5. Children of employees of the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. WPGA Section Office and WPGA Golf Services are not eligible for the scholarship.

### College Student Application Criteria

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1. Completed WPGA Junior Foundation Scholarship Application
2. Official College Transcript from current college year
3. Write a 100-150 word essay about how your experiences with the WPGA Junior events/programs have influenced your college career. *(Please limit to no more than 100-150 words).*
4. Two letters of recommendation from any of the following individuals are required and must accompany the completed application form:  
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Daytime Evening

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List the high school(s) attended and current College or University:

Name and address of school(s)	Date entered	# of years attended	*Graduation date
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\*If pending, please indicate the date you expect to graduate.

Applicant's Cumulative GPA in College

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending a four year PGM School? Y or N  
PGM (Professional Golf Management program)

List PGM School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you finance your college education?

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What are your major and minor studies?

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Why did you pick these courses of study?

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