

## **BIRMINGHAM GOLF ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUMMARY/REQUIREMENTS**

### **Particulars of Scholarship**

The Birmingham Golf Association will provide a one-time, minimum \$1000 scholarship to recipients of the Birmingham Golf Association Scholarship. Multiple scholarships may or may not be awarded in any one year. These are not annually renewable and will be paid to the recipient to help with college-related expenses in their freshman year of college.

Scholarship(s) will be announced at the Birmingham Golf Association's annual Junior Championship dinner on Aug. 1 at Riverchase Country Club.

### **Requirements to be eligible to apply**

1. A boy or girl who has played on the Birmingham Golf Association for a minimum of three years (or 2016 is their third year), but does not have to be a member in 2016. A high level of golfing ability is NOT a requirement.
2. A graduating senior of an accredited secondary school located in Jefferson County, or one of the six counties that touches Jefferson, where they have shown evidence of academic excellence, good citizenship and sportsmanship. A copy of your latest high school transcript is required.
3. Community involvement is a significant plus. Provide examples when asked below.
4. Provide a minimum of two character references/letters of recommendation. Examples are from your high school counselor or teacher, work-related supervisor, home golf course professional/teaching professional, etc., etc.
5. Provide an essay (no more than 400 words) about what the BGA has meant to you, what junior golf has taught you and how you plan to apply that knowledge in college and the rest of your life.
6. Must provide proof of continuing education beyond high school graduation. Does not have to be in the state of Alabama.
7. Cannot be the child or grandchild of a current or former BGA

Board Member.

8. Applicant must provide a photo of themselves, giving BGA permission for it to be possibly used for publicity purposes.

#### Instructions

1. Fill out application completely. Please type or print.
2. Provide two character references/letters of recommendation.
3. A copy of your latest high school transcript must be included.
4. Provide required essay (typed).
5. Provide required photo.
6. Deadline: The application and all pertinent information must be received by June 15, 2016 to:

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