

# **THE GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

## **FOR SENIORS WHO ARE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL in 2017**

The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin is offering scholarship awards to Wisconsin high school female golfers and Wisconsin high school male golfers. Depending on the applications we receive, our hope is to award one female and one male our top scholarship, both in the amount of \$1000. We also hope to award at least one female and one male a \$500 runner-up scholarship. The GCAW may also opt to award more runner-up scholarships (\$500), depending on the quality of the applicants.

Each applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be (or have been) a member of a high school golf team for four years.
2. Must be a senior in high school, graduating in the spring of 2017.
3. Must attend a college, university, or technical school in the fall semester, immediately following graduation.
4. The coach of the high school golf team must be a member of the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin. A letter of recommendation from your golf coach is an important part of this application.
5. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 based on an unweighted grading system. Students with an official IEP may be exempt from this requirement upon proof of disability.

The GCAW Scholarship Committee will be looking for proof of:

1. Dedication, commitment, and work ethic.
2. Excellence in areas of service, citizenship, character, and leadership.
3. Excellence in academics and depth of curriculum.

Please note that the GCAW will not discriminate based on race, religion, ethnicity, disability, or any other protected class. The GCAW will maintain case histories of all applicants and all recipients, which will include names, addresses, selection committee names, and relationship (if any) to our GCAW officers or donors.

\*This scholarship is not in any way based on high school golf performance or potential for future golf success.

\*No student who is an immediate relative of a member of the Board of the GCAW will be eligible for the scholarship award, regardless if he or she meets all of the requirements.

\*If the winner of this scholarship is attending college on any form of a golf scholarship, they will need to check with their college coach and the NCAA for approval before accepting this scholarship

The Scholarship Application can be found on the next two pages. Please note that the application, along with all other required information, is due no later than **May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. The winners of the Scholarship will be announced at our GCAW Summer Clinic on June 20<sup>th</sup>. The scholarship winners will be informed via email, and our winners will also be posted on the GCAW website soon after the GCAW Summer Clinic, which is scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup>.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please complete this form and required information, and return to the address at the bottom of this application no later than **May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. To be considered you must submit all required information (see "Checklist") by this date.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

NAME: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: M or F

ADDRESS:

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE TO BE ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please include a photocopy of your acceptance letter from your college)*

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY YEARS AS A PARTICIPANT ON THE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL GOLF COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

*(GOLF COACH MUST BE CURRENT MEMBER OF GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN)*

Signature of Golf Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please include a **letter of recommendation** from your golf coach)*

HIGH SCHOOL Unweighted CUMULATIVE GPA (on a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please attach an **official transcript** through 7 semesters or 11 trimesters. MINIMUM GPA OF 3.75 TO BE ELIGIBLE)*

Please provide your best overall test score from the ACT, **or** the SAT, **or** both:

ACT Results: Eng: \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Read: \_\_\_\_\_ Sci: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Results: Read: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Write: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

(must include a photocopy of official test results, signed by your school counselor)

School Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**HONORS/AWARDS:** (Please list and then describe each)

Academic/School Honors:

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Sports or Activities Awards/Honors:

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Other Noteworthy Honors:

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List your Noteworthy Community Service or Employment activities outside of school:

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List your Leadership Experience:

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

*(This personal statement is to be included on a separate sheet of paper with this application – please limit your response to one page.)*

Provide a brief statement of your educational and career goals, as well as your professional aspirations. Indicate in which area(s) of study you are considering making your career, and discuss how your experience as a golfer is going to have a positive impact on your career. (If you have overcome some significant personal hurdle, please address that in your statement as well.)

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**Checklist: Did you include the following?**

- A. Scholarship application.
  - B. Letter of recommendation from your high school golf coach (remember, they must be a current member of the GCAW).
  - C. An official, seven semester high school transcript (in a school based on trimesters, it must be through eleven trimesters). The transcript needs to be unweighted, and on a 4.0 scale.
  - D. A copy of an acceptance letter from an approved college or university.
  - E. A photocopy of your scores on the ACT or SAT (or both), signed by your high school counselor.
  - F. A personal statement.
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Please mail completed form along with other required information to:

**Jay Christiansen**  
**GCAW Scholarship Chair**  
**614 Two Rivers Drive**  
**Mukwonago, WI 53149**

You may send application via certified mail, but this is not required. You will receive an email from Mr Christiansen verifying that he received your application as well as confirmation of completeness. If you have any questions, you may email Mr Christiansen at [chrisja@masd.k12.wi.us](mailto:chrisja@masd.k12.wi.us) .

**APPLICATIONS Postmarked after May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**