2016 Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Holiday Apprentice Scholarship Application

This packet contains information on the 2016 Minnesota Assistant's Chapter Holiday Apprentice Scholarship. Apprentices should read the entire document thoroughly, including the program description and general instructions for filling out the application. Here are a few reminders:

IMPORTANT

- Applications should be returned to the Minnesota Section PGA, Attn: CJ Meyer, 12800 Bunker Prairie Road, Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55448.
- Applications must be **postmarked by Monday, October 3, 2016**.
- ***Applicants need to be a 2016 member of the Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter OR the Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter.***
- Please direct any and all questions to Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter President, Tim Brovold at tbrovold@pga.com.
- Along with each application, the applicant must submit a one-page essay.
  - Including a Reference letter to be submitted separately to the Minnesota Section PGA
- Each applicant is required to participate in 2 Minnesota Section PGA Activities from the 6 listed on application page 5.
- Eligible Applicants can be of the following "B" Classifications: B-1 to B-23.

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 2016 MINNESOTA ASSISTANT'S CHAPTER HOLIDAY APPRENTICE SCHOLARSHIP

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Holiday Apprentice Scholarship is to assist apprentices in their education progression through the PGM 2.0 Program. Its mission is to foster an environment that will allow our members to grow professionally. The Assistant's Chapter will accomplish this by creating a unique culture amongst its members through educational opportunities, mentoring programs, community initiatives programs and a competitive tournament series.

II. ELIGIBILTY

Applicants for the 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Holiday Apprentice Scholarship need to be a 2016 Apprentice in good standing with the Minnesota Section PGA.

Applicants must have completed 2 Minnesota Section PGA Activities.

1. **Participate in a minimum of two (2) 2016 Assistant's Chapter tournaments.**
2. **Volunteer at a 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf event.**
3. **Participate in the 2016 Minnesota Special Olympics Pro-Am. (Bad Pants Open)**
4. **Attend a 2016 approved Minnesota PGA Education meeting**
5. **Attend a 2016 Minnesota Section Teaching Seminar.**
6. **Attend a 2016 Minnesota PGA Section or Assistant's Chapter Spring Meeting**

Applicants for the 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Holiday Apprentice Scholarship may also be members of the Dakota Chapter and complete 2 Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter Activities.

1. **Participate in a minimum of two (2) 2016 Dakota Chapter tournaments.**
2. **Volunteer at a 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter Junior Golf event.**
3. **Participate in the 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter Get Golf Ready Program.**
4. **Attend an approved 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter Cracker Barrel session.**
5. **Attend a 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter Teaching Seminar.**
6. **Attend a 2016 Minnesota Section PGA or Dakota Chapter Spring Meeting.**

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III. HOLIDAY SCHOLARSHIP(S)

The Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Holiday Apprentice Scholarship program is designed to award scholarships to apprentices of the Minnesota Section of the PGA. The amount of the scholarship(s) is/are determined by the availability of funds. In this case, this year we will be awarding four (4) $1,000 scholarships.

IV. SELECTION OF WINNERS

Holiday Apprentice Scholarship recipients will be selected on the following criteria:

1. **One-Page Essay**
2. **Minnesota Section PGA Activities**
3. **Reference Letter**

Minnesota Section PGA activities will help the Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Board further evaluate the candidate's interests and abilities. Minnesota Section PGA activities should be documented and submitted with application. The Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Board will consider the number and variety of activities.

These Minnesota Section PGA Activities, one-page essay and reference letter will be the final requirements for the Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Holiday Scholarship. Once the nominees have been finalized, the Assistant's Board of Directors and the current Executive Director of the Assistant's Chapter will then vote and announce the four (4) $1,000 Holiday Apprentice Scholarship winners at the Minnesota Section PGA Fall meeting in October, 2016

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- INFORMATION, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES -

The Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Holiday Apprentice Scholarship was established in 2011. It is a non-profit entity established by the Minnesota Section of the PGA of America to meet the Chapter's mission of serving the needs of its members. The funds designated for scholarships are managed by the Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Board of Directors. The Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Holiday Apprentice Scholarship is currently supported by private contributions and fund-raising activities.

The Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter, which covers the areas of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and a small portion of Wisconsin, may consist of over 200 members. Since its inception we have continually looked for ways to create a culture that will attain our goals, and fulfill our mission and vision statements. We look forward to improving on this goal by implementing a "Holiday Apprentice Scholarship."

The Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Board is mandated not to discriminate according to federal and state statutes. The final selection process will be made by the Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Board and the current Executive Director of the Assistant's Chapter. (In the case that an Assistant's Board Member is a current apprentice and wants to apply for the Scholarship they are not eligible to be involved with the voting process. The voting member will be replaced with a current Minnesota PGA Section Staff member/Board Member). No announcements will be made before the applicants receive notification from the Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Association Board. If additional funds become available, the Board may grant additional scholarships to worthy applicants.

On Monday, October 3, 2016 once the nominees have been finalized and the requirements have been met by the applicants, the Assistant's Board of Directors and the current Executive Director of the Assistant's Chapter will then vote and announce the six (4) $ 1,000 Holiday Apprentice Scholarship winners at the Minnesota Section Fall meeting in October, 2016.

I. APPRENTICE APPLICATION FORM

The 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Holiday Apprentice Scholarship Application Form requests apprentice's background information required for scholarship processing. The MN Section PGA Activities Form asks for information concerning the applicant's required participation for the 2 of 6 Minnesota Section PGA activities.

To be considered for a 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Holiday Apprentice Scholarship, the applicant must be fill out the form and mail it to the Minnesota Section PGA (Attn: Tim Brovold , 12800 Bunker Prairie Road, Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55448). The application must be **postmarked by Monday, October 3, 2016**.

The application must be filled out in its entirety or it will not be considered. The information supplied will be kept confidential by the Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Board.

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DIRECTIONS:
To be considered for a Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Chapter Holiday Apprentice Scholarship, you must complete this application in its entirety. The application must be postmarked **by Monday, October 3, 2016**. The information supplied must be accurate and will be kept strictly confidential by the Minnesota Section PGA Assistant's Association Board.

I. APPRENTICE INFORMATION SECTION (Please print or type)

A. Name _____
Apprentice's Last Name First Middle Initial

B. PGA Apprentice Number: _____

C. Home street address: _____

D. City: _____ E. State: _____ F. Zip Code: _____

G. Telephone: (_____) _____

H. Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

I. Current Employer: _____

J. Address: _____

K. City: _____ L. State: _____ M. Zip Code: _____

N. Telephone: (_____) _____

O. Which level of the PGA-PGM Program are you currently established? _____

P. What is your PGA Apprentice Classification:_____

Q. **Essay:** In one typewritten page or less, please include what you have learned from the golf business and what you have done to give back to your club, community, section and the game of golf.

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II. Minnesota Section PGA Activities (Please check which 2 Minnesota Section PGA Activities that have participated or volunteered in)

◯ A. Participated in a minimum of 2 Assistant's Chapter tournaments. (Entry fee required)
- Entry fee required for the event (Entry fee ranges from $60-$355)
- Check it out at http://minnesotapga.com/assistants to learn more
- Have option to participate in any 6 Assistant's events

◯ B. Volunteered at a Minnesota Section Junior Golf event. (No charge)
- Go to http://minnesotajuniorgolf.com to learn more
- Contact Bob Bush or Karla Bredlow for additional information

◯ C. Attend an approved Minnesota PGA Cracker Barrel Session
- Go to http://minnesotapga.com to learn more
- Contact a MN Section staff member for additional information

◯ D. Attend a Minnesota Section Teaching Seminar. ($25 fee)
- Go to http://minnesotapga.com to learn more
- $25 fee required to attend Teaching Seminars
- Contact Chris Foley or Brad Pluth for additional information

◯ E. Attend the Minnesota PGA Section/Assistant's Spring Meeting (Entry fee required)
- Go to http://minnesotapga.com to register to learn more
- Contact Kristi Meyer for additional information

◯ F. Participate in the Minnesota Special Olympics Pro-Am. (Bad Pants Open) (No charge)
- Go to http://minnesotapga.com to learn more
- Contact Jay Meyerhoff for additional information

III. Reference Letter: Have someone of your choosing submit a one-page character reference (separate from this application) to:

Minnesota PGA
Attn: Apprentice Scholarship Reference Letter
12800 Bunker Prairie Rd
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
Or fax to (763)754-6682

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II. Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter Activities (Please check which (2) Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter activities that have participated or volunteered in)

◯ A. Participated in a minimum of 2 MNPGA Dakota Chapter tournaments (Entry fee required)
- Entry fee required for the event (Entry fee ranges from $60-$355)
- Check it out at http://minnesotapga.com/dakota to learn more
- Have option to participate in any 6 Dakota Chapter events

◯ B. Volunteer at a 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter Junior Golf event (No charge)
- Go to www.djga.org or http://www.fmjrgolftour.com to learn more
- Contact Michael Herzog or Kari Weidner for additional information

◯ C. Participate in the 2016 Minnesota Section PGA "Get Golf Ready Program" (No charge)
- Go to http://minnesotapga.com/dakota to learn more
- Contact Corey Herlickson for additional information

◯ D. Attend an approved 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter Cracker Barrel Session
- Go to http://minnesotapga.com/dakota to learn more
- Contact a Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter board member for additional information

◯ E. Attend a 2016 Minnesota Section PGA Dakota Chapter Teaching Seminar
- Go to http://minnesotapga.com/dakota to learn more
- $25 fee required to attend Teaching Seminars
- Contact Kris Krotsech for additional information

◯ F. Attend the 2016 Minnesota Section PGA/Assistant's Spring/Dakota Chapter Meeting (Entry fee required)
- Go to http://minnesotapga.com to register to learn more
- Contact Christopher Larson for additional information

III. Reference Letter: Have someone of your choosing submit a one-page character reference (separate from this application) to:

Minnesota PGA
Attn: Apprentice Scholarship Reference Letter
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Coon Rapids, MN 55448
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2016 HOLIDAY SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

1. HAVE YOU FILLED OUT THE APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY?

2. HAVE YOU INCLUDED A LETTER DESCRIBING WHY YOU THINK YOU DESERVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP? THIS SHOULD NOT BE MORE THAN ONE PAGE IN LENGTH.

3. DID YOU MAIL THE REFERENCE LETTER SEPERATELY?

4. DID YOU CHOOSE 2 OF THE 6 REQUIRED MINNESOTA PGA SECTION ACTIVITES?

CERTIFICATION

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

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Applicant's Signature Date