2017
Valspar Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Junior Golf Scholarship Application

This packet contains information on the 2017 Valspar Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Junior Golf Scholarship. Students and parents 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 must be returned to the Minnesota Section PGA **by Wednesday, March 22, 2017**. (12800 Bunker Prairie Road, Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55448)
- Applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average and apply on the Valspar Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Junior Golf Scholarship Application Form.
- Applicants need to have been a 2016 **and/or** 2017 member of the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association.
- Please direct any and all questions to Minnesota Section PGA Assistant Junior Golf Director, Karla Bredlow, at 763-754-6641 or kbredlow@pgahq.com
- Along with each application, the applicant must submit a copy of his/her current transcript with current grades, ACT/SAT test scores, class rank, and cumulative G.P.A.
- Family income category MUST be selected for the application to be considered.

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE VALSPAR MINNESOTA SECTION PGA FOUNDATION JUNIOR GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Valspar Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Junior Golf Scholarship is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher educational goals for junior golfers who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and extra-curricular activities during his/her high school career.

II. ELIGIBILTY

Applicants for the 2017 Valspar Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Junior Golf Scholarship must have been a 2016 **and/or** 2017 member of the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association. The applicant also **must be** a senior in high school for the 2016-2017 school year.

Applicants must have completed (or plan to complete) high school prior to September 1st, 2017 and must be planning to enroll as a full time student. A full time student is defined as one who is taking 12 or more hours in a course of study leading to a traditional associate (2 year) or baccalaureate (4 year) degree at an accredited college or university located within the United States or considered a full-time student by his/her respective institution.

The Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Board will review class ranking, grade point average (GPA) and either ACT or SAT test scores, along with the student's extracurricular activities. The student should be enrolled in a college-bound curriculum. Distinguished honors should be noted.

The applicant's cumulative grade point average (GPA) **MUST BE at least 3.0** on a 4.0 graduating scale or the student **WILL NOT** be considered eligible for the scholarship program.

III. SCHOLARSHIP(S)

The Valspar Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Junior Golf Scholarship program is designed to award scholarships. The amount of the scholarship(s) is/are determined by the availability of funds. Special scholarships may be awarded based on the availability of funds and at the discretion of the Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Board.

The number of scholarships to be awarded may vary from year to year based on IRS guidelines concerning private scholarship foundations.

IV. SELECTION OF WINNERS

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the following criteria basis by using a combination of criteria:

1. **High School Grades**
2. **Class Rank**
3. **ACT/SAT Scores**
4. **Extracurricular Activities**
5. **One-Page Essay**
6. **Family Income**
7. **Interview**

Finalists will be asked to take part in a formal interview process with the Scholarship Committee on a specific date in April or May.

Extracurricular activities will help the Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Board further evaluate the candidate's interests and abilities. Contributions to the community may be demonstrated by involvement in local clubs and organizations/associations. Extracurricular activities should be documented by type and years involved. The Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Board will consider the number and variety of activities.

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- INFORMATION, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES -

The Valspar Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Junior Golf Scholarship was established in 1996, it is a non-profit entity established by the Minnesota Section of the PGA of America to meet the Association's mission of serving the needs of its members. The funds designated for scholarships are managed by the Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Board of Directors. The Valspar Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Junior Golf Scholarship is currently supported by private contributions and fund-raising activities.

The Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Board is mandated not to discriminate according to federal and state statutes. The final selection process will be made by the Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Board. No announcements will be made before the applicants receive notification from the Minnesota Section PGA. If additional funds become available, the Board may grant additional scholarships to worthy applicants.

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I. STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

The 2017 Valspar Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Junior Golf Scholarship Application Form requests student background information required for scholarship processing. The Extracurricular Activities Form asks for information concerning the applicant's out-of-class activities.

To be considered for a 2017 Valspar Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Junior Golf Scholarship, the applicant must complete this form and return it ***by* Wednesday, March 22nd, 4:30 p.m. (CST)**, to the Minnesota Section PGA Office. 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 Foundation Board.

II. TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL

You must submit a copy of your high school transcript. This transcript must include:

1. **Your cumulative high school grade point average.**
2. **Class rank**
3. **A copy of your ACT/SAT score and test date**

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DIRECTIONS:

To be considered for a Valspar Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Junior Golf Scholarship, you must complete this application in its entirety. The application must be returned **by Wednesday, March 22, 2017**. The information supplied must be accurate and will be kept strictly confidential by the Minnesota Section PGA Foundation Board.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION SECTION (Please print or type)

A. Name _____
Student's Last Name First Initial

B. Social Security Number: _____

C. Home street address: _____

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

G. Telephone: _(_____)_____

H. Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

I. High school from which you will graduate: _____

J. Address: _____

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

N. Number of years been a member of MN PGA Junior Golf Association: _____

O. Date of high school graduation: _____
Month Day Year

P. High School rank: _____
(Size of Sr. Class/Rank in Class must be included)

Q. High School GPA: _____
(Must be at least 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale)

R. SAT or ACT composite score: _____Testing date: _____
(Must be included)

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S. When will you enroll in college as a first time full-time student? _____
Month Year

T. Name and address of the college you plan to attend during the 2017-2018 academic year:

_____
College Name

_____
Address

_____
City State Zip Code

U. Have you been officially accepted at this institution? Yes No

V. What is your intended college major/field of study? _____

W. Describe why you feel as though you deserve a scholarship? Answer must be in typewritten form and **may not** be more than one page in length. This must be included with your application.

X. Combined Family Income (Must check one)
$75,000 – lower _____
$75,001 - $149,999 _____
$150,000 plus _____

- HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES -

All applicants must complete this section. Indicate the high school extracurricular activities in which you participated for at least one semester or season by circling the appropriate grade level (9=freshman, 10=sophomore, 11=junior, etc…) during which your participation took place. Then, for each activity, list any awards, honors or special recognition you received for the activity.

When you have completed the section, you, one of your parents and a high school official (principal, counselor, etc.) must certify your responses. This <u>must be certified</u> to be considered.

DRAMA AND SPEECH:

_____ Debate	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____ Theater	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____ Speech	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____	7	8	9	10	11	12

Special Awards/Recognition: _____

_____

_____

ATHLETICS:

NOTE: If lettered in any or all high school seasons, please circle corresponding grade(s). If you were a captain for any year, circle "C" and fill in what year(s) you were captain.

_____ Golf	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Baseball	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Softball	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Cross Country	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Football	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Soccer	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Swimming	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Basketball	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Hockey	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Tennis	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Track and Field	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Volleyball	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____ Wrestling	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____

_____ Other _____

Special Awards/Recognition: _____

_____

_____

Cheerleading (list sports)

_____	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
_____	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____
Drill Team/Majorette	7	8	9	10	11	12	C _____

Special Awards/Recognition: _____
_____
_____

STUDENT GOVERNMENT:

_____ Class Officer	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____ Student Council	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____	7	8	9	10	11	12

Special Awards/Recognition: _____
_____
_____

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS:

_____ Newspaper	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____ Radio/TV	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____ Yearbook	7	8	9	10	11	12

Special Awards/Recognition: _____
_____
_____

MUSIC (INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ONLY):

_____ Chorus	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____ Band	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____ Orchestra	7	8	9	10	11	12

Special Awards/Recognition: _____
_____
_____

OTHER ACTIVITIES/CLUBS:

_____ Honor Society	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____ Boys/Girls State	7	8	9	10	11	12

SERVICE ORGANIZATION:

_____	7	8	9	10	11	12

HIGH SCHOOL POLITICAL ORGANIZATION:

_____	7	8	9	10	11	12

DEPARTMENT CLUB (MATH, SCIENCE):

_____	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____	7	8	9	10	11	12
_____	7	8	9	10	11	12

Special Awards/Recognition: _____
_____
_____

- HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CERTIFICATION -

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the high school activities information indicated for this student is accurate and complete.

_____

Student's Signature Date

_____

Parent's Signature Date

_____

High School Official's Signature Date

_____

School Name Date

SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

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

2. HAVE YOU ENCLOSED ALL PERTINENT GPAs, TRANSCRIPTS, CLASS RANK, SAT OR ACT SCORE AND TEST DATE?

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

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 given will automatically void this application.

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Applicant's Signature Date

_____

Parent's Signature Date