



2017 Scholarship Application





GROW – Golfers Recognizing Opportunities for Women, Inc. was founded in 2007 as a non-profit organization that empowers minority women to play the game of golf for business reasons. The organization hosts an annual co-ed golf tournament, in which each team is required to register a minimum of one female golfer. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the mentoring programs and charitable arm of GROW, including scholarship funding.

2017 scholarship(s) applicants must meet the following criteria and application procedures listed below. Applicants are encouraged to use the checklist below to ensure all criteria are met prior to submitting the application packet.

CRITERIA

The Applicant must:

- ☐ Be enrolled as a full-time high school senior and meet the criteria of a TN Scholar
- ☐ Have a Cumulative Grade Point Average of C+ or above (2.75)
- ☐ No out of school suspension
- ☐ 95% attendance
- ☐ Be a Tennessee Resident
- ☐ Perform 80 hours of volunteer service

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Applicant must submit the all of the following materials in one large mailing envelope:

- ☐ Typed/Handwritten application (blue/black ink only)
- ☐ Official High School Transcript (including ACT/SAT test scores)
- ☐ Typed, 500-word Essay addressing one of the 2017 essay topics
- ☐ Counselor Evaluation Form (see attached)
- ☐ Resume (highlighting educational background, work/volunteer history, extracurricular activities, honors, skills, etc.)
- ☐ Two, typed letters of recommendation (excluding family members)
 - Note: Letters from Teachers, Mentors and Community/Religious Leaders are recommended.
- ☐ Finalists ***may be required*** to participate in an in-person interview with the Scholarship Committee.

**ALL APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE OF
APRIL 28 2017 by 11:59 p.m.**

Incomplete and late application packets will not be considered.

Please email all materials to the following address: info@growtoday.org

APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
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STREET ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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APPLICANT'S HOME TELEPHONE	APPLICANT'S CELL NUMBER
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DATE OF BIRTH	APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS
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NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN ADDRESS	PARENTS/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL
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PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN HOME TELEPHONE	PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN'S CELL
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PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email and Text of Applicant
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Home Telephone | <input type="checkbox"/> Email and Text of Parents/Guardian
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact through all means |
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I verify that the information provided in this document is accurate. Further, I understand that I will be disqualified should any information be found false or if items are missing or unanswered. I understand an in-person interview may be required to complete the application process and if so, attendance is mandatory.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant's Parent/Guardian

Date

APPLICANT NAME: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

HIGH SCHOOL NAME

CITY, STATE

HONORS RECEIVED: List high school and community honors. List in descending order of significance. You may list up to five honors received. (Honors can also be included on your resume if additional space is needed.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: List high school, community and church activities. Include the year(s) of participation and any offices held. List in descending order of significance. You may list up to three activities per area. (Activities can also be included on your resume if additional space is needed.)

School

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Community

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Church/Religious Organization

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

INTENDED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

INTENDED MAJOR/CAREER INTEREST(S)

Have you applied to your intended college/university?

☐ Y ☐ N

Have you received a letter of admittance/acceptance?

☐ Y ☐ N

Do you intend to attend summer session?

☐ Y ☐ N

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Do you currently work? ☐ Y ☐ N

If so, where: _____

Position: _____

How many hours per week: _____

Will you be a first-generation college student? ☐ Y ☐ N

If not, how many total children in your family are currently in college? _____

Will you have to work to pay expenses/support yourself while enrolled in college? ☐ Y ☐ N

Explain your experience or appreciation related to the game of golf. _____

Additional Sources of Financial Aid/Other Scholarships Applied For (please list up to six).

Name	Amount	Received	Waiting on Reply
1. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
2. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
3. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
4. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
5. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

TYPEWRITTEN, PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY:

In 500 words (essay format), discuss one of the following topics:

- Who has impacted you the most while growing up?
- What do you want to be when you grow up and why?
- While growing up, what do you consider to be an issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you?
- While growing up, what significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- What activities (academic, athletic, cultural, community-related, occupational, etc.) do you participate in that most build and reflect your character?

Counselor Evaluation

Typed/Handwritten evaluations (blue/black ink) preferred. If handwritten, please print.

APPLICANT: _____

SCHOOL: _____

Please check applicable category for each question:

High School Curriculum

- ☐ Academic (College Preparatory)
- ☐ Honors
- ☐ General
- ☐ Other _____

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____

- ☐ ACT Score: _____
- ☐ SAT Score: _____

Please indicate any factors that may have contributed to the student's ability to achieve her educational goals (i.e., unusual personal or family circumstances, financial need, special talents, or abilities.)

Please include any additional information about the student you'd like to be considered (in 150 words or less).

School Official:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Please mail all materials to the following address:

ALL APPLICATION PACKET MATERIALS MUST BE "POSTMARKED" BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE OF APRIL 28, 2017.

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Please insure your application packet includes the following:

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 - Note: Letters from Teachers, Mentors and Community/Religious Leaders are recommended.
 - Letters should be placed in a sealed envelope and returned to applicant for inclusion in the mailing of the application packet.

Scholarship Review Process

1. If your scholarship application packet is received by the deadline, it will be opened and reviewed for completeness by the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.
2. If your application is accepted, it will be assigned to at least two members of the Scholarship Committee for evaluation and scoring.
3. Once evaluated and scored, the Scholarship Committee will determine which applications will move to the second phase of the review process: an in-person interview with a minimum of two members of the Scholarship Committee.
4. Applicants selected for the face-to-face interviews will be given a choice of dates and times for the interview. The dates and times available will be pre-determined by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will work as best possible to accommodate the schedules of both the applicant and the interviewers.
5. Applicants will be scored during the interview phase.
6. Once the interview phase has been completed, the Scholarship Committee will convene to select the 2017 scholarship recipients.
7. Scholarship recipients will be notified within fifteen (15) business days following the decision-making process.

This page does not need to be included in the application packet.