



2020 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.

2020 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:

- Class of 2020 high school graduate
- Cumulative Grade Point Average or above (2.75)
- No out of school suspension

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 2020 essay topics
- 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
JULY 15, 2020 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

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

APPLICANT'S HOME TELEPHONE

APPLICANT'S CELL NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS

**NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN
ADDRESS**

PARENTS/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN HOME TELEPHONE

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN'S CELL

PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT:

- Email and Text of Applicant
- Applicant Home Telephone

- Email and Text of Parents/Guardian
- Contact through all means

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 have you taken, or 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?

Please mail all materials to the following address:

ALL APPLICATION PACKET MATERIALS MUST BE “POSTMARKED” BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE OF JULY 15, 2020.

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Please insure your application packet includes the following:

- Typed/Handwritten application (blue/black ink only)
- Typed, 500-word Essay addressing one of the 2020 essay topics
- Official High School Transcript (including ACT/SAT test scores)
- 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.

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. Applicants will be scored during the interview phase.
4. Once the interview phase has been completed, the Scholarship Committee will convene to select the 2020 scholarship recipient.
5. 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.

***If mailing your application submission, send it to
PO Box 767623
Roswell, GA 30076***