

The "Better People Through Junior Golf" Scholarship

Presented by:



This packet contains information on the
"Better People Through Junior Golf" Scholarship program, in memory of Maggie Rogers

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:

- Only FEMALE members of the Illinois Junior Golf Association entering their freshman year of college this fall are eligible. APPLICANTS MUST REGISTER FOR AND COMPETE IN THE MAGGIE ROGERS MEMORIAL (July 11th at Inverness CC) IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.
- Only applications made on this official Application Form will be accepted
- Additional applications are available through the Illinois Junior Golf Association office or on-line at www.ijga.org
- Completed applications should be addressed to:
Illinois Junior Golf Association
Attn: Better People Scholarship – Maggie Rogers
11855 Archer Avenue
Lemont, IL 60439
- **The deadline for applications is June 1, 2016**

**LATE, INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE APPLICATIONS
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED**

SCHOLARSHIP COMPOSITION

- Award recipients will be selected based upon the following criteria: high school grade point average, ACT scores, and responses to three (3) questions.
- The "Better People Through Junior Golf" Scholarship will award up to two (2) \$1,500 scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year.
- All scholarship award checks will be made payable to the applicant and his/her educational institution.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants for this academic scholarship:

- Are 2016 FEMALE Playing Members of the Illinois Junior Golf Association and are registered for and compete in the Maggie Rogers Memorial
- Have demonstrated superior leadership in community or school-related volunteer or club activity
- Have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning for the upcoming academic year (verification required)

HOW TO APPLY

Students must complete and submit the attached application form and supply the following under one cover:

- High School transcript
- Copy of your highest ACT scores
- One Letter of recommendation from a club, association or volunteer organization staff or board leader you have been involved with
- Up to one page essay response to each of the following three (3) questions:
 - What are your future educational, professional and personal goals?
 - What life lessons have you learned from golf? How has the game of golf made you a better person?
 - Please describe your volunteer and/or community involvement in depth and how that involvement has made you a better person.
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Section 1 - Applicant Information

Name _____ Date _____

Permanent Address _____

City State ZIP _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Section 2 - Academic Information

Note: the information provided must be documented by a school transcript

High School Name _____

High School Mailing Address _____

High School Graduation Date: ACT Composite Score _____

High School GPA _____ High School Class Rank _____

List any academic distinctions and honors you have received during high school:

List your activities in and outside of school (clubs, organizations, community service, etc.) including any offices held and/or leadership skills exhibited (list only, describe in full in essay portion of application):
(Attach separate resume if necessary)

Section 3 - Golf History

Have you been a part of a Illinois junior golf program (i.e. IJGA, First Tee, PGA Instruction, etc.)?
If so, for how many years?

Number of years on varsity high school golf team?

Golf Awards & Achievements:
(Attach separate resume if necessary)

Section 4 - College

When will you enroll in college as a first time full-time student? _____

Please provide the name and address of the college you plan to attend during the 2016-2017 academic year and how you plan on funding your collegiate career:

Have you been officially accepted at this institution? _____

What will your major/field of study be? _____

Please give the name(s) and address(es) of your local newspapers:

Local newspaper _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Local newspaper _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Section 5 - Additional Required Information (please include the following):

- High School transcript
- Copy of ACT test scores & date
- One Letter of recommendation from a club, association or volunteer organization staff or board leader
- Up to one page essay response to each of the following three (3) questions:
 - What are your future educational, professional and personal goals?
 - What life lessons have you learned from golf? How has the game of golf made you a better person?
 - Please describe your volunteer and/or community involvement in depth and how that involvement has made you a better person.

Section 6 - Certification

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

The IJGA would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Ken Rogers for his guidance and support in the creation of the “**Better People Through Junior Golf**” Scholarship in memory of Maggie Rogers to benefit the members of the Illinois Junior Golf Association.

