

Fred Willis Memorial Scholarship

North Texas High School Golf Coaches Association

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this scholarship is to honor the memory and life of an outstanding golf coach, Fred Willis. This scholarship is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher education goals for graduating senior golfers. These students have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement during high school, a high level of athletic achievement, and have displayed a financial need.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- *Applicants must be graduating seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 5.0 scale.
- *Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to meet educational expenses.
- *Applicants must submit the following application.
- *The awarding of the scholarship is expressly contingent upon provision of evidence by the applicant of acceptance to a four-year or two-year college.
- *Applicant must be a full time student (taking 12 or more hours per semester.)

III. BENEFITS

- *The scholarships will be awarded to one female and one male student.
- *This scholarship will be a one-time scholarship and shall be used toward the payment of general fees and expenses and made payable to the college of choice.
- *The scholarship will be in the amount of \$1000 for one female and \$1000 for one male.

IV. SELECTION OF WINNERS

- *The committee will select recipients on the following criteria in no certain order:
 - 1) Academic record/transcript information included
 - 2) Application submission complete
 - 3) Financial need
 - 4) High school golf participation and beyond high school golf participation
 - 5) Student golfer profile
 - 6) Golf coach recommendation

V. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

*To be considered for the Fred Willis Memorial Scholarship, each applicant must:

- 1) FULLY complete and return the student golfer profile and application information
- 2) Submit a copy of her/his high school transcript which will include class rank, GPA, and ACT/SAT scores

VI. STUDENT-GOLFER PROFILE

*The enclosed profile form collects a variety of student and parent background information required for scholarship processing.

*All information provided school be as complete as possible and all information submitted will be kept confidential by the scholarship committee.

*To be considered for the memorial scholarship, the applicant must complete these forms and return it **postmarked by May 1** of the current school year to a member of the scholarship committee. Currently that is:

Mary Black

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*The application and profile must be filled out in its entirety or it will not be considered.

FRED WILLIS MEMORIAL/NTHSGCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT-GOLFER PROFILE

NAME _____ M/F

(Last name)

(First name)

(Sex)

HOME ADDRESS _____ DOB _____

HOME PHONE () _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT CELL PHONE () _____ PARENT CELL PHONE () _____

HIGH SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL PHONE () _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

GPA (4 point scale) _____ RANK (# in class/total class count) _____

TEST SCORES: SAT _____ ACT _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES _____

(Father)

(Mother)

NAME OF GOLF COACH _____ CELL NUMBER _____

(Signature of Golf Coach)

(Signature of Principal/Asst. Principal)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

DATE _____

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STUDENT-GOLFER ACTIVITIES

1. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

List activities which you have participated in and leadership positions you have held during grades 9-12 in/out of high school.

2. HIGH SCHOOL GOLF PARTICIPATION

List high school golf participation in a reverse chronological order (current year first).

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STUDENT FORM

1. What do you feel has been your major accomplishment in high school AND high school golf?
2. What has involvement in high school golf done for you?
3. Describe any special circumstances related to high school golf that you feel the committee should know.
4. Describe anything about yourself that has NOT been expressed on the application. (Example: financial hardships, personal information you would like the committee to consider, etc...)
5. Describe your immediate future plans for college and if those plans include playing college golf. Be sure to include any college grants, scholarships for golf.

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GOLF COACH RECOMMENDATION

(REQUIRED ATTACHMENT)

1. Name and school of scholarship applicant. _____
2. Number of years of golf coaching experience? _____
3. COACH SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
4. How reliable is the applicant of this scholarship?
5. How does the student interact with peers?
6. How does the student work with teammates?
7. Can the student function when the coach is not there? Give example.
8. Has he/she shown initiative or self motivation? Give example.
9. If given a task, does the student follow through and display dependability?
10. How does the student handle pressure?
11. Is there anything the committee should know about this golfer?