



## The Karl G. Estes The First Tee of North Florida College Scholarship

Up to a \$20,000 scholarship awarded, with up to \$5,000 per academic year renewable up to four consecutive academic years to an active participant that is in their senior year of high school. Funds must be paid directly to the institution and used for tuition & fees, books, and/or room & board. Number of scholarships awarded is based on amount of funds available. The First Tee of North Florida Alumni may apply for any unused funds from the current calendar year. Notifications will be sent to all registered alums with the application deadline. Alumni must meet the renewal requirements and fill out the scholarship application:

Each participant **must** meet the following requirements to be eligible to apply:

- Current High School (or home-schooled) Senior
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Reside within the service area of The First Tee of North Florida
- Active participant of The First Tee of North Florida
- Minimum three years with The First Tee of North Florida
- Birdie Level or Higher
- Minimum 40 Volunteer Hours with The First Tee of North Florida (Waived for 2017 applicants)

Each participant **must** complete our scholarship application process which includes:

- Application (May 31, 2017 Deadline) (March 31<sup>st</sup> for future years)
- Essays
- Official High School Transcript (up to application date)
- Copy of Diploma/GED (when available)
- Letter of Acceptance from applicable College/University
- Letter of Recommendations a Teacher/Principal and The First Tee Coach
- Letter to scholarship selection committee requesting the scholarship from the applicant
- In-person interview with the scholarship selection committee

Each recipient **must** complete the following requirements (by August 31<sup>st</sup>) to be eligible for renewal:

- Fill out the scholarship application
- Registered Full-Time student during the prior academic year
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and average 12 credits per semester
- Provide minimum 500 word essay on first year experience of college (Freshman only)
- Provide minimum 500 word essay on how The First Tee helped them prepare for college
- Letter to scholarship selection committee requesting the renewal from the applicant
- Possible phone interview with the scholarship selection committee
- Thank You letter to scholarship selection committee



## The Thomas L. Stecker PGA/LPGA Education Scholarship

A scholarship awarded to a current PGA/LPGA Assistant or Apprentice to cover either seminar sessions at the PGA education center or LPGA Teacher Education Classes (TEP). Funds must be paid directly to either PGA or LPGA. For up to eight recipients per year and not to exceed 35% of annual gift and unused funds are transferred into The Karl G. Estes The First Tee of North Florida Scholarship fund on an annual basis. Applicants may only receive one scholarship per calendar year.

Each professional **must** meet the following requirements to be eligible to apply:

- Reside within the service area of The First Tee of North Florida
- Work/Volunteer at a partnering course/club of The First Tee of North Florida
- Minimum 12 months in the industry
- Minimum 1 day service over the past 12 months to the community (The First Tee preferred)
- Completed PGA/LPGA Apprentice Process
- Current on PGA/LPGA Dues

Professional **must** complete our scholarship application process which includes:

- Application (Deadlines - January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1)
- Essays
- Letter of Recommendations from General Manager/Head Professional and a member/patron of the course/club
- Copy of PGA/LPGA Apprentice Card
- Letter to scholarship selection committee requesting scholarship from applicant
- In-person interview with the scholarship selection committee

## Fund Guidelines

The scholarship fund guidelines will consist of:

- Funds will be awarded by the Scholarship Selection Committee (3 Members)
- Funds will be held in a separate account administered by The First Tee of North Florida
- Minimum annual contribution of \$50,000 from The Karl G. Estes Foundation will be made on or by April 1<sup>st</sup> for 10 years beginning 2017 (\*2017 due by May 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Additional monies may be added to the fund from designated gifts, bequests or memorials, but no additional naming opportunities will be offered
- Funds not used in a single year will remain in the fund and rolled over into The Karl G. Estes The First Tee of North Florida Scholarship the next calendar year