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Sponsored by the LPGA T&CP Midwest Section

In 1978, Goldie Bateson became a Master Professional of the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional (T&CP) membership. She was considered a pioneer in the field of women's golf instruction and was involved with aiding other educators to better instruct golf. Her passion for teaching the game of golf took her to the YMCA, the recreation department, local high schools and indoor/outdoor driving ranges where she offered instruction to anyone willing to learn. Bateson began playing golf at the age of 13. As an amateur golfer she was a two-time champion of the Wisconsin State Women's Golf Championship. She later turned professional in 1954 and became an active member of the LPGA. In 1956, she was the first female head golf professional in the state of Wisconsin. In recognition of her accomplishments, she was honored as LPGA Teacher of the Year and received LPGA's Ellen Griffin Rolex Award, the National Golf Foundation's (NGF) Outstanding Service Award, was named Honorary Golf Consultant with the NGF and was inducted into the Wisconsin State Hall of Fame. She served the LPGA T&CP division as Midwest Section president and as a member on the LPGA's Teaching Committee for many years. In 2002, she was inducted into the LPGA T&CP Hall of Fame having been an active member of the LPGA for over 50 years.

INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The Goldie Bateson Scholarship is an initiative of the LPGA T&CP Midwest Section and is granted annually through The LPGA Foundation and the Goldie Bateson Scholarship Fund. The objective of The Goldie Bateson Scholarship award is to grant ten scholarships each year in the amount of \$250 to junior golfers who love the game of golf and will apply golf as a benefit to his or her future. A junior is eligible to receive this award a maximum of two times.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Junior golfers between the ages of 7 and 17 at the time of the application, who have an interest in playing golf or are currently interested in learning the game of golf.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- 1. Scholarship Essay. Each application should be accompanied by an essay by the applicant, outlining (1) why they love to play golf (2) what role they see golf playing in their life in the future and (3) how they plan to use the scholarship award money.
- 2. Completed Goldie Bateson Scholarship Application Form
- 3. Two letters of recommendation are required to support the application (included). Letters from the following individuals must accompany the completed application form.
 - (a) Golf professional/junior golf program director or instructor.
 - (b) Teacher, counselor, or principal, or clergy.
- 4. Children of LPGA employees, an LPGA member or PGA member are not eligible.

DEADLINE

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by **August 25, 2010**. Please send all application documents (including sealed letters of recommendation) in the same envelope to:

The Goldie Bateson Scholarship
The LPGA Foundation
100 International Golf Drive
Daytona Beach, Florida 32124-1082



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2010 RECOMMENDATION FORM

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Name of Applicant: _____

Please rate the applicant by checking (✓) the appropriate boxes below to best describe her characteristics.

N/A = inadequate opportunity to observe, 5 = outstanding, 4 = above average, 3 = average, 2 = below average, 1 = poor.

	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Initiative/Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Originality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judgement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work/Study Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your Name _____

Title/Position _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please mail this form directly to The LPGA Foundation at the following address:

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