

## The Phyllis G. Meekins 2013 Scholarship



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#### Information for Scholarship Applicants

The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship is granted annually through The LPGA Foundation and the Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship Fund. Established in 2006, the objective of the Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship is to provide a need-based scholarship to a female high school senior from a recognized minority background (see Scholarship Criteria), who will be pursuing a full-time course of study and playing collegiate golf at an accredited college or university in the United States.

One scholarship in the amount of \$1,250.00 will be awarded in 2013.

#### BACKGROUND

The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship was established by her daughter, Denise McBride, to recognize her mother's notable contributions to the game of golf. Phyllis G. Meekins became a member of the LPGA in 1981 and earned LPGA Teaching and Club Professional life status in 2001. Known for her dedication to junior golf, Phyllis Meekins established the Phyllis G. Meekins (PGM) Golf Clinic, Inc. at Mount Airy's Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1973. Under Meekins' guidance, thousands of students have participated in the PGM Golf Clinics, and through developing life skills such as perseverance, goal setting, self-discipline and leadership, many have also gone on to achieve significant success—both in the classroom, as well as in their careers.

An African-American, Meekins was inducted into the National Afro-American Golfers Hall of Fame in 1984. She also received the National Golf Foundation's Outstanding Service Award. Meekins was a firm believer in the concept, "knowledge withheld is useless," and wanted her PGM clinics to share the beneficial aspects of golf with all youth, especially those who otherwise would not be exposed to the sport.

"We know that the toughest competition one will ever face is the game of life; education is a critical component to competing." —Phyllis G. Meekins

#### INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS \_\_\_\_\_

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#### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- 1. Applicants must be a female from a recognized minority background African-American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent.
- 2. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. legal resident.
- 3. Applicants must be high school seniors accepted to attend a full-time course of study at an accredited post-secondary institution in the United States.
- 4. Applicants must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- 5. Applicants must have a background in golf and plan to play competitive golf at an accredited college or university in the United States.
- 6. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

#### APPLICATION CRITERIA

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- ☐ 3. Copy of applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR), including the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- 4. An autobiographical essay written by the applicant must accompany each application, including the applicant's background and career objectives, and describing how golf has been an integral part of her life. This letter should also include the applicant's personal, academic, and professional goals, chosen discipline of study, and how this scholarship will be of assistance (*Please limit to no more than two pages*).
- ☐ 5. Two letters of recommendation from the following individuals are required and must accompany the completed application form:
  - (a) High school golf coach or golf course/club junior golf program director or instructor
  - (b) High school teacher, counselor or principal

#### DEADLINE

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by **May 15, 2013.** Please send all application documents (including letters of recommendation) in the same envelope to:

The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship The LPGA Foundation 100 International Golf Drive Daytona Beach, Florida 32124-1082

The recipient will be notified by July 31, 2013.

Pictures or news articles will not be accepted. An incomplete application, including missing documentation, will not be evaluated.



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#### **2013 APPLICATION FORM**

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by May 15, 2013. Please note: The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship is for applicants planning to play competitive collegiate golf. Please type or print legibly the following information:

| I. STUDENT APPLICATION INFORMATION  |                                |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name:   | Middle                         | Last                                 |
|   |                                |                                      |
| Home Address:Street   |                                | Apt#                                 |
| City  | State                          | Zip                                  |
| Home Telephone: ( )   | Other Phone: ( )               |                                      |
| E-mail Address:   |                                |                                      |
| Age:/   | /yy                            |                                      |
| Please check: 🗖 African-American 🗖 Asian/Pacific  |                                | laskan 🗖 Hispanic                    |
| II. Family Information  |                                |                                      |
|   |                                |                                      |
| Parent or Guardian Name:  | Middle                         | Last                                 |
| Parent's Home Address:  |                                | Apt#                                 |
|   |                                |                                      |
| City  | State                          | Zip                                  |
| Parent's Telephone: ( )   | Telephone: ( )                 | Evening                              |
| Household Income:   | Number of Dependents in Househ | old:                                 |
| III. Academic Information   |                                |                                      |
| List the high school(s) attended:   |                                |                                      |
| Name and address of school(s)   | Date entered                   | # of years attended *Graduation date |
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| *If pending, please indicate the date you expect to graduate.  Applicant's Cumulative GPA (unweighted on a 4.0 scal | (e)                            |                                      |
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| Applicant name:   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| V. Golf Background  |  |  |  |  |  |
| High School Golf Coach's Name: Phone: ( )   |  |  |  |  |  |
| E-mail  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Community/Club Golf Pro's Name: Phone: ( )  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E-mail  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Briefly describe your high school or community golf experience (include any titles, awards, championships):   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| VI. College Golf Coach  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name: First Last  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Telephone: ( ) E-mail:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VII. AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Please tell us about yourself and include how your participation in golf has influenced your life.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This essay should also include your personal, academic, and professional goals; chosen discipline of study; and how this scholarship will be of assistance.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Please limit it to no more than <b>two (2)</b> pages and include with the application.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VIII A D D  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VIII. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Required (please submit with your application)  Official High School Transcript (including Fall semester of senior year).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Copy of applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Make sure to include every page along with the <b>Expected Family Contribution (EFC)</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Letters of Recommendation from the following individuals must accompany the completed application form:  (a) High school golf coach or golf course/club junior golf program director or instructor  (b) High school teacher, counselor or principal |  |  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Autobiographical Essay.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completed Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship Application Form.  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Applicant name:   |   |
|---|---|
| IX. AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT   |   |
| I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true a  | and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.   |
|   |   |
| Signature of Scholarship Applicant  | Date  |
|   |   |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian  | Date  |
| Please read carefully:  |   |
| I hereby apply for the Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship and give consen application and attachments.  | t to The LPGA Foundation to verify contents of this   |
| I hereby give consent to The LPGA Foundation, its agents, employees, contained in this application and attachments by contact with any indentity. I understand that any intentionally false or misleading informatin cancellation of award and/or return of expended funds. | ividual, government, educational institution, or othe |
| If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to provide The LPGA Foundation for possible use in promotional materials.  | n with a letter of thanks (and a photo if available), |
| Signature of Scholarship Applicant  | Date  |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian  | Date  |
| How did you hear about this scholarship?  |   |
| Website Address:  |   |
| Other   |   |

### PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND All ATTACHMENTS TO:

The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship The LPGA Foundation 100 International Golf Drive Daytona Beach, Florida 32124-1082

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE ANY PART OF THIS APPLICATION.
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