



2010 Al Hoffman Scholarship Program

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Al Hoffman Scholarship Program Overview

The Junior Golf Foundation of Greater Kansas City (JGFKC) is dedicated to making golf more accessible and more affordable to all boys and girls in the Greater Kansas City area.

Because golf is more than just a game, our programs are designed, not only to teach the mechanics of the golf swing, but develop the Life Skills that are inherently imparted through golf's rules and etiquette.

Who can apply for an Al Hoffman Scholarship?

The opportunity to apply for an Al Hoffman Scholarship is available only to participants of The First Tee of Greater Kansas City who are seniors in high school.

Who was Al Hoffman?

Al Hoffman founded what would become the Junior Golf Foundation of Greater Kansas City in 1987 along with four friends. Mr. Hoffman was the driving force behind the development of the Foundation and our affiliation with The First Tee. He recruited Tom Watson to serve as the President of our Advisory Board. He spearheaded the development of Kansas City's first junior golf course at the Heart of America Golf Course and Academy. Mr. Hoffman believed that golf was the perfect vehicle for character education and created organization for young people to learn valuable Life Skills while learning to play the game of a lifetime



Al Hoffman Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Each applicant must submit an application that meets the following requirements to be eligible to apply for an Al Hoffman Scholarship.

Academics

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in core curriculum (history, math, social studies, science)
- Provide a current transcript from your school with application

Character/volunteer activities

- Involvement in Chapter activities such as mentoring with younger students or volunteering with your First Tee Coach.
- Character reflects The First Tee Nine Core Values
- Leadership role in community activities and/or school activities

The First Tee Participation

- Active in The First Tee program at time of application
- Enrollment in The First Tee Program for at least two years
- Minimum certification level of Birdie Level
- Completion of Al Hoffman Scholarship application and submission of all components postmarked by April 15, 2010

Letters of Recommendation

- Your The First Tee Coach
- High School Guidance Counselor
- Employer (if applicable)



The First Tee of Greater Kansas City

Al Hoffman Scholarship Application

Instructions: Applicants must complete all sections as fully as possible. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all sections of the application are returned by the appropriate deadline in order for the application to receive consideration.

Name: (First) _____ (MI) _____ (Last) _____

Current Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (_____) ____ - _____ email: _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Gender: Female Male

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Relation to the Application: _____

Parent or Guardian's phone number: _____

High School currently attending _____

High School address: _____

High School Phone (_____) ____ - _____

Principal Name _____

Guidance Counselor Name _____

Guidance Counselor email: _____

Guidance Counselor phone: (_____) ____ - _____

Grade Point Average: _____ on a scale of _____

For questions 1 through 5 that follow you may use additional paper is necessary, but no answer should exceed 100 words.

1. List all honors and awards (academic and other) you have received while in school.

2. Describe all school related extra-curricular activities you have participated in.

3. List and describe any community volunteer activities you have been involved with in the past four years.

4. Which awards have meant the most to you and why?

5. Which of the extra-curricular activities have meant the most to you and why?

6. If applicable, please list your employment history for the past two years.



Who is your the First Tee Coach? _____

The First Tee Coach's Telephone (____) _____ - _____

How long have you been playing golf? _____

How long have you participated in The First Tee Programs? _____

What is your home The First Tee facility? _____

(This would be the facility where your coach is located)

What is your current certification level? _____

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I, _____, certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if I knowingly have provided false information in an effort to receive financial assistance from the Junior Golf Foundation of Greater Kansas City, my application will be rejected, and I will be disqualified from their scholarship application process.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Applicant

On typed-written double spaced pages, no longer than two pages respond to the following:

What has been the value of participation in The First Tee in your life (e.g. on your personal growth, development of leadership traits, golf skill...etc)?

Along with your application you should include the following:

- Letter of recommendation from your First Tee Coach.
- Letter of recommendation from your Guidance Counselor.
- Transcripts from your junior and senior year.
- Letter of acceptance from college (if applicable)
- Letter of recommendation from your employer, if applicable.

The Junior Golf Foundation of Greater Kansas City has assembled a Scholarship Committee to award scholarships as described in the preface. This Committee reserves the right to determine the criteria for the awarding of scholarships. The decision of the Committee is final.

Deadline for Applications is: **April 15, 2010**

**Please send completed application to:
The First Tee of Greater Kansas City
The Al Hoffman Scholarship Committee
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