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Shirley & Billy Weir Scholarship

The following items are required before an application will be considered:

(please use this form as a checklist and include with your application)

- Personal Information
- Golf Facility Affiliation
Including record of work experience for applicant and/or parent/legal guardian
- General Education
Must include Official High School Transcript thru 1st semester of Senior Year
- Personal Activities List
- College Admission Notice
- Completed Financial Information Form
Copy of FAFSA application
Copy of parents federal tax returns for past two years, 2009 & 2010.
- Letters of Recommendation
One or more from high school teacher, counselor or advisor
One or more from PGA member or management personnel from your facility
- Personal Essay
- Acknowledgement and Authorization

All documents should be submitted to:

**Scholarship Selection Committee
Shirley & Billy Weir Scholarship
7804 Eagle's Landing Court
Columbus, Georgia 31909
706-573-2255**

Deadline for the 2012-2013 school term is 5:00 pm, Wednesday, March 7, 2012.

All applications will be reviewed by the Trustees of the Shirley & Billy Weir Scholarship Trust. Qualified applicants will be forwarded to the Scholarship Selection Committee. You will be notified if you are selected as a Finalist and a personal interview is necessary.



Shirley & Billy Weir Scholarship

Administered by the Scholarship Selection Committee of the
SHIRLEY AND BILLY WEIR SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION TRUST

Application Form

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive a Shirley and Billy Weir scholarship, an applicant must:

- (1) Be the employee or the dependent child of an employee of a golf course facility located within the State of Georgia served by a golf professional who is a Member of the Georgia Section of the PGA of America;
- (2) Must have maintained a high school grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or corresponding grade point level if another grade point scale has been adopted by his or her high school);
- (3) Must demonstrate financial need;
- (4) Must have been accepted for admission to an accredited college or university (the Scholarship Selection Committee may elect to approve a student's scholarship conditioned upon the student's acceptance);
- (5) Must be graduating from high school during the school year of application.

Accordingly, it will be necessary for each applicant to provide proof of his/her affiliation with an approved golf course facility, high school grade point average, acceptance for admission and proof of his/her financial need based upon the student's parents' federal income tax returns and other relevant information that the student elects to submit to the Scholarship Selection Committee. The applicant must be prepared to participate in a personal interview on dates announced by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

NOTE:

You may not apply for this scholarship if you are a relative of one of the Trustees or a relative of one of the members of the Scholarship Selection Committee or the Shirley and Billy Weir Scholarship Foundation Trust. A relative is defined to include a spouse, child, grandchild, great-grandchild, or spouse of a child, grandchild or great-grandchild.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Parents/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address & Phone Number of Parents/Legal Guardian (if different)

GOLF COURSE AFFILIATION

I certify that I am () an employee or () the dependent child of an employee (mark appropriate one) of the _____ golf course/club. The address and telephone number of said golf course/club is:

Address: _____

City: _____, Georgia Zip _____

Telephone: _____

The golf course/club is served by _____, who is a Member, in good standing, of the Georgia Section of the PGA of America.

Signed this _____ day of, _____, 20_____.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

RECORD OF WORK EXPERIENCE ... Golf Industry

Include golf facility work experience for applicant and/or parent/legal guardian

(Attach additional sheets if applicant or parent(s) have been employed at more than current facility)

Applicant

Facility _____

Position _____

Period of Employment _____ to _____

Parent/Legal Guardian

Facility _____

Position _____

Period of Employment _____ to _____

GENERAL EDUCATION

High School Name / State: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ (month / year)

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

() Official Transcript(s) are attached.

ACT Assessment Score: _____

Test Date: _____ (month/year)

SAT

Math Score _____

Critical Reading Score _____

Writing Score _____

Test Date: _____ (month/year)

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES (attach additional sheets if needed)

School Activities (clubs, student government, sports, leadership positions, awards, etc)

Hobbies

Work Experience (include time frames; job duties; supervisor's name)

Community and Other Organizations in which you have been active (non-school) and indicate nature of participation

COLLEGE ADMISSION (Name & address of college/university which has accepted you for admission)

You may attach additional sheets is more than one college/university has accepted you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

() Admission notice attached () Admission notice will be provided upon receipt

Planned field of study: _____

Expected date for entering college/university: (month/year) _____

Please provide an estimate of the total funds required to obtain an undergraduate degree at this college/university and how that amount was determined.

Tuition _____

Housing _____

Meal Plan _____

Books _____

Student Fees _____

Other _____

Define _____

Define _____

Define _____

Total _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

I acknowledge that, if granted a Shirley and Billy Weir Scholarship, in order to continue to receive the scholarship benefits granted, I must:

- (1) Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- (2) Remain a student in good standing at my college or university. I recognize that suspensions resulting from poor academic performance or as discipline for improper conduct shall be grounds for termination of the scholarship.
- (3) Complete all forms necessary to direct the college or university which I attend to forward to the Trustees of the Shirley and Billy Weir Scholarship Foundation Trust copies of all grade reporting transcripts, disciplinary actions, and other reports as they are issued by my college or university.
- (4) Attend scheduled events promoting the Shirley and Billy Weir Scholarship Foundation when presence is requested, to include but not limited to: Annual GPGA Awards Banquet, Weir Scholar Retreat and Weir Scholar Family Picnic.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE

DATE

SHIRLEY AND BILLY WEIR SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Financial Information Form

**This MUST be completed and included with Application Package
Your application will not be considered without the following information,
a response is REQUIRED for each blank**

() A copy of FAFSA Application attached

() Parent's/Guardian's Federal Tax Returns for 2009 & 2010 attached

Applicant's Information

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell)

Email _____

Family / Parents / Guardian Information

Number of parents living _____ Marital Status of parents: Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____

Step-parents: _____

If you live with someone other than parents, give name of guardian and address:

Number of children in family _____ Ages of children ___/___/___/___/___/___/___

Number of children attending college Fall 2012 semester _____ Number of dependent children _____

Total taxable income reported to IRS by both parents in 2009 _____ 2009 taxes paid _____

Total taxable income reported to IRS by both parents in 2010 _____ 2010 taxes paid _____

Total taxable income reported to IRS by applicant in 2009 _____ 2009 taxes paid _____

Total taxable income reported to IRS by applicant in 2010 _____ 2010 taxes paid _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarship? If so, list full name, description and benefits.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of both parents _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____