

2015 KPGA

Player Development Grant Application

Each year funds are granted to deserving programs across the state of Kentucky. These programs can offer scholarships, provide clubs for kids, educate individuals about the game of golf, promote the development of golf for seniors, juniors and women and provide opportunities for golf instruction.

The Growth of the Game Assistance Grant Application deadline is February 6, 2015. Each program granted funds is required to complete a Grant Report Form and return it along with any supporting materials (i.e. curriculum, applications, media coverage, photos, etc.). Failure to return a completed Grant Report Form by November 1, 2015 may result in the denial of all future requests for assistance, as well as, reporting the failure to the KPGA Membership.

Program Name: LPGA Girl's Golf at Wasioto Winds Golf Course

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Request Amount: \$4000 **Fund Request Date:** May 1, 2015

1) Please describe the nature and mission of the program.

The mission of the LPGA Girl's Golf Program at Wasioto Winds Golf Course is to foster a positive learning and healthy environment for young ladies to learn the game of golf and experience the benefits therein by providing golf instruction, a creative and engaging learning environment with equipment, training supplies, and an a healthy identity. We will work to grow the game by seeking opportunities with young ladies at the local schools, Churches, and youth programs. We plan to seek various means to engage and excite the young ladies to participate and continue.

2) How is the program structured (i.e. classes, clinics, tournaments); what is the length of the program?

We will offer private lessons, group clinics, rules classes, short-game competition healthy habits classes, exercise, and fitness. We will start in-school programs.

3) Where is the program held?

Mostly at Wasioto Winds Golf Course, but there could be elements of the program at Lincoln Memorial University & Union College, as well as, at the National School Programs that we are starting in the fifth Congressional District of Kentucky.

4) How many participants does the program have or how many do you anticipate?

We currently have 75 in the Summer portion of the program and approximately 25 in the LPGA program while hundreds are in the school program.

5) Describe the composition and background of participants (age, socio-economic background, gender, golf skill).

We will be seeking more involvement with girls ages 7 - 18 but offer clinics to females of all ages. There will be an emphasis on under privileged in the rural areas but inclusion for all due to the mentoring program.

6) How will the funds be utilized?

Funds will be utilized for private and group golf instruction, mileage reimbursement, golf equipment, training supplies, healthy habit meals, mentor trainers.

7) Did the program participate in the 2014 Kentucky PGA Golf Day?

No, All fundraising monies were sent to The First Tee Pine Mountain due to the economic stress of the local area and youth.

8) What are the other sources of funding for this program?

Operation UNITE, The First Tee Pine Mountain, possible individual donors.

9) Please list two references we may contact about your application. Please include full name, address, phone number and relationship to the program.

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10) Provide suggested dates for a KPGA Foundation representative to visit the program:

June 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, July 1

Please return to: **Attn: Erin Horn, Director Communications-Membership**
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