

2017 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 Player Development Grant Application deadline is January 31, 2017. 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, 2017 may result in the denial of all future requests for assistance, as well as, reporting the failure to the KPGA Membership.

Program Name: Owensboro Junior Golf Foundation

Contact Name: Charles Whelan Title: Program Director

PGA Professional Sponsor: Charles Whelan

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Request Amount: \$1,000 Fund Request Date: 3/15/17

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

To impact the lives of young people in Western Kentucky
and Southern Indiana by providing a learning facility
and educational programs that promote character-development
and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.

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

The OJGF has four sessions, Winter, Summer, Spring and Fall. Each session lasts seven weeks for one hour a week with open play on Par 3.

3) Where is the program held?

Ben Hayes Golf Course and various elementary schools throughout year.

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

225 Annually Ages 5 to 18; 2,500 elementary school students during school year.

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

Classes range from ages 5-18 with all socio-economic ranges, 85% Caucasian, 45% female and beginners to high school ability. Elementary school program ranges K-5 with larger diversity impact.

6) How will the funds be utilized? Please provide specific, detailed examples of expected purchases, scholarships given, costs of equipment, labor budget, etc.

The reason for the grant request is to purchase 2 indoor nets approximately \$250.⁰⁰ each with shipping and 2- 5x5 driving range mats approximately \$250.⁰⁰ each with shipping. The nets are capable of catching and keeping golf balls on any surface.

7) Did the program participate in the 2015 Kentucky PGA Golf Day?

No

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

Private donations from our scramble and participation fees.
\$40. for 7 week class, scholarship assistance available as needed.

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

Coby Wollitz - 72 Persimmon Ridge Dr., Louisville, Ky, 40245
978-853-7071 - former DTGF instructor

Kristi Brown - 321 Porter Lane, Beaver Dam, Ky, 42320
270-256-7425 - President of the Board of
Directors for Owensboro Junior Golf Foundation -
formerly The First Tee of Owensboro

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

April 10 - October 4 Any Monday or Tuesday Evening

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