

2018 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, 2018.** 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 January 31, 2018 may result in the denial of all future requests for assistance, as well as, reporting the failure to the KPGA Membership.

Program Name: Triple Crown Drive, Chip and Putt Series

Contact Name: Ryne Burnett, PGA **Title:** Assistant Professional

PGA Professional Sponsor: Ryne Burnett, PGA

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Request Amount: \$750

Fund Request Date: March 1, 2018

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

This is a player development program designed to help prepare our junior golfers for the actual Drive, Chip and Putt Championship qualifiers to boost their chances to make it to Augusta. Each station is designed and scored exactly like the actual Championship.

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

The program runs 4 weeks in June, and is organized in stations that all players complete together. The series culminates in the end at a finale day with prizes awarded for accumulated points.

3) Where is the program held?

The program is held at the Triple Crown practice facilities.

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

In the first year, we had 20 total participants. We anticipate to have 20-30 this year.

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

All of the participants are members of Triple Crown. Boys and girls of all skill levels and ages within the age divisions of the Championship. The series is also open to non Triple Crown members.

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

Funds will be used to enhance the simulation of the Championship. This will include supplies to create scoring zones around holes, official tee and fairway markers. The funds will also be used to provide prizes for the winners of each boys and girls division, including trophies for each winner and a custom hat for each participant.

Custom Tee Markers- \$7.50 each or \$45 total

Flag Markers for Driving- \$5.00 each or \$25 total

Trophies- 10 divisions at \$10 each- \$100

Custom Hats- \$11 each. Expecting 20-30, 24 hats at \$264 or 36 hats at \$396

Total expenses related to program ranging from \$434 to \$566

7) Did the program participate in the 2017 Kentucky PGA Golf Day?

No.

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

Other sources of funding include program fees for participants, as well as golf professional staff funding.

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

John Kells, 1 Triple Crown Blvd., Union KY 41091. 859-384-5362, Head Golf Professional

Max Frey, 1 Triple Crown Blvd., Union KY 41091. 859-384-5362, Assistant Golf Professional and Program Coordinator

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

The program runs on Tuesdays in June in the 2018 season.

Please return to: **Attn: Connie Saner**
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 Louisville, KY 40245
 csaner@kygolf.org