

**PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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Currently, I am a high school: <sup>8th grade</sup> ~~F~~  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  
enter 2018

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**PART II – APPLICANT ESSAY**

- Please explain why you feel as though you deserve to be awarded a Justin Thomas Grant
- Essay must be typed and double spaced
- Essay should be no more than two pages

**PART III – PERFORMANCE RECORD**

- Please provide your performance record for at least the last two years
- Record should include scores in addition final results
- Performance Record must be typed

**SUBMISSION**

Return Application by mail with Part II, III to:

Kentucky Golf Foundation  
Attention: Justin Thomas Grant  
1116 Elmore Just Drive  
Louisville, Kentucky 40245

OR by email to:

Connie Saner  
[csaner@kygolf.org](mailto:csaner@kygolf.org)

Applications must be received at Golf House Kentucky  
by 4 p.m. on May 4, 2018

Like Justin Thomas, I started playing golf at a young age. When I was five, my dad introduced me to the game and would take me on the course when he played. I started playing tournaments when I was nine. Around the same age, I began taking lessons with the PGA professional at my golf course. For several years I played on the Musselman-Kirchdorfer and Kentucky Junior PGA golf tours. Through elementary school I also played baseball, basketball, and ran cross country along with beginning to play competitive golf. I continued this up through my sixth-grade year. I realized that I didn't have time for every sport and if I wanted to be good at one, I needed to fully commit. The one sport that interested me the most and where I found passion was golf.

During the summer of 2015, I started lessons with Cory Kaufman at The Golf Academy at Persimmon Ridge. Over the years with Cory I have changed as a golfer in ways that I had not before. I have developed a more repeatable swing that has allowed me to compete at the level I am now. I have had access to resources here that I did not before. One of those is working with Betty Kregor. She has helped me with the mental part of golf and also with the college recruitment process.

Over the last six months I have been focusing on reaching out to college coaches. I have developed a resume and a website that I update frequently. This has allowed me to begin reaching out to division I college coaches at schools where I would like to play. I have also started making unofficial visits to colleges and meeting with coaches. Betty encouraged me to do this process myself. I have enjoyed communicating with coaches over the phone. By doing this I have now met with three top college programs.

Through meeting with Betty, I also realize that I need to start playing in higher level tournaments around the country. This grant would allow me to travel to big tournaments. My parents are both educators. My dad is a high school principal and my mom is a preschool teacher. They work hard to allow me to be coached by Cory and Betty. I also have a sister who participates in a sport where they also have to pay for lessons. We do not have extra money to travel where I need to be competing.

Last month I played in my first AJGA at Chateau Elan Golf Club in Georgia. I had to play in the qualifier because I did not have enough stars to get in the field. In the qualifier I shot 74 and finished T-7 which allowed me to qualify for the tournament field. Now that I have more status in the AJGA it allows me to get into more tournaments, but some require a lot of traveling. Through this grant I will be able to compete in other places where I need to play now to someday play Division I golf.

This grant would allow me to travel to Florida during the winter to play against the best players in my age group, through AJGA and the Southeastern Junior Golf Tour. It would give my family the extra money for these top tournaments that right now they do not have. Thank you for taking the time to look at my application and consider me for this grant. I would be honored to receive this grant with Justin Thomas' name on it. I look up to Justin and would love to represent golf the way he does.

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## Drew Wallace: Upcoming Tournaments

DATE	TOUR	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION
4/28-4/29	AJGA	AJGA Preview	Champions Golf Course/Columbus, OH
5/19-5/20	Hurricane	College Prep Series at UK	University Club of Kentucky - Big Blue
5/26-5/27	KYPGA	Summer Preview	Seneca GC
6/4-6/7	AJGA	Evitt Foundation Junior All-Star	WindStone GC / Ringgold, GA
6/12-6/15	AJGA	Natural Resources Bluegrass Juniors (Open)	Bellefonte CC / Ashland, KY
6/17-6/20		Little People's Golf Championships	Westview GC / Quincy, IL
7/13-7/14	Hurricane	College Prep Series at UK	University Club of Kentucky - Big Blue
7/16-7/19	AJGA	AJGA Junior All-Star - Midwest	TBA
7/23-7/26	AJGA	AJGA City of London Junior (Open)	Crooked Creek GC / London, KY
7/30-7/31	SJGT	Hermitage Junior Classic	Hermitage GC - General's Retreat / Old Hickory, TN
10/13-10/14	Hurricane	Central Tennessee Junior Open	Indian Hills GC / Murfreesboro, TN
10/27-10/28	Hurricane	Harmony Landing Junior Open	Harmony Landing CC
11/3-11/4	Golfweek	UK - Big Blue	University Club of Kentucky - Big Blue
11/10-11/11	Golfweek	Heritage Hill	Heritage Hill
12/1-12/2	Hurricane	HJGT National Championship	ChampionsGate - National / ChampionsGate, FL (near Orlando)
1/19-1/21	SJGT	Sea Island Junior	Sea Island Golf Club - Retreat / Sea Island, GA
2/16-2/17	SJGT	Seminole Junior Classic	Seminole Golf Course - FSU / Tallahassee, FL
2/22-2/24	Fri-Sun	Gator Invitational	Country Club of Jackson / Jackson, MS

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Tournament Experience

**2018**

Date	Tournament	Location	Score	Yardage	Finish
March 17-18	Golfweek Junior Tour	Harmony Landing CC Goshen, KY	79-78	6752	t13th (out of 27)
March 29	Qualifier - AJGA TaylorMade/Adidas Golf Boys Junior All-Star	Chateau Elan Golf Club Braselton, GA	74	6688	t7th (out of 86) qualified for field
March 30 - April 1	AJGA TaylorMade/Adidas Golf Boys Junior All-Star	Chateau Elan Golf Club Braselton, GA	81-76	6688	t79th (out of 130)

**2017**

Date	Tournament	Location	Score	Yardage	Finish
March 11-19	Musselman-Kirchdorfer	Seneca Golf Course Louisville, KY	Match play - Boys 13 & 14	6127	1 <sup>st</sup> (out of 16) Champ. Flight
March 25-26	Musselman-Kirchdorfer	University of Louisville Golf Club Louisville, KY	83-81	5955	8 <sup>th</sup> (out of 27)
April 1-2	Musselman-Kirchdorfer	Persimmon Ridge Golf Course Louisville, KY	Stableford scoring	5885	1 <sup>st</sup> (out of 9)
April 8-9	Hurricane Junior Golf Tour	University Club of Kentucky Lexington, KY	77-78	5784	3 <sup>rd</sup> (out of 8)
May 13-14	Musselman-Kirchdorfer	Seneca Golf Course Louisville, KY	73-75	6127	2 <sup>nd</sup> (out of 21)
May 31-June 1	Musselman-Kirchdorfer	University Club of Kentucky Lexington, KY	76-74	5784	3 <sup>rd</sup> (out of 23)
June 3-4	Hurricane Junior Golf Tour	Persimmon Ridge Golf Course Louisville, KY	74-81	5885	3 <sup>rd</sup> (out of 9)
June 5-6	Musselman-Kirchdorfer	University Club of Arlington/Gibson Bay Richmond, KY	78-77	6009	4 <sup>th</sup> (out of 8)
June 8-9	Musselman-Kirchdorfer	Quail Chase Louisville, KY	74-75	5950	4 <sup>th</sup> (out of 21)
June 14	Musselman-Kirchdorfer	Oldham County Country Club La Grange, KY	76	5585	4 <sup>th</sup> (out of 16)
June 15-16	Musselman-Kirchdorfer	Boones Trace National Golf Club Richmond, KY	70-71	5939	1 <sup>st</sup> (out of 8)
July 3-4	Musselman-Kirchdorfer	Shawnee Golf Course Louisville, KY	75-81	5531	5 <sup>th</sup> (out of 14)

July 10-11	Musselman-Kirchdorfer	Big Spring Country Club Louisville, KY Musselman-Kirchdorfer tour championship	78-77	6007	2 <sup>nd</sup> (out of 18)
July 25-27	Hurricane Midwest Regional Invitational	University of Louisville Golf Club Louisville, KY	76-76-80	5955	9 <sup>th</sup> (out of 17)
August 5	Kentucky Invitational Tournament	Harmony Landing Country Club Goshen, KY	79	6280	48 <sup>th</sup> (out of 107)
August 7	Bruin HS Invitational	Standard Country Club Louisville, KY	79	6762	38 <sup>th</sup> (out of 95)
August 9	Madison Central Invitational	Gibson Bay Golf Course Richmond, KY	79	7113	38 <sup>th</sup> (out of 109)
August 12	Battle at the Bridge	Old Bridge Golf Club Danville, KY	73	6532	21 <sup>st</sup> (out of 104)
September 25	Region VI Golf Tournament	Midland Trail Golf Club Louisville, KY	75	6781	13 <sup>th</sup> (out of 81)

## 2016

Date	Tournament	Location	Score	Yardage	Finish
March 11-19	Musselman-Dunne	Seneca Golf Course Louisville, KY	Match play - Boys 11 & 12	6127	1st in consol. bracket
June	Musselman-Dunne	Boones Trace National Richmond, KY	34	5615	1 <sup>st</sup>
June 14	KY PGA Jr Tour	Shawnee Golf Course Louisville, KY	34	5189	1st (out of 6)
June 21-22	KY Junior Am Championship	My Old Kentucky Home GC Bardstown, KY	36-38	5730	1st (out of 13)
June	Musselman-Dunne	Oldham County Country Club La Grange, KY	41	5355	
June	Musselman-Dunne	Midland Trail Golf Club Richmond, KY	40	5484	
July	Musselman-Dunne	Standard Country Club Louisville, KY	39	5666	
July 11-12	Musselman-Dunne	Big Spring Country Club Louisville, KY Musselman-Dunne tour championship	39-39	5599	
August 13	Battle at the Bridge (HS tournament)	Old Bridge Golf Club Danville, KY	86	6532	
August 20	KY PGA Jr Tour	Quail Chase Golf Course Louisville, KY	38	5894	

\*\*Some dates of 2016 do not have the finish column filled out. I could not find old records through the Musselman-Kirchdorfer website because it was shut down. I am sorry.