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PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Part 2

My name is Evan Goble and I have played golf since I've been three years old. I am now a Junior at Lawrence County High School. There have been so many values and lessons

throughout my childhood because of golf. The game has granted me so many opportunities to learn to become not only a better player but a good person. It teaches integrity, honesty, sportsmanship, and more. I am very blessed to have found the game of golf at a young age.

I remember my first tournament that my family took me to. It was hosted by the EKJGA and located in Paintsville. That day was one of the best days of my life because not only did I find that I could play competitive golf, but I found out that I was a winner. It was only a short six hole match with my father as my caddie. I shot a 29 and won my division and my very first tournament.

As I kept growing I kept playing and I realized how great the game of golf is. One day the high school coach asked me to play with the team in fifth grade. It was the first time I had been nervous to practice in my life. When I arrived to the practice our coach made us play a small competition. He set up an empty basket about 10 yards away and made us chip into it, he also told us that the winner would receive a Powerade. I won the competition and secured a place on the team.

Our high school team played an invitational one year later where I placed seventh and we won as a team. The majority of the team graduated in the next year and I later went on to become the only person from the men's golf team to go to the KHSAA State Tournament. My first appearance was in eighth grade and I continued to go back three more times. I have earned many different achievements throughout my life. I was the 2017 Tri-State Junior Tour Player of the Year. In the last 2 years, I have had 11 top three finishes and 6 of those were wins.

Although, one of my greatest moments that I have experienced was through the Drive Chip and Putt. In the competition I passed through the local and semi-regional qualifiers with wins.

Then I got to the Regional Qualifier at Valhalla, where I placed second and was eliminated. I was beat by a young man who made a 30 foot putt to make it to the Masters. I was one shot away from Augusta, a place that I have always dreamed of, but now it was taken away from me. This was by far my hardest loss, but I had only two options: it could bother me for the rest of my golfing career, or I could work even harder to come back strong. Just a short time later in the 2017-18 season I became the Region 12 Individual Champion with a -2 under. This was the first time my school could say that they had a Regional Champion in golf. High school golf has been a major part of my life but an even bigger part has been my tournaments on the KYPGA Junior Tour. These tournaments offered the toughest competition and the best opportunities for me as a player. Sadly, most of the tournaments are located towards central and western Kentucky. This leaves long trips and can be expensive since we are located so far on the eastern part of the state.

The entire time that I have played golf the only instructor that I have had was my dad. He taught me how to swing, how to chip, and how to putt. He has shown me many aspects of the game that many people do not see. We never get to play the amount of tournaments that we want to due to scheduling and travel. If we had the Justin Thomas Grant, we could set up a season that would help me be noticed by more college coaches and allow me to work towards my ultimate goal of becoming a professional golfer.

Part 3

2016 Events

July 5 / KYPGA Jr. Tour / Summer Series #18 / (80) +10 / 2nd Place

2017 Events

May 30 / KYPGA Jr. Tour / Summer Series #2 / Eagle Trace Golf Course / (71) -1 / 1st Place

June 5 / KYPGA Jr. Tour / Summer Series # 7 / Bellefonte Country Club / (80) +10 / 4th Place

June 7 / Tri-State Jr. Tour / Riviera Golf Course / (77) +7 / Tied 2nd Place

June 11 / Tri-State Jr. Tour / Shawnee Golf Course / (78) +6 / 1st Place

June 19 / Tri-State Jr. Tour / Sugarwood Golf Course / (73) +1 / 1st Place

June 21 / KYPGA Jr. Tour / Combo Regional #3 / Paintsville Country Club / (77) +7 / 3rd Place

June 22 / KYPGA Jr. Tour / Combo Regional #3 / Stone Crest Golf Course / (74) +2 / 2nd

Place

June 27-28 / KYPGA Jr. Tour / Junior Amateur Championship / Bardstown Country Club / (77)

+5 (81) +9 / Tied 53

July 7 / KYPGA Jr. Tour / Summer Series #28 / Hidden Cove Golf Course / (76) +4 / 1st Place

July 14 / KYPGA Jr. Tour / Summer Series #35 / Eagle Trace Golf Course / (78) +6 / Tied 2nd

July 17 / Tri-State Jr. Tour / Bellefonte Country Club / (79) +9 / 4th Place

July 28 / Tri-State Jr. Tour / Guyan & Country Club / (72) +1 / 1st Place

September 25 / KHSAA Regional Championship / (70) -2 / 1st Place

2018 Schedule

KYPGA Jr. Tour Events

May 12 / Bellefonte Country Club

May 29 / Eagle Trace Golf Course

June 6-7 / University Club (Big Blue)

June 22 / Hidden Cove Golf Course

July 12-13 / Eagle Trace (Regional Combo)