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Applicant Essay:

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It is 5 am on a hot day in July, and I've already gotten dressed, eaten breakfast, and gotten in the car with my mom to travel to a tournament. The trunk of her car is dedicated to the housing of my golf equipment during the long rides. The sun has yet to awaken, along with some of my competitors, due to their proximity to the course we play that day. As always, I couldn't imagine spending my summer days any other way than sacrificing other activities for playing the sport I love. But due to excessive costs of lessons, traveling, boarding, and tournament fees, it gets pretty tough for me to participate in distant events.

After thoroughly reading the paperwork attached to the Justin Thomas Fund 2018 Grant Application, I feel as though I am a very reasonable candidate for the grant due to multiple reasons. Justin's biography described how much of a diligent and dedicated golfer he is; he started playing young, and by his late high school years he won State and won the title of Mr. Golf. I dedicate so much of my time yearly to bettering my game with my swing coach, strengthening myself with my personal trainer, and participating in tournaments all around the state. I aspire to win the State tournament, just as he did, and be named Ms. Golf.

I have been participating in summer tournaments since 2013, and every year since then I have expanded the tours and amount of tournaments I attend. I am so blessed to know that my mom and my grandparents sacrifice so much to make sure that I arrive to different events with enough time to warm up and prepare to perform my best. My main goal these next two seasons of high school golf are to continue to work toward polishing my game so I can play at the collegiate level at a university that fits my skills and needs educationally and athletically.

Thanks to Justin's knowledge and experience of sacrificing for the greater good of the sport, golfers like me can use this generous fund to be able to afford and participate in events without the worry of a problem financially. If I receive this grant, it would help me better propagate my name in not only Kentucky, but nationally, and to represent such an amazing golfer.

Hannah Curreri 2016-2017 Tournament Results:

2016*-

May 21- KYPGA Eagle Trace GC- 101
June 4- KYPGA Bardstown CC Maywood- 90
June 6/7- Junior Pga Championship Qualifier- 117/104
June 17- KYPGA Winchester CC- 96
June 21/22- Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship- 83/91
June 24- KYPGA eagle Trace GC- 85
June 30- KYPGA Cherry Blossom GC- 81
July 18- KYPGA Greenbrier G&CC- 90
July 21-22- KYPGA Junior Tour Championship Keene Run GC- 103/95

*Highschool Data Unavailable

2017-

June 12- KYPGA The University Club @ Arlington- 94
June 14/15- KYPGA- Greenbrier G&CC- 94/88
June 20- KYPGA Bardstown CC Maywood- 88
June 27/28- Kentucky Junior Amateur Championship My Old Kentucky Home GC- 87/90
July 5/6- KYPGA Boones Trace National GC- 77/81
July 10- KYPGA Danville CC- 85
July 14- KYPGA Eagle Trace GC- 86
July 20/21- KYPGAJT Championship Keene Run GC- 85/81

HIGH SCHOOL SEASON:

July 25th- Green County CC- 85
July 31st- Greenbrier CC- 82
August 1st- Keene Trace GC- 83
August 2nd- Lassing Pointe GC- 89
August 4th- Old Bridge GC- 81
August 8th- Arlington GC- 81
August 10th- Twin Oaks GC- 85
August 12th/13th- Boones Trace National GC- 83,70
August 19th- Indian Creek/ Mt. Sterling CC- 82
August 26th- Russell Springs- 87
September 9th- Cassel Creek GC- 73
September 16th- Danville CC- 89
September 26th- Regionals at Pendleton Co- 85
October 6th- STATE Bowling Green GC- 83

Hannah Curreri- 2018 Summer Tournament Schedule*

June 6th-7th- Girls Junior PGA Championship Qualifier at Kearney Hills GL, Lexington, Ky

June 13th-14th- KYPGA Junior Combo Regional #2 at Greenbrier GC, Lexington, Ky and Lakeside GC, Lexington, Ky

June 15th- KYPGA Junior at Old Bridge Gc, Danville, Ky

June 18th- KYPGA Junior at Boone's Trace National GC, Richmond, Ky

June 25th- KYPGA Junior at Bowling Green CC, Bowling Green, Ky

June 27th-28th- KY Junior am Champ, Cherry Blossom GC, Georgetown, Ky

July 5th-6th- Trusted Choice Big "I" Qualifier, Quail Chase GC, Louisville, Ky

July 9th- KYPGA Junior at Arlington, Richmond, Ky

July 12th- KYPGA Junior at Winchester CC, Winchester, Ky

July 14th-15th- Hurricane Junior Golf Tour College Prep Series at University Club- Big Blue, Lexington, Ky

July 18th-19th- KYPGA Junior Tour Championship at Gibson Bay GC, Richmond, Ky

Under Consideration:

July 28th-29th- Hurricane JGT Disney Junior Open at Disney Resort, Magnolia, Lake Buena Vista, Fl

*Schedule not including high school season tournaments