

PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: JOHN-Marshall Talbott Butler

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City: Louisville State: Ky Zip: 40207

Date of Birth: 11/29/01

High School: Trinity

Currently, I am a high school: Freshman X Sophomore Junior Senior

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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

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

PART II – APPLICATION ESSAY

Thank you for providing this generous grant to enable junior golfers the opportunity to compete at a national level. My name is John Marshall (JM) Butler and my goal in life has always been to give my maximum effort in everything I do. This approach has allowed me to have success in both school and on the golf course. Each year I work to improve my golf skills and shoot lower scores by not just practicing harder but by practicing with a purpose. With the help of my family and our local PGA golf professional I have been able to improve my game to the point where I can now compete nationally at the junior level, and I hope to improve enough to where I can win on the AJGA tour!

The Justin Thomas Grant is such a prestigious award, and while there are many junior golfers that would be deserving of this honor, I feel that there are some qualities that have set me apart from the rest of the applicants. For starters, I wear long pants just like Justin. When I was (11) years old, I played in a Musselman-Dunne golf tournament at Charlie Vettner Golf Course. The starter told me that Justin Thomas wore pants everyday when he was a junior golfer. When I asked why, the starter told me that Justin believed that, “good golfers wear pants”. From that point forward, I have worn long pants whenever I play in a tournament. Many people would make fun of me or when I did wear shorts for other things, they would say my legs were too white, but I ignored the comments and kept wearing long pants because I wanted to be like Justin

Thomas and become a great golfer. Another reason that I feel like I deserve the Justin Thomas Grant, is simply my dedication and commitment to golf. By working with my mentor and PGA pro, Scott Sedgwick, we have developed a strict schedule and practice routine, that begins at 6:00am on non-tournament days, and lasts until 7:00pm in the evening. We keep a daily binder of activities that gets updated with what I'm working on. We focus on practice drills from inside 120 yards, fitness, diet and playing lots of golf! Finally, I realize that giving back to golf is important to the future of the game, so I volunteer at Seneca Golf Course helping Kevin Greenwell and his staff with junior clinics and getting young kids excited about playing golf.

I love golf and like most junior golfers my age I dream about getting better every day by working hard and focusing my efforts on constantly improving all aspects of my golf game. I am motivated by the opportunities that might come my way as I get better, and I am inspired by the success of Justin Thomas and what he has accomplished. Having the money to be able to play and compete nationally would change my life and provide me with opportunities that otherwise wouldn't be available to me. Please consider this application request for grant money and thank you for your generosity with junior golf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Marshall Butler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Marshall Butler

PART III : PERFORMANCE RECORD

2016 Tournaments (14 Years)

(1) Musselman-Dunne Golf @ Shawnee	74-69 (143)
(T19) Junior All Star at Chantilly National (VA)	72-77-74 (223)
(T19) Junior All Star at Lost Springs (AR)	74-74-73 (221)
(T41) Junior All Star Evitt Foundation RTC	76-77-74 (227)
High School Tournament Stroke Average:	74.5

2017-2018 Tournaments (15 Years)

(T11) Junior All Star at Owensboro (Ky)	73-75-70 (218)
(T11) AJGA at Forest Lakes (MI)	70-74-73 (217)
(T35) AJGA at Otter Creek Junior (IN)	79-70-74 (223)
(T38) AJGA Natural Resource Bluegrass Jr	81-67-72 (220)
(T2) Golfweek Junior at Miami University	72-72 (144)
(T8) Golfweek Junior at Harmony Landing	71-75 (146)
(T11) Ky Junior Amateur	76-69 (145)
(3) Ky Junior Masters	73-74 (147)
(1) Musselman Tour (MKGT) Kia Classic	75-69 (144)
MQ 2017 US Junior Amateur Qualifier	76
(T6) KSHAA State Tournament	71-73 (144)
High School Tournament Stroke Average:	72.1

2018 Tournament Schedule

AJGA Rome Classic – State Mutual Insurance – May 4-6
KYPGA Summer Preview (Seneca Golf Course) – May 26-27
Ky PGA Junior Qualifier - June 6-7
AJGA Natural Resources Partners Bluegrass Junior June 12-15
US Junior AM Qualifier - June 18
KY State Amateur - June 19-21
KYPGA Junior Amateur - June 27-28
AJGA Otter Creek Junior Championship – July 2-5
USGA Junior Amateur – July 16-21
USGA Amateur – August 13-19
KY Open Championship – July 31 – August 2