

**PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Full Name: Ollie Husten Lancaster

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City: Mayfield

State: KY

Zip: 42066

Date of Birth: 9/16/2000

High School: Mayfield High School

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

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## **PART II: APPLICANT ESSAY – HUSTEN LANCASTER**

As a student at Mayfield Schools I have been fortunate to play on the High School golf team since I was in the 6th grade in 2012, but have been playing golf since I was old enough to hold a club. My father and his twin brother, as well as both my grandfathers, are great players and their influence on my game has been really valuable to me.

I've had the opportunity to compete in youth and junior tournaments in KY as part of the KYPGA in addition to being selected to play in The Bubba, a tournament for elite junior golfers from around the country, in Bartlett, TN. I am always looking for ways to expand my knowledge of the game and my skills. Being chosen for the Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant would provide me the financial backing needed to compete in more regional, and potentially national, tournaments in hopes of gaining more experience and additional exposure to college coaches and recruiters. This will push me to practice even harder and will improve my chances of playing at the collegiate level. College coaches want the best and to be the best you have to play against top competitors on challenging golf courses. This grant would provide me with that opportunity.

Two of my best friends and golf buddies graduated from high school this past May. We traveled together to tournaments around the state which allowed us to share the expenses of hotels, gas, and other travel expenses. Without them to share the expenses I will have less opportunity to travel to events outside my immediate area which will prevent me from getting the experience needed to further my golf career. This grant would help me fill in those gaps and have a competitive summer at the local, regional, and national level while getting the much needed exposure to college coaches.

In addition to golf I've had the opportunity to play on our High School baseball and basketball teams, I've maintained an A average and am taking AP classes. I also am a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pure Cardinals, the Sportsman Club and am on the Student Council. I feel all these extracurricular activities and school classes have helped me be a more well-rounded student.

Thanks in advance for giving me the opportunity to apply for this grant. I know it will be money well spent.

Sincerely,  
Husten Lancaster

### **PART III: PERFORMANCE RECORD – HUSTEN LANCASTER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Score</b>
2016	KYPGA Jr Sectional KY Dam Village	1 <sup>st</sup>	78,73
2016	Calvert City – Jr. Redbird	1 <sup>st</sup>	71
2017	Marshall County Invitational	1 <sup>st</sup>	71
2017	Paducah Tilghman Invitational	6 <sup>th</sup> of 91	73
2017	Ballard Memorial Invitational	5 <sup>th</sup> of 64	74
2017	Calvert City Country Club	1 <sup>st</sup> of 86	71
2017	KGAPGA Jr. Tour @ KY Dam	3 <sup>rd</sup>	80, 80
2017	KYPGA Tour Summer Series	4 <sup>th</sup>	82

#### **Mayfield High School Golf Team**

2015	Class A Regional Champion/Freshman		74
2016	Class A Regional Runner-Up/Sophomore		71
2017	Class A Regional Runner-Up/Junior		75
2017	Region 1 Tournament	4 <sup>th</sup> of 73	73
2017	All A Regional Tournament	2 <sup>nd</sup>	75
2017	All A State Tournament	5 <sup>th</sup>	73

#### **Mayfield High School Golf Team Awards**

2015 Most Improved

2016 Mr. Clutch

2017 MVP

#### **PART IV: PARENT OR GUARDIAN NARRATIVE**

After having three back surgeries, I am now on permanent disability. In addition, the opioids I was given for the pain lead to an addiction for which I've had to spend time in treatment. I've been clean now for 17 months, but as you can imagine it has been financially devastating for our family of four. We don't have a lot of excess of money to ensure our children get every opportunity to realize their full potential in life. I cannot express how the Gay Brewer, Jr., Grant would help us provide our son, Husten Lancaster, with more opportunities to advance his golf to the next level.

While Husten plays on our high school's baseball, basketball, and golf teams, he has always gone above and beyond, on a daily basis, in his efforts to follow in his father and uncle's path to play college golf, which is his dream. There are many mornings you can find him on the golf course a couple hours before school starts, and there are not too many nights he comes home before dark because he's been out hitting buckets of range balls or playing a few holes! Even more impressive to this mom, he maintains an A average, is in AP classes and is signed up for Dual credit classes next year, and is active in many extra-curricular activities like Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pure Cardinals (a drug-free student organization), Student Council, and Sportsman Club.

The assistance of this Grant will ensure that my son has the opportunity to compete in events with a higher level of competitors against whom he otherwise might not have the chance to compete which will help him further his development both as a person and player. As you can see from his performance record, I proudly can say my son has excelled at the high school and state level competitions against elite competitors, and is a very strong leader to his

teammates and younger players who look up to him. As his mother, seeing his passion and drive to constantly improve, all while keeping his love for the game, makes me even more hopeful for his future opportunities.

In summary, I hope you strongly consider Husten Lancaster when you award the Gay Brewer, Jr. Golf Grants. As mentioned before, my permanent disability puts a huge financial burden on our family, and in no way do I want that to hold back anything from my son's future. With it being his dream to play competitively at the college level, and of course even further if possible, I would do anything in my power to assist in his efforts. That said, this grant would help make that much more possible.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Casta Lancaster  
Mother of Husten Lancaster