

PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

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PART II – APPLICANT ESSAY

Rylee Suttor

Grant Application Essay

May 3, 2018

Justin Thomas Fund Grant Application Essay

In 2011, I knew nothing about how golf works or how people play golf. I thought golf seemed very boring and that it lasted way too long. However, around this time last year, I went to Buddy Ryan's (NFL coach) Derby party. Buddy and I were playing cornhole, he said "Dang Rylee, you are very good at this. Do you play any sports?". I told him I was playing many sports at the time including; cross country, basketball, and tennis. Buddy and I were talking about what was going to happen when I grew old, he said "you won't be able to play basketball or tennis when you are old, but you will be able to play golf when you are old." When we were done playing cornhole, he gave me some of his clubs and took me golfing at Weissinger Golf Course in Shelbyville, Ky. Once I started playing I completely fell in love with everything involved in

golf and how golf works. May 13, 2011 is the day I will forever remember in history because that is the day I fell in love with golf.

However, when going into golf, my family did not know the prices that would come with it. When I was a kid it was much easier because I could golf for fun and the clubs were cheaper, but now it is much more expensive because we have to buy new clubs, new golf balls, new clothes, lessons and new accessories. All these products are needed when you are playing tournament level golf, but if you don't have enough money then what are you supposed to do. When playing tournament golf it is very stressful when you can only play a certain amount of golf tournaments and you realize that if you do bad colleges will see that. They will realize that you have not played in that many tournaments, and the ones you've played in, you have done bad in.

Recently, it has hit me that my parents have divorced, which has hurt our financial situation because my dad-a single father- has been purchasing everything for golf, while my mom is not paying for anything. This is very hard and stressful for him because he works at Toyota and doesn't bring in enough money for me to play golf. I felt so bad for him, so I picked up a job at Gap inc. to help him pay for my golf. This has helped a little, but still hasn't done much because he doesn't want me to be giving him any money, so he refused my money and I am just keeping it for myself to spend on gas ect.

I believe that I deserve the Justin Thomas Fund Grant Application because I have not been given the full opportunity to achieve what I really can achieve. With this grant I believe I will set some record breakers and achieve as much as I can possibly. Not being able to play golf to my full level has really hurt me and has put some stress on me because I really want to get a

scholarship into a good college. This is very painful to realize, when you fall in love with a sport, but you start to hate it because you don't have enough money or everytime you play a tournament you get stressed out. This is why I deserve the Justin Thomas Fund Grant Application.

PART III – PERFORMANCE RECORD

Here are some golf stats for Rylee, during her Junior season of 2017:

Her 9-hole Scores this season are:

48 (1st match), 43, 44, 39, 47

44.20 average.

Her 18-hole scores are: (all played at 5400 yards+)

79 (Lady Rocket Invitational).....(Weissenger Golf Course, Shelbyville, Ky)

84 (Collins Lady Titan Challenge).....(Shelbyville Country Club, Shelbyville, Ky)

89 (Pulaski County Invitational).....(Eagles Nest Country Club, Somerset, Ky)

77 (Barren County Invitational).....(Barren River Lake Golf Course, Lucas, Ky)

82 (Joy of Golf Invitational).....(Wild Turkey Trace Golf Course, Lawrenceburg, Ky.)

91 (Bluegrass Invitational).....(Heritage Hill Golf Club, Shepherdsville, Ky)

82 (Gene Hilen Invitational).....(Juniper Hill Golf Course, Frankfort, Ky)

84 (Womens Bowling Green Invitational).....(Bowling Green Country Club, Bowling Green, Ky.)

85 (Grant County Invitational).....(Eagle Creek Country Club, Crittenden, Ky)

86 (Regional Tournament).....(Shelbyville Country Club, Shelbyville, Ky.)

83.90 average

Hurricane Junior Golf Tour 2017

100 Oct 14 (Bentwater Golf Club, Acworth, GA)

82 Oct 15 (Bentwater Golf Club, Acworth, GA)

Musselman-Dunne Junior Golf Tour

Scores are no longer available, due to Musselman-Dunne and Jr. PGA tournaments combining

Earned her first Hole-In-One Sept. 22nd witnessed by her high school coach (Hole #7, Shelbyville Country Club)