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January 13, 2016

Dear Counselor,

The Iowa PGA Foundation, the charitable arm of the Iowa PGA Section of America offers an annual scholarship opportunity in memory of one of our members – Charlie Burkart. This scholarship is open to any graduating senior within our section boundaries and any graduating student of an Iowa high school. It is awarded every year to one recipient. The winner will receive \$1,000 each year of full-time attendance for four years at a college or university of their choice.

Please see attached the Charlie Burkart Scholarship Application for full details. You will find the Charlie Burkart story on the reverse side of the application. Any graduating high school senior who is a resident of the state of Iowa or Western Illinois (a part of the Iowa PGA Section) is eligible to apply. The Iowa PGA Section includes an area of western Illinois from a point north of Quincy, east to near Springfield and directly north. It includes the major cities of Monmouth, Macomb, Galesburg, Moline, Rock Island, Kewanee and Galena. It does not include the cities of Freeport, Springfield or Quincy.

Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of their interest and activity in golf, the potential for future contributions to the game, leadership skills/community involvement, then on their academic ability and financial need. Please note that applicants must complete the application and mail it to the scholarship committee prior to June 15, 2016 at this address:

Iowa PGA Section
3184 Hwy 22
Riverside, IA 52327

The Iowa PGA Foundation is also currently in the process of implementing the Swings with Kids program which will introduce the game of golf inside physical education classes. Students will learn about golf and will also benefit from the numerous life skills that the game of golf offers. The vision for the Iowa PGA Foundation Swings with Kids program is helping kids excel by introducing them to the life skills that the game of golf provides. Feel free to share with anybody within your district that might be interested.

For any questions, please contact me in the Section office at 319-648-0026 or email me at ahufendick@pgahq.com.

Sincerely,

Abbey Hufendick
Marketing Director
Iowa PGA Section

IOWA PGA SECTION
CHARLIE BURKART SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

I have been accepted at a college or university. Yes _____ No _____

College institution planning on attending: _____

Month _____ Year _____

I certify that the above information is correct. Signature: _____

The Iowa PGA Section annually awards a college scholarship in memory of Charlie Burkart, PGA member for 48 years and head professional at the Elmcrest Country Club in Cedar Rapids for 47 years. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students in furthering their education. Each recipient receives \$4,000 over a four-year period, \$1,000 per year of full time attendance.

Any graduating high school senior who is a resident within the boundaries of the Iowa PGA Section and the State of Iowa is eligible to apply. The Iowa PGA Section is bounded on the west by U.S. Highway 71 and includes an area of western Illinois from a point north of Quincy, east to near Springfield and directly north. It includes the major cities of Monmouth, Macomb, Galesburg, Moline, Rock Island, Kewanee and Galena. It does not include the cities of Freeport, Springfield or Quincy.

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Each applicant is required to submit the following when applying for the scholarship:

1. High school transcript of work completed.
2. Two recommendations - one from a high school administrator or teacher and second from the PGA professional at the applicant's home course, or course where PGA professional is employed. If there is no PGA professional at home course, a substitution recommendation of applicant's choice may be submitted.
3. Applicant must include a self-statement concerning his/her interest in golf, other activities and awards, his/her educational and vocational plans and financial need.
4. Applicant is requested to send a list of other scholarship they have applied for and those that they have received.