

## Gilbert Invitational “The Gibby” Scholarship Application

The Gibby Scholarship is designed to reward a goal oriented college bound senior high school golfer who is a member of their respective Chattanooga area (Hamilton/Bradley County) high school golf team or is a certified senior home-schooled individual golfer participating in The Gibby Scholarship tournament recommended by a participating high school golf coach. Each year, a total of 3 one-time \$5,000 scholarships will be paid to the bursar of the college/university of the recipient(s) choice. The funds will be disbursed by the Tennessee Golf Foundation following their specific guidelines for distribution. The Scholarship Committee selection process will be based on the content of the Applicant(s) character taking into account the respective student(s) involvement in their many varied school/community activities (can include church, job experience and team member/competitor recommendation) along with their respective essay. All scholarship applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee at The Ooltewah Club no later than **July 30<sup>th</sup>** prior to the start of the tournament. Award winners will be announced no later than **September 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### *Application Requirements*

All Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Must be a college bound, senior member of their respective High School Golf Team (does not need to be a starter) or is a certified senior home-schooled individual golfer participating in The Gibby Scholarship tournament recommended by a participating high school golf coach.
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or above
- Must have a composite ACT of 19 or above or SAT of 990 or above
- Complete a two-page application form which will include biographical information, itemized listing of school and community activities, a listing of honors and awards both inside and outside school and a brief explanation of college/career plans
- Write a short essay (300-350 words) using the prompt **“The Importance of Integrity in Life and Golf”**
- Request an official transcript signed by the principal or guidance counselor or parent/primary teacher in the case of a home-schooled student. The GPA and ACT/SAT composite score must be included with the transcript
- Submit three letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a member of the school faculty home-schooled parent/primary teacher), one letter from a leader of a church or community organization and one letter from a team member or competitor
- Submit an original completed application form and supporting documents in the order requested on the application form, by the due date requested. **Electronic submissions will not be accepted!**

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Please type or print (legibly) in black ink

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

*1. Biographical Information:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

*2. School/Community Involvement and Recognition*

*a. School Activities (listed by grade level)*

*b. Community Involvement including church and job experience (listed by grade level)*

*c. Honors and Awards received in and out of school (listed by grade level)*

*3. College and Career Plans*

*4. Attach a short essay (300 to 350 words) using the prompt “The Importance of Integrity in Life and Golf” to help explain why you should receive this scholarship*

*5. Attach an Official Transcript signed by the Principal or Guidance Counselor or parent/primary teacher in the case of a home-schooled student. Your current GPA and Composite ACT/SAT scores must also be included*

*6. Attach three (3) Letters of Recommendation – one from a member of the school faculty, one from a leader (other than an employer) of a Church or Community Organization in which you have actively been involved and one from a team member or competitor*