



The Phyllis G. Meekins 2014 Scholarship



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Information for Scholarship Applicants

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One scholarship in the amount of **\$1,250.00** will be awarded in 2014.

BACKGROUND

The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship was established by her daughter, Denise McBride, to recognize her mother's notable contributions to the game of golf. Phyllis G. Meekins became a member of the LPGA in 1981 and earned LPGA Teaching and Club Professional life status in 2001. Known for her dedication to junior golf, Phyllis Meekins established the Phyllis G. Meekins (PGM) Golf Clinic, Inc. at Mount Airy's Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1973. Under Meekins' guidance, thousands of students have participated in the PGM Golf Clinics, and through developing life skills such as perseverance, goal setting, self-discipline and leadership, many have also gone on to achieve significant success—both in the classroom, as well as in their careers.

An African-American, Meekins was inducted into the National Afro-American Golfers Hall of Fame in 1984. She also received the National Golf Foundation's Outstanding Service Award. Meekins was a firm believer in the concept, "knowledge withheld is useless," and wanted her PGM clinics to share the beneficial aspects of golf with all youth, especially those who otherwise would not be exposed to the sport.

"We know that the toughest competition one will ever face is the game of life; education is a critical component to competing." –Phyllis G. Meekins

INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be a female from a recognized minority background – African-American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent.
2. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. legal resident.
3. Applicants must be high school seniors accepted to attend a full-time course of study at an accredited post-secondary institution in the United States.
4. Applicants must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
5. Applicants must have a background in golf and plan to play competitive golf at an accredited college or university in the United States.
6. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- 1. Completed Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship Application Form.
- 2. **Official** High School Transcript (including completed Fall semester of senior year).
- 3. Copy of applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR), including the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- 4. An autobiographical essay written by the applicant must accompany each application, including the applicant's background and career objectives, and describing how golf has been an integral part of her life. This letter should also include the applicant's personal, academic, and professional goals, chosen discipline of study, and how this scholarship will be of assistance (*Please limit to no more than two pages*).
- 5. Two letters of recommendation from the following individuals are required and must accompany the completed application form:
 - (a) High school golf coach or golf course/club junior golf program director or instructor
 - (b) High school teacher, counselor or principal

DEADLINE

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by **May 15, 2014**. Please send all application documents (including letters of recommendation) in the same envelope to:

The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship
The LPGA Foundation
100 International Golf Drive
Daytona Beach, Florida 32124-1082

The recipient will be notified by July 31, 2014.

Pictures or news articles will not be accepted.

An incomplete application, including missing documentation, will not be evaluated.



THE PHYLLIS G. MEEKINS SCHOLARSHIP

2014 APPLICATION FORM

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by May 15, 2014.

Please note: The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship is for applicants planning to play competitive collegiate golf.

Please type or print legibly the following information:

I. STUDENT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____
Street Apt#

_____ City State Zip

Home Telephone: () _____ Other Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
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Please check: African-American Asian/Pacific Island Native American/Native Alaskan Hispanic

II. FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian Name: _____
First Middle Last

Parent's Home Address: _____
(If different from applicant's) Street Apt#

_____ City State Zip

Parent's Telephone: () _____ Daytime Telephone: () _____ Evening

Household Income: _____ Number of Dependents in Household: _____

III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

List the high school(s) attended:

Name and address of school(s) Date entered # of years attended *Graduation date

*If pending, please indicate the date you expect to graduate.

Applicant's Cumulative GPA (unweighted on a 4.0 scale) _____

Name and address of colleges or universities to which you have applied and your acceptance status:

College/University	City/State	Accepted:	Yes	No	Undecided
1. _____	_____	Accepted:	Yes	No	Undecided
2. _____	_____	Accepted:	Yes	No	Undecided
3. _____	_____	Accepted:	Yes	No	Undecided
4. _____	_____	Accepted:	Yes	No	Undecided

Applicant name: _____

IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list school activities in which you have taken part and any leadership positions you have held:

What special awards or recognition have you received?

Please list any community or other organizations not connected with golf or school, in which you have been active (include leadership positions you have held):

Please list your hobbies and/or work experience:

Describe your education and career goals:

Have you applied for other scholarship awards? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the scholarship(s) and the amounts of the award(s) and status:

Scholarship name	Amount	Received		
_____	_____	Yes	No	Pending
_____	_____	Yes	No	Pending
_____	_____	Yes	No	Pending

Applicant name: _____

IX. AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please read carefully:

I hereby apply for the Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship and give consent to The LPGA Foundation to verify contents of this application and attachments.

I hereby give consent to The LPGA Foundation, its agents, employees, or designees to contact and verify my information contained in this application and attachments by contact with any individual, government, educational institution, or other entity. I understand that any intentionally false or misleading information I have submitted on this application will result in cancellation of award and/or return of expended funds.

If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to provide The LPGA Foundation with a letter of thanks (and a photo if available), for possible use in promotional materials.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Website Address: _____

Other: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS TO:

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Daytona Beach, Florida 32124-1082

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Please direct any questions or concerns to the LPGA at (386) 274-6200.
www.lpgafoundation.org