



2018 Scholarship Application Deacon Palmer Scholarship

The Deacon Palmer Scholarship was started by The First Tee of Pittsburgh in conjunction with the Deacon Palmer Endowment Fund as a way to provide our chapter's active participants with financial assistance for college. The Scholarship Committee is pleased to offer scholarship assistance to qualified First Tee participants who have demonstrated exceptional merit, citizenship, academic achievement, as well as service and commitment to the mission of The First Tee of Pittsburgh. A \$2,000 scholarship, renewable each academic year, is available based on selection criteria for a maximum of 2 participants per year. Scholarship awardees may seek renewal in successive years by meeting the stated requirements.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must be high school seniors as of fall semester 2017
- Nominees must be at least Birdie
- Nominees must have been with The First Tee for 2 years as of Dec. 31, 2017, and be marked active in the participant database
- Nominees must have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Selection Criteria-Consideration will be given to a combination of the following criteria

- The level of participation in The First Tee Program
- Financial need
- Academic strength
- Involvement in various community service opportunities

Scholarship award and renewal criteria

- A \$2,000 per academic year, renewable scholarship, based on selection criteria
- At the end of the academic year, renewable applicants must submit transcripts from the previous year and proof of enrollment for the coming year as soon as possible
- **Scholarship is good for an accredited degree program**

Renewable criteria-

- 2.5 grade point average or equivalent as determined by the committee, submitted via academic transcript on a 4.0 scale
- 20 hours per academic year in a youth serving organization (Community service log w/signature required)
- Proof of enrollment by May 31, 2018

Time line:

- February 9, 2018 application released
- March 15, 2018 information night for candidates and parents
- April 13, 2018 final acceptance date for all applications
- Week of April 23, 2018 interviews
- Awardees announced May 18, 2018