

CLARENCE VOIGT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2018 GATEWAY PGA REACH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Background

Clarence Voigt began caddying at age nine at Westborough and then Westwood Country Clubs. Those experiences built the foundation of his character – hard work and service to others – and ignited his passion for golf. After Naval service in World War II, Clarence quickly found his way back to golf by joining St. Clair Country Club in Belleville, Illinois, as the Assistant Golf Professional in 1946. He later became Head Pro and then Director of Golf before he retired in 1990.

Clarence loved working with junior golfers, was a talented teacher and an expert club maker. He was a proud Life Member of the Professional Golfers' Association and surpassed the half century mark. Clarence modeled traits of loyalty, courage, dedication, good sportsmanship and determination in the way he lived his life. To honor his contributions to golf and to perpetuate his legacy, Clarence's family and friends have created a scholarship fund in his name for those young people who embody the same character traits.

Scholarship Information

The Gateway PGA REACH Foundation grants a limited number of college scholarships for high school graduates. The Foundation places collective emphasis on a commitment to golf, academics, community involvement and character. Amounts range from \$1,000 - \$2,000.

The Gateway PGA REACH Foundation Scholarship will be awarded by the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee with approval by a committee of the Board of Directors of the Gateway PGA.

Those already receiving full collegiate scholarships are not eligible. The value of the award alone or in combination with other aid may not exceed the value of tuition and fees.

Disbursement of the scholarship will be made to the college or university for the recipient's educational expenses when he or she attends that institution. The Gateway PGA REACH Foundation shall not restrict the choice of institution.

Requirements

1. Reside in the Gateway PGA Section and have participated in the Gateway PGA Junior Tour sometime during your high school years.
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from one high school teacher, coach, or golf professional.
3. Provide a copy of high school transcript including ACT and SAT scores.
4. Complete the application, including essay responses.
5. If selected as a finalist, participate in interview with Scholarship Committee during late May.

Recipient(s) of the Scholarship will be announced no later than June 1, 2018.

Scholarship will be formally presented at the 2018 Ozzie Smith Gala on Sunday, October 7, 2018.

Please mail or scan & send the completed enclosed application, letter and transcript to:

Cece Strand, Chairman
Gateway PGA REACH Foundation
17269 Wild Horse Creek Drive, Suite 110
Chesterfield, MO 63005

Or

By Email to: Nolan Toovey (ntoovey@pgahq.com)
Subject: Clarence Voigt Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION MUST BE POST MARKED BY: Tuesday, May 1st

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print, complete, sign and return entire application by May 1, 2018)

Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone Number (____) _____

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Coach or Pro _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Address _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY:

Name _____

Position _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Good Sportsmanship/Honesty

In addition to being a challenging physical and mental game, golf offers life lessons. Please write an essay that describes how your character and values have been influenced by golf and attach to the application.

Determination/Work Ethic

Explain how you became involved with golf and what has kept you interested in the game.

What goals do you have for college, career or life?

Dedication

List your activities inside and outside of school and duration of involvement.

Name two accomplishments that make you proud. Why?

Loyalty/Helping Others

Share your volunteer experiences and what meaning they have had to you.

What years have you participated in the Gateway PGA Junior Tour?

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____