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The Dinah Shore Scholarship

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Information for Scholarship Applicants

The Dinah Shore Scholarship was established in 1994 by The LPGA Foundation to honor the late Dinah Shore, a graduate of Vanderbilt University, a Hollywood entertainer, and an honorary member of the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame. The Dinah Shore Scholarship is granted annually to a female high school senior who is pursuing a college education, but will not be playing collegiate golf. The Dinah Shore Scholarship receives tremendous support from Kraft Foods, Inc., the Fund's largest corporate donor, and the Kraft Nabisco Championship, one of the LPGA Tour's four major championships.

One scholarship in the amount of **\$5,000.00** will be awarded in 2007.

BACKGROUND

The daughter of (Russian) Jewish immigrant parents, Frances Rose Shore was born in 1916 in Winchester, Tennessee. At her parents' urging, she postponed her interest in a singing career to pursue an education, and graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1938. Shore then followed her dream and moved to New York, where she became known as "Dinah," after the song she made famous.

A beloved singer and actress for over fifty-five years, Dinah got her first break by singing with another hopeful singer, Frank Sinatra. Her early career coincided with World War II, and she performed for the troops as the first female USO performer overseas, as well as making over 300 Armed Forces Radio Broadcasts. Known for her southern charm and husky singing voice, Dinah had a string of hit records, a radio show, and in 1951, was the first woman to host her own television variety show, "The Dinah Shore Show." She later hosted "The Dinah Shore Chevy Show," sponsored by Chevrolet, where she made famous the sponsor's theme song, "See the USA in Your Chevrolet."

Despite a bout with polio as a young child, Dinah played tennis and golf, and later established one of the most prestigious golf tournaments on the LPGA Tour, the Colgate/Dinah Shore Winner's Circle Golf Championship—now the Kraft Nabisco Championship, at Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, California. She tirelessly promoted the game and enlisted many of her show business friends to play in pro-am tournaments. For her efforts on behalf of women's golf, after her death, Dinah Shore was made an honorary member of the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame.

"I'd like people to remember that I really tried everything within my range of reality. And that whatever I did, I did with all my heart." –Dinah Shore

INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The Dinah Shore Scholarship is granted annually through The LPGA Foundation and the Dinah Shore Scholarship Fund. The objective of the Dinah Shore Scholarship award is to grant a scholarship to a female high school senior who played golf during high school and is pursuing a college education in the United States, but will not be playing collegiate golf.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be female.
2. Applicants must be high school seniors accepted to attend a full-time course of study at an accredited college or university in the United States.
3. Applicants must have played in a minimum of 50% of a high school golf team's scheduled events or has played golf "regularly" for the past two years.
4. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale).

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- 1. Completed Dinah Shore Scholarship Application form.
- 2. Official High School Transcript (including completed senior year).
- 3. 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).
- 4. Three letters of recommendation from the following individuals are required and must accompany the completed application form:
 - (a) High school coach or golf course/club junior golf program director or instructor;
 - (b) High school teacher, counselor or principal; and
 - (c) Local community representative or business leader.

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting the completed application and all supporting documents is **June 30, 2007**. Please send all application documents in the same envelope to:

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Recipient(s) and non-recipients will be notified by August 15, 2007.
Pictures or news articles will not be accepted.