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Information for Scholarship Applicants

The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship is granted annually through The LPGA Foundation and the Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship Fund. Established in 2006, the objective of the Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship is to provide a need-based scholarship to a female high school senior from a recognized minority background (see Scholarship Criteria), who will be pursuing a full-time course of study and playing collegiate golf at an accredited college or university in the United States.

One scholarship in the amount of **\$1,250.00** will be awarded in 2007.

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

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be: female, U.S. citizens or legal residents of African-American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native-Alaskan, or Hispanic descent.
2. 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.
3. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
4. Applicants must have a background in golf and plan to play golf on a collegiate team.
5. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- 1. Completed Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship Application Form.
- 2. Official High School Transcript (including completed 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 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.