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Information for Scholarship Applicants

The Marilynn Smith Scholarship is granted annually through The LPGA Foundation and the Marilynn Smith Scholarship Fund. Established in 1999 by Marilynn with the proceeds of a golf tournament she organized, the objective of the Marilynn Smith Scholarship is to provide a scholarship to a female high school senior who has played golf in high school or in her community, and is planning to play golf at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Two scholarships in the amount of **\$3,000.00** each, will be awarded in 2007.

BACKGROUND

One of the original thirteen founders of the Ladies Professional Golf Association, Marilynn is known as one of golf's greatest ambassadors. Her sunny smile, outgoing personality, and natural enthusiasm earned her the well-deserved nickname, "Miss Personality." Marilynn's varied contributions to the golf world are noteworthy. Originally from Kansas, Marilynn won three straight Kansas State Amateur titles (1946-48), as well as the Women's Intercollegiate title in 1949 while attending her alma mater, the University of Kansas. During her career as a pro, Marilynn had 21 career victories, including 2 majors, and became the first player in LPGA history to record a double eagle. Marilynn also made history when she became the first female television commentator at a men's golf tournament in 1973.

Additional accomplishments include serving as President of the LPGA from 1958-60, co-founding the teaching division (now known as LPGA Teaching & Club Professionals), and organizing the first senior women's professional golf tournament, the Marilynn Smith Founders Classic. Marilynn helped conduct more than 4,000 clinics worldwide and instructed more than 250,000 golfers. As one of the true pioneers of women's golf and in recognition of her tireless efforts to promote the game of golf to women, Marilynn was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2006 through the Lifetime Achievement category. Not bad for a girl who originally wanted to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals!

"I'm just an ordinary gal from the Kansas prairie who has lived an extraordinary life." –Marilynn Smith

INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

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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 have played competitive junior 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 Marilyn Smith 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.