

## **Fred Willis Memorial Scholarship**

### **North Texas High School Golf Coaches Association**

#### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this scholarship is to honor the memory and life of an outstanding golf coach, Fred Willis. Fred lost his battle to cancer in the spring of 2009. We, as colleagues and friends of Fred, would like to memorialize him through this scholarship. Nothing in this world made Fred more proud than his golf team at Lewisville High School. He was an integral part of our North Texas High School Golf Coaches Association and he will forever be in our hearts. In Fred's name, this scholarship is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher education goals for graduating senior golfers. These students must demonstrate a high level of academic achievement during high school, a high level of athletic achievement, and have displayed a financial need. It should be hailed an honor to receive a scholarship with Coach Fred Willis' name on it.

#### II. ELIGIBILITY

- \*Applicants must be graduating seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 5.0 scale.
- \*Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to meet educational expenses.
- \*Applicants must submit the following application.
- \*The awarding of the scholarship is expressly contingent upon provision of evidence by the applicant of acceptance to a four-year or two-year college.
- \*Applicant must be a full time student (taking 12 or more hours per semester.)

#### III. BENEFITS

- \*The scholarships will be awarded to one female and one male student.
- \*This scholarship will be a one-time scholarship and shall be used toward the payment of general fees and expenses and made payable to the college of choice.
- \*The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500 for one female and \$500 for one male.

#### IV. SELECTION OF WINNERS

- \*The committee will select recipients on the following criteria:
  - 1) Academic record/transcript information
  - 2) Application submission
  - 3) Financial need
  - 4) High school golf participation
  - 5) Student golfer profile
  - 6) Golf coach recommendation

V. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

\*To be considered for the Fred Willis Memorial Scholarship, each applicant must:

- 1) Complete and return the student golfer profile and application information
- 2) Submit a copy of her/his high school transcript which will include class rank, GPA, and ACT/SAT scores

VI. STUDENT-GOLFER PROFILE

\*The enclosed profile form collects a variety of student and parent background information required for scholarship processing.

\*All information provided school be as complete as possible and all information submitted will be kept confidential by the scholarship committee.

\*To be considered for the memorial scholarship, the applicant must complete these forms and return it **postmarked by April 1** of the current school year to a member of the scholarship committee. Currently that is:

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\*The application and profile must be filled out in its entirety or it will not be considered.

# FRED WILLIS MEMORIAL/NTHSGCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## STUDENT-GOLFER PROFILE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ M/F

(Last name)

(First name)

(Sex)

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(Zip Code)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE NUMBER (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(Zip Code)

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (4 point scale) \_\_\_\_\_ RANK (# in class/total class count) \_\_\_\_\_

TEST SCORES: SAT \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

(Father)

(Mother)

NAME OF GOLF COACH \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Golf Coach)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Principal/Asst. Principal)

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**GOLF COACH RECOMMENDATION**

**(REQUIRED ATTACHMENT)**

1. Name and school of scholarship applicant. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of years of golf coaching experience? \_\_\_\_\_
3. COACH SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_
4. How reliable is the applicant of this scholarship?
5. How does the student interact with peers?
6. How does the student work with teammates?
7. Can the student function when the coach is not there? Give example.
8. Has he/she shown initiative or self motivation? Give example.
9. If given a task, does the student follow through and display dependability?
10. How does the student handle pressure?
11. Is there anything the committee should know about this golfer?



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## **STUDENT-GOLFER ACTIVITIES**

### **1. STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

List activities which you have participated in and leadership positions you have held during grades 9-12 in/out of high school.

### **2. HIGH SCHOOL GOLF PARTICIPATION**

List high school golf participation in a reverse chronological order (current year first).

(MAY ATTACH SHEETS IF NECESSARY)