



# ARNOLD PALMER AND JERRY RICH SCHOLARSHIP *Application*

## OVERVIEW

The Arnold & Winnie Palmer Foundation and the Rich Foundation have created the Arnold Palmer and Jerry Rich Scholarship in honor of the Arnold Palmer Cup being held at Rich Harvest Farms Golf Club in June of 2021. This scholarship program was established to further Mr. Palmer and Mr. Rich's mission of growing the game and will help young caddies, within the state of Illinois, further their education goals.

Scholarships will be awarded to two (2) male and two (2) female Illinois high school seniors who plan to attend an Illinois accredited university. Scholarship amount per student is \$5,000 and will be split into two payments – 50% at the start of the first semester (or August 15<sup>th</sup>, whatever comes first) and 50% at the start of the second semester (or January 15<sup>th</sup>, whatever comes first). Payments will be made directly to the student. The Arnold Palmer and Jerry Rich Scholarship is for one year, and not renewable.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- BE AN ILLINOIS RESIDENT
- REGULARLY AND SUCCESSFULLY CADDIE AT THEIR GOLF CLUB FOR AT LEAST 2 SEASONS
- BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATING BY JUNE OF 2024
- HAVE A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 3.0 OR HIGHER
- BE ACCEPTED/ENROLLED IN AN ACCREDITED ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
- DEMONSTRATE EXCELLENT CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY, AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications and all supporting documents must be received by April 1, 2024. **ANYTHING RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Applications and supporting documents can be mailed to:

Kids Golf Foundation of Illinois  
P.O. Box 610  
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Applicants may also scan and email application with supporting documents to [mmika@kidsgolffoundation.org](mailto:mmika@kidsgolffoundation.org).

*Finalists will be required to attend an in-person interview with members of the Kids Golf Foundation of Illinois.*

## APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Winners of the Arnold Palmer and Jerry Rich Scholarship will be notified no later than May 15, 2024.*

## APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER:  Male  Female  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT FAMILY INFORMATION

MOTHER'S FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER'S LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER'S EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER'S JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER'S ESTIMATED INCOME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER'S FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER'S LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER'S EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER'S JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL # OF SIBLINGS: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF SIBLINGS LIVING AT HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF SIBLINGS IN COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER'S ESTIMATED INCOME: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CHILDREN (IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME (IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SPOUSE'S LAST NAME (IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SPOUSE'S JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SELF/SPOUSE ESTIMATED INCOME: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT ACADEMIC, EXTRACURRICULAR, AND EMPLOYER INFORMATION**

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT/SAT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS/RECOGNITION:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLICANT PLANS TO ATTEND NEXT FALL (PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE/ENROLLMENT):

ENROLLMENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU PLAN TO RECEIVE WITH AMOUNTS:

DOES APPLICANT WORK PART TIME WHILE IN SCHOOL/IN THE SUMMER?

YES

NO

IF YES, PLEASE LIST TWO (IF APPLICABLE) MOST RECENT EMPLOYERS:

EMPLOYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOURS PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOURS PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST GOLF CLUBS THE APPLICANT HAS CADDIED FOR:**

GOLF CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG APPLICANT HAS CADDIED AT THIS FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFERENCES INFORMATION**

**PLEASE PROVIDE TWO REFERENCES. THESE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD NOT BE FAMILY OR FRIENDS OF THE APPLICANT. KIDS GOLF FOUNDATION STAFF WILL REACH OUT TO THESE REFERENCES FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**REFERENCE #1**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCE #2**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Applicants are also required to submit the following with their completed application:

- **TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM NON-FAMILY MEMBERS** - Preferably a teacher or someone at the applicant's golf club.
- **ESSAY PORTION** – Essay should explain why the applicant is applying, personal background, what golf means to them, their goals, and why they feel they should be chosen for this opportunity. Please include specific examples and experiences.
  - Essay format:
    - **Font:** Times New Roman
    - **Font Size:** 11
    - **Spacing:** Double Spaced
    - **Number of pages:** Should not exceed two (2) pages in length
- **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT SHOWING CURRENT GPA ON A 4.0 SCALE**
- **PROOF OF ACT/SAT SCORE**
- **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LETTER**

## APPLICANT AND PARENT GUARDIAN SIGNATURES

**BY SIGNING BELOW, WE AGREE ALL STATEMENTS ON THE ARNOLD PALMER AND JERRY RICH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ARE ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE. WE UNDERSTAND ANY MISINFORMATION WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL OF THIS APPLICATION FROM CONSIDERATION.**

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_