



The Bill Carpenter Scholarship

The Bill Carpenter Scholarship was created in the memory of Bill Carpenter.

This is a competitive process of application that will be based on an applicant's academic achievement, community involvement and commitment to the First Tee of North Florida. Applications will be used to select up to two participants of The First Tee of North Florida as the Bill Carpenter scholarship recipients.

The scholarship recipients will receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship provided they uphold the eligibility terms outlined below.

Eligibility

Applications from seniors enrolled in High School will be submitted, participants must meet the following minimum requirements to be eligible to apply:

- Classified and enrolled as a high school senior
- Preferred GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale*
- Successful completion of Birdie certification requirements
- Entered in The First Tee of North Florida participant database at a minimum of Three Years or more
- Active and current in The First Tee database upon submittal of application
- Must live in St. Johns County

*Although this program is not based upon academic standing, proficiency in school will be taken into consideration.

Deadlines

- March 31st - Application Postmark Deadline. ALL ORIGINAL SIGNED DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN THE MAIL BY THIS DATE. INCOMPLETE OR PARTIAL APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED NOR RETURNED FOR COMPLETION.



The Bill Carpenter Scholarship Application

Personal Information

1. Full name:
2. Current mailing address:
3. City:
4. State:
5. Zip:
6. Telephone:
7. Applicant e-mail:
8. Date of Birth:
9. Gender:
10. Ethnicity:
 ___ African American ___ Asian ___ Caucasian
 ___ Native American ___ Hispanic ___ Other (Please explain)
11. Parent or Guardian's name:
12. Parent e-mail address:
13. Relationship to applicant:
14. Parent or Guardian's phone number if different:
15. Is English the primary language in your household? (yes or no) ____ If not what languages are spoken?

Accompanying Documents

1. High School Transcript
2. Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher
3. Letter of Recommendation from a First Tee Coach



Academic Information/ Achievements

1. Current Grade:
2. Current high school:
3. High school address:
4. Anticipated graduation date:
5. Grade Point Average:
6. If applicable, please list any adverse life circumstances, their timing, and their potential impact on your academic achievements:
7. If you know your intended college major or course of study, please indicate such:
8. Do you plan to play golf in college?
9. Describe your career aspirations:

School and Community Activities Chart

A. Extracurricular/ School Activities	Responsibilities/ Accomplishments
B. Community/Volunteer Service	Responsibilities/ Accomplishments



C. Awards and Recognition	Responsibilities/ Accomplishments
D. Work for Pay	Responsibilities/ Accomplishments

Essay Question

A Major goal of The First Tee mission is to make a positive impact on your life. Your answer to the following question will help the Selection Committee understand and evaluate the effect the mission has had on you. Your essay should provide insight into who you are as a person. Your answer should be typed, double-spaced and contain between 300 and 350 words:

Describe how you live your life positively through volunteering, community involvement, and giving back. Give a detailed example of how The First Tee Life Skills Experience has encouraged these actions on your part.



APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I, _____ . Certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if I knowingly have provided false information in an effort to receive participant benefits, my application will be rejected. I agree to furnish any additional information requested of me.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____