

# **Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## **The Little People's Mission**

The Little People's Golf Championships Association (LPGCA) is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing a positive competitive environment for junior golfers and to assisting in the growth and development of every young man or woman who seeks a college scholarship through junior golf competition.

## **The Purpose of the Pepsi Little People's Scholarship Program**

The Little People's Golf Championships Association's Scholarship Program provides the highest quality golf opportunities for young men and women. The Association believes that young men and women should have the opportunity to play in the Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships (PLPGC) regardless of finances. The Scholarship Program was established to provide financial assistance to deserving young men and women who have exhibited an interest in golf and golf competition. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of a complete profile, including academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, civic or volunteer programs and financial need. The LPGCA provides scholarships of up to \$1000 to those juniors who wish to compete but who are limited due to family finances. These scholarships may be used for expenses related to the PLPGC in the year they are given and will be paid as a reimbursement for these expenses. Reimbursement checks will be issued after receipt of reimbursement form with original receipts, and will only be issued for expenses for the player, and not accompanying family or friends. The LPGCA reserves the right to grant additional monies based on special family circumstances.

At this time the LPGCA cannot accept applications from players living outside of the United States.

## **Criteria for Consideration for a Pepsi Little People's Scholarship**

To be considered for a Pepsi Little People's Scholarship for 2008, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

- 1 Candidate must be between the ages of 8 and 17 as of June 18, 2008
- 2 Candidate must clearly establish his/her need for financial assistance (see application, essay #6)
- 3 Candidate must provide supporting documents to verify financial need (see financial benefits portion of application)
- 4 Candidate must provide documentation of being active in his/her community, i.e. volunteer work, assisting with junior golf program, etc (see application, essay #4)
- 5 Candidate must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better (see application)
- 6 Candidate who receives a Pepsi Little People's Scholarship, must attend and complete the 2008 Little People's tournament
- 7 Candidate must have knowledge of the game of golf and be able to compete in an international junior golf tournament according to USGA and local rules. The following golf handicap requirements are in effect for boys; there are no handicap limits for girls:

Boys 12-13 – Handicap Limit 22

Boys 14-15 – Handicap Limit 15

Boys 16-17 – Handicap Limit 10

## **Pepsi Little People's Scholarship Conditions**

The Pepsi Little People's Scholarship will be paid up to the amount awarded, after documentation of acceptable expenses (see Expense and Reimbursement Levels below). The Scholarship will reimburse costs associated with the 2008 Little People's tournament. A single reimbursement check will be mailed to the designated recipient within 30 days after the LPGCA has received a reimbursement form with original receipts. Original receipts must be provided to the LPGCA for all eligible expenses submitted for reimbursement and no funds will be reimbursed without an original receipt. All receipts must be legible and clearly issued from a verifiable source.

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Scholarships reimbursements are for the current tournament only. Any funds not used will remain in the Pepsi Little People's Scholarship program and will not be available to recipient at a later time.

### **Eligible Expenses**

- 1 Costs incurred when traveling to/from the 2008 Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships. This may include gas, airfare for player only, airport transportation.
- 2 Food and beverage costs for player only, incurred while attending the 2008 Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships. This may include the Family Celebration Picnic and Pool Party.
- 3 Housing costs incurred related to the 2008 Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships.
- 4 Entry fees for the Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships, as well as entry fees for the Pepsi Parent-Child, the Pepsi International Mixed Scramble and the Pepsi International Mixed Team Events

### **Ineligible Expenses**

- 1 The LPGCA will not reimburse airfare for parents/guardians to/from Little People's
- 2 The LPGCA will not reimburse for alcoholic beverages
- 3 The LPGCA will not reimburse hotel/motel room rates that exceed the normal room rate of said hotel/motel
- 4 The LPGCA will not reimburse any expenses, including entry fees, if a player does not complete the 2008 Little People's tournament
- 5 The LPGCA will not reimburse any expenses, including entry fees, if the player violates the LPGCA Code of Conduct
- 6 The LPGCA will not reimburse any incidental expenses made through the hotel/motel room service, phone service or gift shop. This extends to miscellaneous charges for equipment of golf attire at a pro shop or golf shop
- 7 If a receipt submitted for reimbursement contains expenses for other than the player, the expenses related to the player must be clearly mark and explained. The Little People's Scholarship Committee will have final discretion for approving these receipts.

### **How to Apply for a Pepsi Little People's Scholarship**

- 1 Contact the Pepsi Little People's Scholarship Office by phone (970-586-4242), fax (970-586-3116) or email ([jrgolfer@littlepeoplesgolf.com](mailto:jrgolfer@littlepeoplesgolf.com)) and request an application by mail or email. Be sure to put SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST in the subject line of the email
- 2 Fill out the application form completely and write the required essays (uncompleted forms will not be considered) and fax (970-586-3116) or mail it to:
  - a. Pepsi Little People's Scholarship Committee  
1600 Wapiti Circle #8  
Estes Park, CO 80517

A Committee appointed by the LPGCA's Executive Director will evaluate each application and make the final decisions. If at any time the candidate or his/her parents have a question regarding the Scholarship or the status of the application, please call Nan Ryan, Pepsi Little People's Executive Director, at 217-257-5718, or email [jrgolfer@littlepeoplesgolf.com](mailto:jrgolfer@littlepeoplesgolf.com).

Upon receipt of the completed application, the candidate will receive an email response acknowledging that the application has been received. An application for the 2008 Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships MUST BE RECEIVED no later than April 1, 2008. A decision letter will be emailed to all candidates no later than May 1, 2008.