

The Leo Ferrell Memorial Rotary Scholarship - 2017

The Leo Ferrell Memorial Rotary Scholarship was created by the Marion, Virginia Morning Rotary Club and the Ferrell family in memory of Leo Ferrell. Mr. Ferrell passed away in September of 2009, and was a member of the Marion community since 1962. Two of his primary passions were the game of golf and serving the Rotary Club, where he was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow in 2008. Mr. Ferrell was also General Manager/Head Golf Professional at Holston Hills Country Club in Marion from 1972 to 1977. This \$2,500 scholarship seeks to identify and reward a member of a Southwest Virginia high school golf team who exemplifies leadership, academic excellence, sportsmanship, and community service.

Application Procedures

1. Applicant must attend a public high school in Southwest Virginia
2. Applicant must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher
3. Applicant must enroll in a two or four-year college.
4. Applicant must be a member of the high school golf team
5. Return completed three-part application with reference letter(s) to High School Guidance Counselor by April 21, 2017

The Leo Ferrell Rotary Memorial Scholarship

Part 1

Applicant's Report

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Area/Phone No.

High School: _____

Father: _____

Full Name

Place Employed/Occupation

Yearly Salary

Address: _____

Street

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Area/Phone No.

Mother: _____

Full Name

Place Employed/Occupation

Yearly Salary

Address: _____

Street

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Area/Phone No.

Preferred email address: _____

College(s) Applied To	Accepted?
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Intended major?

How do you plan to finance your college education?

Financial Aid: Scholarships _____ Loans _____ Work Study _____

Parent's Savings _____ Student's Savings _____ Work _____

Other: _____

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

Have you applied for, or received, other scholarships? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please specify amount _____

Golf History

Number of years lettered on high school golf team _____ Handicap _____

Golf achievements (i.e., medalist, tournaments won or placed, etc)

Please attach an essay which will include the following information: Review your academic, extra-curricular, and volunteer accomplishments and why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship. Discuss your goals for life and tell how you determined those goals. Finally, explain the lessons you have learned from the game of golf and how you plan to apply them moving forward.

Please provide two letters of recommendation from a non-relative.

I give the high school permission to release a copy of my transcript and to complete Parts II and III of this application to be submitted to the Leo Ferrell Memorial Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I certify that the information given above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's Signature

Date

**The Leo Ferrell Memorial Rotary Scholarship
Part II**

School's Report on Applicant

(To be completed by high school guidance counselor and returned with transcript)

Student's Name: _____ **High School:** _____

The student who is asking you to complete this form is applying for the Leo Ferrell Memorial Rotary Scholarship. By completing this part of the application, you will assist us in selecting the most deserving candidates.

Criteria for Selection (in no particular order)

- Financial need
- Lettered Member of high school golf team for minimum of one year
- Grade point average minimum of 2.5.
- Quality of recommendation from applicant's guidance counselor and golf coach.
- Attendance at a two or four year college
- Must carry 12 credit hours per semester, and must begin school no later than Oct. 1

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This applicant will graduate on: _____
(Month & Year)

Do the applicant's grades place him/her in the upper half of his/her class? Yes___ No___

Applicant's rank, at the end of his/her Junior year ____, Senior year ____, from the top in a class of ____ students.

Have you known this applicant in any capacity other than school related? Yes___ No___

Has the applicant shown an outstanding scholastic aptitude of any kind? Yes___ No___
Please explain: _____

Has the applicant shown an outstanding scholastic shortcoming of any kind? Yes___ No___
If yes, please explain: _____

What scholastic honors have been attained by the applicant? _____

Has the applicant ever been a serious disciplinary problem, either scholastically or otherwise? Yes___ No___

If yes, please explain: _____

Has his or her attendance record been satisfactory? Yes ___ No ___

If no, please explain: _____

In your opinion, has this student been working up to the true level of his/her ability?

Yes ___ No ___

If no, please explain: _____

Has the applicant's studies been seriously affected by outside work, illness, or other factors?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____

Please list any non-academic high school activities in which the applicant has participated.

Please attach any additional information you feel would be appropriate for this applicant.

May we contact you by phone, and if so, please provide name, number and email address _____

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**The Leo Ferrell Memorial Rotary Scholarship
Part III
Coach's Report on Applicant
(To be completed by high school golf coach)**

Student's Name: _____ **High School:** _____

The student who is asking you to complete this form is applying for the Leo Ferrell Memorial Rotary Scholarship. By completing this part of the application, you will assist us in selecting the most deserving candidate.

Criteria for Selection (in no particular order)

- Financial need
 - Lettered Member of high school golf team for minimum of one year
 - Grade point average minimum of 2.5.
 - Quality of recommendation from applicant's guidance counselor and golf coach.
 - Attendance at a two or four year college
 - Must carry 12 credit hours per semester, and must begin school no later than Oct. 1
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Have you known this applicant in any capacity other than school related? Yes___ **No**___

Has the applicant shown appropriate sportsmanship during practice and competition?

Yes___ **No**_____

Please explain: _____

Has the applicant displayed behavior consistent with the fundamental courtesies and etiquette of the game of golf? Yes___ **No**___

Please explain: _____

What specific golf achievements have been attained by the applicant?

What kind of teammate has the applicant been?

In your opinion, has this golfer worked to reach full potential? Yes___ **No**___

Please attach any additional information you feel would be appropriate for this applicant.

May we contact you by phone, and if so, please provide name, number, and email address_____