

To: Award Applicants

Thank you for your interest in pursuing a Dye Family Award. This award is intended to recognize senior high school students for their service to others at the local, state, or national levels. The Dye Family Award is available only through First Tee of South Central Wisconsin.

Please review the qualifications and, if you meet the requirements, we invite you to submit an application. Before submitting the application, please use the check sheet included with the application to ensure your submission is complete. All applications must be submitted no later than midnight on August 1 of the year in which you graduated from high school. Applications postmarked or received electronically after midnight on August 1 of your high school graduation year will not be considered.

The very best of luck to you. We will announce the award winner at the end of August. Once the award winner has been notified, a check in the amount of the award will generally be sent directly to the bursar's office of the college the winner will be attending. In addition, the award winner will receive recognition on First Tee of South Central Wisconsin's chapter website. If you have any questions, please email Joni Dye at joni.dye@gmail.com

With our best wishes,

The Dye Family



#### **❖** Award Application FAQ Sheet ❖

How many awards are available? A \$1000 award is available for two high school seniors.

**Who is eligible?** Eligibility guidelines for the Dye Family Award are listed on a separate sheet available on the chapter's website at the Dye Family Award web page.

**How do I apply?** Complete an online application form and gather other requested information. Send completed forms electronically to joni.dye@gmail.com

**What information will I need?** A check list of all the information an applicant will need to complete his or her application is also listed on the Eligibility Guidelines sheet and a check list for your use is provided within the online application form.

When will awards be announced? Decisions will be announced in late August. An award becomes confirmed upon proof of enrollment in college by the prospective recipient.

Will the award cover all costs? The maximum value of each full award is \$1,000, payable in a lump sum directly to the financial aid office at your college. Award funds may be used to pay all normal college expenses including tuition, room and board, book purchases, and rentals.

How will the award be given? Awards will be sent directly to the college to be credited to your account.

What college may I attend? Winners may attend any baccalaureate degree-granting college or two-year college in the United States. There are no restrictions as to the course of study selected by an award winner except that the program must lead to a two or four-year degree.

Am I eligible to accept other awards or scholarships? Yes. Other award and scholarship opportunities may be available to you, and you are free to accept any of these.

How should I submit my application? The preferred method of submission is to email your completed application, and all required additional documents to Joni Dye at <a href="mailto:joni.dye@gmail.com">joni.dye@gmail.com</a> by the deadline, which is no later than midnight on August 1 of the year of your high school graduation.

If I don't have access to email, can I print the application materials and personally submit hard copies or send them through the mail? If you cannot submit your application electronically, you may print the application form and all accompanying documents and submit them to the office of the First Tee of South Central Wisconsin NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 1, or the close of business on the Friday prior to August 1, if August 1 falls on a weekend day. Similarly, any submission made by mail to the chapter's office must be sent comfortably in advance of August 1 so that the office has possession of it before close of business on August 1 or the close of business on the Friday prior to August 1, if August 1 falls on a weekend day. The chapter's business address may be found at the chapter website.



#### ~~~ Checklist ~~~

	Application deadline: August 1 Complete application entirely, accurately, and submit on time.
	Write a personal statement describing how The First Tee has made a difference in your life or the life of your mentee(s). Minimum of 300 words, maximum of 500 words.
	Write a personal statement explaining why community service and volunteerism is important to you. Minimum of 300 words, maximum of 500 words.
	Provide a resume listing accomplishment in community service, academics, activities, arts, and athletics, describing your plans for college.
Ш	Provide an official high school grades transcript.
	Ask a teacher, counselor, mentor, or community service supervising adult to complete a personal reference regarding your skills and qualifications.
П	Sending the application and accompanying documents by email is the preferred method of submission.
d	You are responsible for all information being included with your application materials.



## **❖** Application ❖

PERSONAL PRO	PERSONAL PROFILE – Please Type							
Student's Name								
E-mail Address								
Birth Date	(Future correspondence will be sent via the e-mail address provided.)							
Mailing Address								
City/State/Zip								
Home Phone #								
Parent's Name								
~~HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AUTHORIZATION ~								
I authorize the release of school information necessary for application to the Dye Family Award.								
Signature of Pare	nt or Guardian							

### **❖** Personal Statement #1❖

Your personal statement #1 should be a description of how The First Tee has made a difference in your life or the life of

Your personal statement must be typed in order to be considered. Your essay must have a minimum of 300 words up to a maximum of 500 words.									

#### **❖** Personal Statement #2❖

Your personal statement #2 should explain why community service and volunteerism is important to you. Your personal statement must be typed in order to be considered. Your essay must have a minimum of 300 words up to a maximum of 500 words.



#### ❖ Resume ❖

Please complete the resume below.

#### Areas to consider:

- \*Student Organizations (student council, class office, clubs, yearbook, newspaper, etc.)
- \*Athletics (various sports teams, honors, etc.)
- \*Art, Music, Speech/Drama (vocal, instrumental, debate teams, theater productions, etc.)
- \*Community Involvement, Philanthropy (church, Boys/Girls State, 4-H, FFA, choirs, youth work)
- \*Other (National Honor Society, awards, activities, awards, etc.)
- \*Future Plans (Anticipated field of study, major, career choice, college/university attending)

## ❖ Resume ❖

Name:
Street Address:
City: Zip Code:
Phone Number:
Email:
OBJECTIVE
EDUCATION - Name of High School and Year of graduation
EMPLOYMENT:
HONORS AND AWARDS

HOBBIES		
REFERENCES		

<sup>❖</sup> Grade Transcript ❖

<sup>\*</sup>Your transcript must include high school grades and grade point average.

<sup>\*</sup>If you wish to include class rank, you may.