

2017 Hugh Cranford All-Scholastic ACADEMIC AWARD

For Boys and Girls Ages 16-18 as of August 2, 2017

Two special awards recognizing the academic accomplishments and/or community service of five junior golfers. Golfers have a chance to apply for one or both awards:

- **Academic and Essay Award** — 4 golfers selected
- **Community Service Award** - 1 golfer selected

The five Junior golfers selected to the team receive an automatic exemption into the 2017 championships and complimentary registration which includes tournament entry, hotel accommodations and meals.

Junior golfers who are interested in applying should read the steps below and submit the application(s).

APPLICATION STEPS:

1. Complete the application(s) as indicated.
2. **Academic Award only** — Include a writing sample (250 to 500 words) on the topic indicated on application.
3. Attach supporting documentation. The following items are the only items that will be accepted: current school transcript, most-recent grade report, and test results.
4. Send the application via email, fax or mail.

Email: golf@optimist.org
Fax: 314-735-4107
Mail: Optimist Junior Golf | Attn: All-Scholastic Team
4494 Lindell Blvd. | St. Louis, MO 63108 USA

Application must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2017 and received in St. Louis Office by April 6, 2017.

All applicants will be notified of their status by May 1, 2017.

Applicants must also show that they have acceptable tournament experience to be able to compete.

For questions contact:

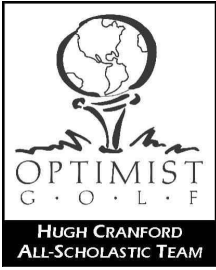
Sharon Parton, Junior Golf Director
golf@optimist.org,
(314) 881-1307 or toll free (800) 500-8130, ext. 207.

**Thank you for your interest in
the Hugh Cranford All-Scholastic Team.**

In Memory of Hugh Cranford



Hugh Cranford served as Executive Director of Optimist International from 1967 to 1986. He was instrumental in starting the Optimist Junior Golf program. Hugh passed away in 2014.



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2017 Hugh Cranford All-Scholastic Team ACADEMIC AWARD

The Hugh Cranford All-Scholastic Team will consist of up to four junior golfers with high school graduation years of 2017, 2018 or 2019 and who will not turn 19 on or before August 2, 2017. Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2017. Applicants will be notified of their status by May 1, 2017. Junior golfers selected to the team receive an automatic exemption into the 2017 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships which includes tournament entry, hotel accommodations and meals. Applicants must also show that they have acceptable golf experience to be able to play at the international level.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print or type)

NAME: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE/PROVINCE, ZIP/POSTAL CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

AGE (AS OF August 2, 2017): _____ DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

HS GRADUATION DATE (MONTH, YEAR): _____ CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL: FRESHMAN _____ SOPHOMORE _____ JUNIOR _____ SENIOR _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

SCHOOL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE/PROVINCE, ZIP/POSTAL CODE: _____

PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR: _____

CURRENT GPA ON SCALE (i.e. 3.9 of 4.0): _____ CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ CURRENT CLASS RANK (i.e. 6 of 345) _____

SAT SCORES (if applicable) Critical Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Composite Score: _____

PSAT SCORES (if applicable) Critical Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Composite Score: _____

ACT SCORES (if applicable) English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____ Composite Score: _____

CURRENT COURSE LOAD AND GRADES: _____

PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF ONLY THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: CURRENT SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, MOST-RECENT GRADE REPORTS AND TEST RESULTS.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GOLF EXPERIENCE

CURRENT HANDICAP INDEX: _____ GOLF WEEK RANKING (if known): _____ JR GOLF SCOREBOARD RANKING (if known): _____

FIVE (5) MOST RECENT COMPETITIVE STATE/PROVINCIAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENTS:

DATE	TOURNAMENT NAME	SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	ROUND-BY-ROUND SCORES	FINISH/FIELD SIZE
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Essay Topic

Please attach your essay on the following topic:

“You write a letter to your future son or daughter on why you would like them to consider taking up golf.”

Essay must be typed and double-spaced. 250 word minimum and 500 word maximum.

RETURN INFORMATION

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I, the undersigned, certify that the information included in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that falsification of any information will automatically remove me as an applicant. I also give permission for Optimist International to contact my school for confirmation of GPA, grades and awards.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE