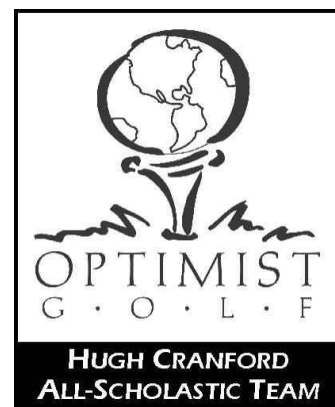


2011 Hugh Cranford All-Scholastic Team

The 2011 Hugh Cranford All-Scholastic Team is a special award recognizing the academic accomplishments and community service record of junior golfers who are past participants of Optimist International championship tournaments or District qualifiers.



The team will consist of up to five golfers who will be between the ages of 16 and 18 as of the last day of the 2011 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships (July 31, 2011). Junior golfers selected to the team will receive an automatic exemption into the championships and complimentary registration (the selected participant's registration fee—which is inclusive of tournament entry, hotel accommodations and meals—will be waived). The exemption includes an invitation to participate in the 2011 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships without having to play in a qualifying tournament. Junior golfers who are interested in applying should read the steps below and submit the attached application.



Hugh Cranford served as Executive Director of Optimist International from 1967 to 1986. He was instrumental in starting the Optimist Junior Golf program and in 1978 led the efforts to co-sponsor the Optimist Junior World Golf Championships in San Diego, the forerunner to today's Optimist International Junior Golf Championships.

In recent years, Cranford has served as chairman and member of the committee that oversees the Optimist Junior Golf program. He is currently an emeritus member of the committee.

APPLICATION STEPS:

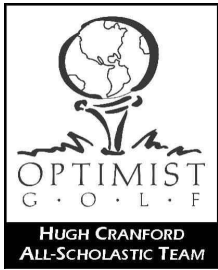
- Complete the application as indicated.
- Include a writing sample (250 to 500 words) on the topic indicated.
- Attach supporting documentation (transcript, grade reports, test results, etc.).
- Send the application to the following address. Application must be postmarked no later than April 9, 2011:

Optimist Junior Golf
Attn: All-Scholastic Team
4494 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108
USA

The Optimist Junior Golf Committee will review applications and all applicants will be notified of their status in writing by May 6, 2011. Applicants will be considered based on their academic record but must also show that they have acceptable tournament experience to be able to compete at the international level. In addition, all applicants' community service experience will be reviewed for consideration for the "Bringing Out the Best In Kids" Community Service Award.

If you have any questions, please contact Andy Hudson, Director of Optimist Junior Golf at golf@optimist.org, (314) 371-6000 or toll free (800) 500-8130.

Thank you for your interest in the 2011 Hugh Cranford All-Scholastic Team.



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2011 Hugh Cranford All-Scholastic Team

The Hugh Cranford All-Scholastic Team will consist of up to five junior golfers with high school graduation years of 2011, 2012 or 2013 and who will not turn 19 on or before July 31, 2011. Applicants must have been a past participant in an Optimist International championship tournament or District qualifier to be considered. Applications must be postmarked by April 9, 2011. Applications will be reviewed by the Optimist Junior Golf Committee. Applicants will be notified of their status in writing by May 6, 2011. Junior golfers selected to the team receive an automatic exemption into the 2011 Optimist International Junior Golf Championships. Exemption includes an invitation to participate and the registration fee (inclusive of tournament entry, hotel accommodations and meals) will be waived. Applicants will be considered based on their academics, but 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 JULY 31, 2011): _____ 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 THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: CURRENT SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, RECENT GRADE REPORTS AND TEST RESULTS.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GOLF EXPERIENCE

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

MOST RECENT COMPETITIVE TOURNAMENTS (INCLUDING OPTIMIST DISTRICT AND/OR INTERNATIONAL EVENTS):

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

Please attach a sample of your writing on the following topic: "Optimism, Golf and Me..." Writing sample must be typed and double-spaced. 250 word minimum and 500 word maximum.

RETURN INFORMATION

Please complete the signatures to the right and mail to the address below (faxed or e-mailed copies will not be considered). Application must be post-marked no later than April 9, 2011. Send to:

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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