



Philadelphia PGA Junior Tour Diversity Scholarship

PGA REACH Philadelphia offers scholarship opportunities for individuals from diverse backgrounds to participate on the elite Philadelphia Junior Tour (PJT) circuit for kids ages 18 and under. The PJT provides valuable opportunities for young golfers to get out and play. The junior tour program leads the region in competitive junior golf with over 90 events seasonally held at many of the area's top facilities. Membership consists of junior golfers 18 years of age and younger. The tournament schedule covers all geographic areas of the Philadelphia Section. The PJT hosts four major championships throughout the season; including nationally ranked events that provide exposure for junior golfers looking to play competitively. With opportunities to learn, grow, and compete many PJT members graduate to play at the college level and beyond. The Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Tour is proud to help in developing social skills, self-esteem, and inspire youth in our community by providing scholarships to individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Deadline:

April 30th, 2019

Scholarship Includes:

- Annual Membership Dues
- Tournament Event Fees (covers up to 5 tournaments per year)

Application Requirements:

Submit the following together when applying for Philadelphia Junior Tour Diversity Scholarship

- Complete application form (See Page 2)
- Birth Certificate or Form of Identification
- Letter of recommendation from Coach, Mentor, or Teacher
- Essay – Requirements below

Essay Requirements:

- Min - 500 words (Max – 2,000 words)
- Topics – Please select 1 of the topics listed below for the essay
- **Topic 1:** Describe what diversity means to you and how it has impacted your life?
- **Topic 2:** Why do you want to become a member of Philadelphia Junior Tour?
How will becoming a member of PJT help you in the future?
- **Topic 3:** Tell us about a time in your life you overcame adversity?

To apply for the Philadelphia Junior Tour Diversity Scholarship, please email your application and other requirements to PGAREACH@pgahq.com or mail your application to PGA REACH Philadelphia:

1009 Penllyn Pike
Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002

Once received you will be notified regarding the status of your application prior to the start of the season. If a scholarship is granted, you will be given more information. In 2019, PGA REACH Philadelphia will be awarding 2 Philadelphia PGA Junior Tour Diversity Scholarships.

Philadelphia Junior Tour Diversity Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Work/Mobile/Home: _____

Email: _____

You will be contacted by email regarding your scholarship application. If you prefer a different form of communication, please let us know.

Preferred Method of Communication _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: ____ Male ____ Female (Check)

Race/Nationality: _____(Optional)

Financial/Diversity Component: Which of the following best describes your current situation?

Please Check all that apply:

Free or reduced school lunches [] Outstanding Medical Bills [] Disability []

Other (Be Specific) _____

School Currently Attending _____

Anticipated Graduation Year of High School _____

Participated in the Philadelphia Junior Tour Prior to Scholarship Application: [] Yes [] No (Check)

Any additional information: _____

All information provided must be true and accurate. Providing false information may result in player/family ineligibility for the current and/or future scholarship.

I certify that I have read and understand the information on this form, and that the information submitted is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

APPROVED: (You will be notified of scholarship status via email.)	
_____ Signature of Tournament Director	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Foundation Director	_____ Date