



# 2019 Scholarship Application



GROW – Golfers Recognizing Opportunities for Women, Inc. was founded in 2007 as a non-profit organization that empowers minority women to play the game of golf for business reasons. The organization hosts an annual co-ed golf tournament, in which each team is required to register a minimum of one female golfer. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the mentoring programs and charitable arm of GROW, including scholarship funding.

2019 scholarship(s) applicants must meet the following criteria and application procedures listed below. Applicants are encouraged to use the checklist below to ensure all criteria are met prior to submitting the application packet.

### **CRITERIA**

#### **The Applicant must:**

- Be enrolled as a full-time high school senior
- Have a Cumulative Grade Point Average or above (2.75)
- No out of school suspension

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

#### **The Applicant must submit the all of the following materials in one large mailing envelope:**

- Typed/Handwritten application (blue/black ink only)
- Official High School Transcript (including ACT/SAT test scores)
- Typed, 500-word Essay addressing one of the 2019 essay topics
- Counselor Evaluation Form (see attached)
- Resume (highlighting educational background, work/volunteer history, extracurricular activities, honors, skills, etc.)
- Two, typed letters of recommendation (excluding family members)
  - Note: Letters from Teachers, Mentors and Community/Religious Leaders are recommended.
- Finalists *may be required* to participate in an in-person interview with the Scholarship Committee.

**ALL APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE OF  
APRIL 29, 2019 by 11:59 p.m.**

**Incomplete and late application packets will not be considered.**

**Please email all materials to the following address: [info@growtoday.org](mailto:info@growtoday.org)**



**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**HIGH SCHOOL NAME** **CITY, STATE**

**HONORS RECEIVED:** List high school and community honors. List in descending order of significance. You may list up to five honors received. (Honors can also be included on your resume if additional space is needed.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** List high school, community and church activities. Include the year(s) of participation and any offices held. List in descending order of significance. You may list up to three activities per area. (Activities can also be included on your resume if additional space is needed.)

**School**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Community**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Church/Religious Organization**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**INTENDED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**INTENDED MAJOR/CAREER INTEREST(S)**

Have you applied to your intended college/university?  Y  N  
Have you received a letter of admittance/acceptance?  Y  N  
Do you intend to attend summer session?  Y  N

**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently work?  Y  N      If so, where: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_      How many hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a first-generation college student?  Y  N  
 If not, how many total children in your family are currently in college? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will you have to work to pay expenses/support yourself while enrolled in college?  Y  N

Explain your experience or appreciation related to the game of golf. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Additional Sources of Financial Aid/Other Scholarships Applied For (please list up to six).**

Name	Amount	Received	Waiting on Reply
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5. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

**TYPEWRITTEN, PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY:**

*In 500 words (essay format), discuss one of the following topics:*

- Who has impacted you the most while *growing* up?
- What do you want to be when you *grow* up and why?
- While *growing* up, what do you consider to be an issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you?
- While *growing* up, what significant experience, achievement, risk have you taken, or dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- What activities (academic, athletic, cultural, community-related, occupational, etc.) do you participate in that most build and reflect your character?

## Counselor Evaluation

*Typed/Handwritten evaluations (blue/black ink) preferred. If handwritten, please print.*

**APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check applicable category for each question:

**High School Curriculum**

- Academic (College Preparatory)
- Honors
- General
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale)** \_\_\_\_\_

- ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_
- SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate any factors that may have contributed to the student's ability to achieve her educational goals (i.e., unusual personal or family circumstances, financial need, special talents, or abilities.)**

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**Please include any additional information about the student you'd like to be considered (in 150 words or less).**

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**School Official:**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.*

Please mail all materials to the following address:

**ALL APPLICATION PACKET MATERIALS MUST BE "POSTMARKED" BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE OF APRIL 29, 2019.**

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Please insure your application packet includes the following:

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### **Scholarship Review Process**

1. If your scholarship application packet is received by the deadline, it will be opened and reviewed for completeness by the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.
2. If your application is accepted, it will be assigned to at least two members of the Scholarship Committee for evaluation and scoring.
3. Applicants will be scored during the interview phase.
4. Once the interview phase has been completed, the Scholarship Committee will convene to select the 2019 scholarship recipient.
5. Scholarship recipients will be notified within fifteen (15) business days following the decision-making process.

***This page does not need to be included in the application packet.***

***If mailing your application submission, send it to  
PO Box 767623  
Roswell, GA 30076***