



Application Deadline: May 21, 2021

Overview:

The **Kathy Alford College Scholarship** (formerly Rudolph-Dadey) Committee will be awarding secondary education scholarships to students who have actively participated in First Tee- Greater Charlotte (FTGC) programs and exemplify knowledge and application of First Tee Life Skills Curriculum, First Tee Nine Core Values, and First Tee Nine Healthy Habits.

Participant Selection:

A minimum of one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded each year. The total number of scholarships to be awarded in a given year will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Following the closing date of May 21, the Scholarship Committee will review written applications and then select candidates for in-person interviews with the committee. Award winner(s) will be selected and notified by July 2, 2021.

Eligibility:

For participants of First Tee-Greater Charlotte to be eligible to apply for the Kathy Alford College Scholarship, they must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- Must have been a participant in First Tee-Greater Charlotte for at least two years at the time of application
- Must be registered in the Participant Database as at least Birdie Level in the Life Skills Experience at time of application
- Must be registered, active and current in programming at First Tee-Greater Charlotte
- Must be a high school senior for 2020-2021 school year
- Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale
- Must be planning to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student for 2021-2022 school year
- If an applicant is a FTGC Alumni, maximum eligibility for a "first time" scholarship application is two years after graduating from high school and still active with the program in the form of volunteering as schedule permits

If selected, scholarship winner(s) must commit to:

- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale or higher
- Must commit to at least 40 volunteer hours with First Tee-Greater Charlotte prior to submission of renewal application
- Winners must re-apply and meet the above criteria for their scholarship to be renewed

Application Process:

Applications should be submitted to Brittnay Cross via mail at 2661 Barringer Drive, Charlotte, NC 28208.

- General Information Form
- Family Information Form
- Parent/Guardian Essay
- School & Community Activities Chart
- Typed Essay Question
- Two Letters of Recommendation

Questions:

For questions regarding this scholarship contact Brittney Cross at bcross@thefirstteegreatercharlotte.org or (704)-348-2515 ext. 001.

GENERAL INFORMATION FORM		
Participant Name (First and Last):		
Chapter: <i>First Tee- Greater Charlotte</i>		
Participant E-Mail:	Participant Cell #:	
Current Home Address:	Home #:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Parent/Guardian #1 Full Name:	Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name:	
Parent/Guardian #1 Full E-Mail:	Parent/Guardian #2 E-Mail:	
Parent/Guardian #1 Cell #:	Parent/Guardian #2 Cell #:	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	Age as of Application Date :	
School Grade Level as of Spring Semester 2021 :	High School Grade Point Average (based on a 4.0 scale):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior		
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Ethnic Background:	Shirt Size:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino/a <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Native Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Small <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Large <input type="checkbox"/> XXL	
Annual Household Income:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-\$80,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$80,000		
Year started with First Tee- Greater Charlotte:		
Current Certification Level:		
Which College or University are you planning to attend in Fall 2021:		

FAMILY INFORMATION FORM

Participant Name (First and Last):		Chapter: <i>First Tee- Greater Charlotte</i>	
Parent/Guardian #1 Full Name:		Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name:	
Parent/Guardian Permanent, Legal Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Parent/Guardian #1 Employer:			
Parent/Guardian #1 Occupation:		Phone #:	
Parent/Guardian #2 Employer:			
Parent/Guardian #2 Occupation:		Phone #:	

PARENT/GUARDIAN ESSAY QUESTION

Parent/Guardian, answer the question below in the space provided. Your response should be 100-200 words.

What change have you seen in your child since their involvement with First Tee- Greater Charlotte and the Life Skills Experience?

Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:	
Participant Signature:		Date:	

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CHART

Participant Name (First and Last):

Chapter: *First Tee- Greater Charlotte*

Please complete using the template below; more space will be available when completing this section online.

A. Extracurricular & School Activities	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments
<i>Example: Golf Club</i>	<i>Jan 2016 – Present</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Club President: Organized play dates</i>
B. Community & Volunteer Service	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments
C. Awards & Recognition	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments
D. Work for Pay	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments

ESSAY

Participant Name (First and Last):

Chapter: *First Tee- Greater Charlotte*

Answer the following question. Please use the space provided below. Your response must be 400-500 words or less.

How has First Tee Life Skills Experience (Nine Core Values, Healthy Habits, Life Skills, etc.) had a positive impact on your life? How have you been involved in service to your community and how will you use your experiences an education to help others?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach two letters of recommendation from any of the following:

- Adult mentor
- Teacher or School Administrator
- Golf Instructor or Coach (not a FTGC staff member)
- Community Leader