STEVE MAXHEIMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

The Steve Maxheimer Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc., was incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in 2003 and has been recognized as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

ANY INTERESTED INDIVIDUAL MUST SUBMIT THEIR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WITH THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS ON OR BEFORE **MARCH 31, 2017** TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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As stated in the attached eligibility criteria, there are two pools of applicants: (1) graduating seniors who attend high school in the Tri-County area (Peoria, Tazewell, or Woodford county) and who demonstrate an interest in golf and (2) graduating high school seniors at Washington Community High School District #308. Applicants from Washington Community High School District #308 do not necessarily have to have an interest in golf and, therefore, do not have to address any question on the application which addresses any issue associated with golf or their golfing background. (See questions marked with asterisks on pages 2 and 3 of the Application.)

Each applicant **MUST** submit two letters of recommendation with his/her Application.
Each applicant **MUST** submit a current copy of his/her high school grade transcript.

There has been no determination made regarding the number of scholarships to be awarded or the amount of the actual scholarships to be awarded. These issues will be determined based upon the pool of applicants seeking scholarship aid from the Steve Maxheimer Memorial Scholarship Foundation.

An applicant will not be excluded because of race, sex, color, national origin, or physical ability.

STEVE MAXHEIMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

BACKGROUND:

The Steve Maxheimer Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc. has been established in loving memory of Steve Maxheimer. Steve Maxheimer was a resident of Washington, Illinois, who owned and operated a successful concrete construction business and Pine Lakes Golf Course. Steve Maxheimer was a successful businessman, strong community supporter, and an avid competitive golfer. The Board of Directors of the Steve Maxheimer Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc. seeks to honor the accomplishments of graduating seniors of Washington Community High School, and graduating seniors of Tri-County area high schools (Peoria, Tazewell, or Woodford Counties) who in some fashion are affiliated with the game of golf. Selection will attempt to focus upon individuals who demonstrate a hard work ethic, eternal optimism and a passion to serve others.

GENERAL CRITERIA:

Steve Maxheimer Memorial Scholarships are <u>one-year scholarships</u>. To be eligible for consideration, the following criteria must be met:

A. Be a U.S. Citizen, and be a full-time student at a high school in Peoria, Tazewell or Woodford Counties at the time of application.

B. Be a high school senior at the time of application.

C. The applicant must have already been accepted for post-secondary education at the time of application OR must show that if awarded a scholarship, the applicant has accepted an enrollment for post-secondary education. <u>All scholarship funds awarded under this program will be forwarded to the financial aid office of the applicant's college or university for credit to the applicant's account</u>.

D. Scholarships may be awarded to any male or female student and will be awarded without regard to physical ability, race, color, creed, or national origin.

E. Strong consideration will be given to applicants who have achieved a grade average of "B" or better through his or her first three years of high school education.

F. Scholarships will be awarded to those applicants who will be full-time students attending an accredited two or four-year college or university within the United States. Vocational schools are not eligible for scholarship application under this program.

G. The scholarships are intended for the benefit of graduating high school seniors. A recipient will be entitled to receive a scholarship during his/her <u>freshman year only</u>. The Foundation retains the right to modify and/or revoke any or all scholarship benefits due to a recipient's change in circumstances.

H. Immediate family members of any current Steve Maxheimer Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc. officer, director, or affiliated person are ineligible for this program.

I. Strong consideration will be given to applicants who have shown an interest in improving their environment through participation in extra curricular and/or community and charitable activities.

J. Strong consideration will be give to applicants who exhibit a financial need in order to pursue post-secondary education.

K. There are two pools of applicants that the Scholarship Foundation will focus upon:

1. Any graduating high school senior of Washington Community High School District No. 308 who will attend an accredited post-secondary institution;
2. Students who attend high schools in the Tri-County Illinois area (Peoria, Tazewell or Woodford Counties) who demonstrate an interest in golf. Examples of such interest might include, but are not limited to, the following:
   a. Member of a high school golf team;
   b. Participation in Tri-County Junior golf or other golf tournaments;
   c. Employment at a golf-related field (i.e. golf course, golf shop, practice facility, caddy program);
   d. Maintain a current CDGA or USGA handicap card; or
   e. Intend to focus their education upon employment in a golf related field.

L. All applicants must be of high moral character and provide references.

STEVE MAXHEIMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name: First_____Middle_____Last_____

Applicant Address: Street _____ City, State, Zip_____

Applicant Home Phone Number and Cell:_____

Parent's Names: Father:_____ Mother:_____

Parent's Address and Phone Number, if different from Applicant's:_____

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Parent's Email:_____

Applicant's Email (if different from parent's):_____

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____

Applicant's High School: _____

Applicant's High School Address and Phone Number: _____

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Name of High School Principal: _____

Applicant's Anticipated High School Graduation Date: _____

Applicant's Cumulative Grade Point Average at the Beginning of Present School Year: _____

Applicant's Class Rank: _____

Applicant's ACT or SAT Composite Score: _____

Please list all extra curricular or community activities you have participated in during your high school years:

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What are your long-range education and career goals?

What do you see yourself doing in 10 years?

What qualities do you possess that merit your being considered for this scholarship?

Tell us something really unusual about yourself.

*Please indicate your involvement with golf during your life. If you play golf competitively, please list any awards and/or golfing accomplishments.

*What values has golf taught you about life?

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Have you held a job during high school? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please describe your job(s).

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Have you been accepted for enrollment by a two or four-year college or university?_____

If yes, please name the school(s):

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Have you decided on a college major? _____

If yes, what is your major? _____

Will it be necessary for you or your parents to obtain either loans or scholarships to continue your education? Yes_____ No_____

Have you completed a needs assessment profile for determining your eligibility for financial aid?
Yes _____ No_____

Have you or will you apply for college financial aid? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please list below the types and names of financial aid applied for and/or received, and disclose the amount and source of aid to be received including scholarships:

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Provide the name, address and phone numbers of two individuals who will be sending letters of recommendation on your behalf. The letters of recommendation **MUST** be attached to your application.

References: Reference #1: Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Reference #2: Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Please feel free to provide a résumé giving any information about yourself that will help the Foundation get to know you better, including awards, honors, leadership roles, high school activities, community service, and employment.

All applicants **MUST** attach a current scholastic transcript to their application.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Did you attach your grade transcript?

Did you attach your two letters of recommendation?

Application deadline is March 31, 2017.

Your complete application must be forwarded to:

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IMPORTANT! Please read carefully:

By our signatures below, we verify that to the best of our knowledge the information provided herein is accurate and complete. We authorize the Steve Maxheimer Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Board and/or Scholarship Committee to investigate the information contained herein, and we further authorize the release of my high school grade transcripts to the selection committee herein. We further authorize the Board and/or Committee to contact references listed herein, as well as parent(s), legal guardian(s), any employer(s) or other individual associated with school and community activities.

Please note that any application that is not signed by at least one of the applicant's parents or legal guardians will be ineligible for consideration. All information obtained by the committee will be held strictly confidential.

_____ Date:_____

Signature of Applicant

_____ Date:_____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

_____ Date:_____

Signature of Parent or Guardian