PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: Alex Harris

Address: 22 Gunpowder Lane

City: Grayson State: KY Zip: 41143

Date of Birth: 07-06-2000

High School: East Carter

Currently, I am a high school: ____ Freshman ✓ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior

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Applicant Email: alexharris7600@gmail.com

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PART II - APPLICANT ESSAY

- Please explain why you feel as though you deserve to be awarded a Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant
- Essay must be typed and double spaced
- Essay should be no more than two pages

PART III - PERFORMANCE RECORD

- Please provide your performance record for at least the last two years
- Record should include scores in addition final results
- Performance Record must be typed

PART IV - PARENT OR GUARDIAN NARRATIVE

- Please provide a short narrative why applicant deserves to be awarded a Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant
- Financial need is an important factor in determining recipients, thus include financial need in narrative

SUBMISSION

Return Application by mail with Part II, III and IV to:

Kentucky Golf Foundation
Attention: Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant
1116 Elmore Just Drive
Louisville, Kentucky 40245

OR by email to:

Connie Saner
csaner@kygolf.org

Applications must be received at Golf House Kentucky
by 4 pm on May 5, 2017

My name is Alex Harris. I am 16 years old and getting ready to complete my Sophomore year of High School. My current GPA is a 3.8 and I take honor classes and AP classes. My goal is to play golf at the college level. I began playing golf around the age of 5 (nobody in my family played so I am not really sure where my interest came from). I played on my school's middle school team from 4th grade thru 8th grade and qualified top 5 on the team to play in all of the matches and all of the regional tournaments (placing 2nd overall in the region my 7th grade year and placing 2nd overall following a hole playoff for 1st my 8th grade year). I began playing for the high school varsity team my 7th grade year and have qualified top 5 on the team to play in all tournaments and matches while playing varsity.

I am at the golf course as much as my schedule will allow while in school and almost daily during the summer. I enjoy helping at my local golf course with tournaments, Junior Clinics, golf scrambles, etc. My mom or dad would often meet the golf pro from the golf course, Steve Kennedy, at the local McDonald's on his way up to the course, during the summer. Most days I would stay up at the golf course until it would close and then my mom would come and get me or Steve would bring me to town and my mom would pick me up there. I recently became an official volunteer on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the golf course. My duties include setting out the water coolers, getting golf carts out and cleaning them up and putting the golf carts back in the golf barn. I have also been working out with a fitness trainer 3 days a week to help improve my golf game. I can see a significant improvement with the distance I have gained from working out.

I participated in the KY Jr. PGA program last summer and will be participating in the program again this year. I also participated in a local Jr. Tour called the Tri-State junior golf tour last summer and will participate in that again as well. My mom is a speech therapist and

works in the schools and works 1 day a week during the summer. She rearranges her work schedule during the summer to work around my golf tournament schedules. My dad works Monday thru Friday and often does not get home until around 7 p.m. so his schedule is not as flexible as my mom's. My mom has even taken off work to take me to EKU for the PGA management open house (which is also another possibility for college but I would rather receive a scholarship for golf). I know that my parents have made a lot of sacrifices financially to support my love of golf with tournament fees, fitness trainer fees, golf lessons, etc. I always participate in tournaments that are within driving distance (which means leaving my house sometimes at 5 a.m. to get to a tournament) and do not have the opportunity to have a practice round at the golf course the evening before because a hotel and going out to eat would be an added expense for my parents. I help my grandparents with mowing, etc. to earn extra money because my parents usually make me pay for my clubs and golf balls and sometimes golf clothes.

If I was able to receive the Gay Brewer, Jr. Fund Grant, this money would help my parents with these extra expenses they have. It would also allow me to have the opportunity to play in more golf tournaments because I could travel further and pay for the added expense of tournament fees. My parents are very supportive of my dreams and goals and I would love to be able to help them financially pay for these extra expenses.

Please consider me as a recipient of the Gay Brewer, Jr. Fund Grant.

Thank You!

Alex Harris

PERFORMANCE RECORD

Player: Alex Harris

2015 High School Tournaments (East Carter High School)

Date	Tournament	Score
7/31/15	Eagle Trace Invitational	100
8/01/15	Greenup County Invitational	82
8/03/15	Ashland Blazer Invitational	83
8/22/15	East Carter Elliott County Invitational	89
9/05/15	Eagle Trace Invitational II	88
9/12/15	Montgomery County Invitational	82
9/19/15	West Carter Invitational	80
9/28/15	Region 12	93

*Honorable mention for the All-Area Boys Varsity Team

2016 KY Junior PGA Tour

Date	Tournament Location	Score	Result
5/21/16	Eagle Trace	97	5th
6/16/16	U Club of Kentucky	95	10th
6/17/16	Winchester CC	90	10th
6/24/16	Eagle Trace	91	13th
6/25/16	Hidden Coves	91	9th
6/26/16	Hidden Coves	95	9th
6/30/16	Cherry Blossom	86	T16
7/05/16	Bellefonte	85	T5

2016 Tri-State Junior Golf Tour

Date	Tournament Location	Score	Result
6/09/16	Riviera (Huntington, WV)	82	4th
6/20/16	Sugarwood (Huntington, WV)	85	10th
6/15/16	Shawnee (Portsmouth, OH)	83	1st
7/11/16	Elks (Portsmouth, OH)	86	6th
7/18/16	Bellefonte (Ashland, KY)	80	5th

**I played in the 16-18 Boys in this Tour but because of my age I should have played in the 13-15 boys.

2016 High School Tournaments (East Carter High School)

Date	Tournament	Score
7/29/16	Eagle Trace Invitational	82
7/30/16	Greenup County Invitational	80
8/01/16	Ashland Blazer Invitational	*NA
8/27/16	Laurel Oaks Classic	91
9/03/16	Eagle Trace Invitational II	82
9/10/16	Montgomery County Invitational	**
9/17/16	West Carter Invitational	82
9/27/16	Region 12	81

*Scores were not available for this tournament

**Wrong Score recorded

***Finished 9th overall in the region

****Made the All-Area Varsity Boys Team

2017 KY Junior PGA Tour

Date	Tournament Location	Score	Result
4/15/17	Juniper Hills	86	T9

Player: Alex Harris

My son Alex Harris is applying for the Gay Brewer, Jr. Fund. Alex has such a love for the game of golf and talks about trying to improve his game all of the time. He is so dedicated to playing and trying to improve. He has given up playing all other sports (his decision) so that he can concentrate on golf. It makes me so proud to see him so dedicated and work so hard towards his goal of trying to play college golf. Whenever I take him to the golf course, other golfers will stop me and tell me that Alex is such a good kid and that they enjoy playing golf with him. The golfers at the golf course will ask Alex to join them in a round of golf and the staff at the local golf course all enjoy having him there. Alex stays at the golf course all day during the summer and I feel like the staff have just kind of 'adopted' him. His dad and I never have to 'make' him go play golf like I have heard other parents talk about. Alex plays because he wants to play and wants to get better.

That being said, golf can be a very expensive sport. Alex is always asking for new clubs and wanting new golf clothes and golf balls, etc. He wanted to start working out to help improve his golf game so his dad and I started paying for him to work out with a fitness trainer 3 days a week. During the summer months he plays in the KY Jr. PGA Tour and another local tour, both of which, cost money to enter a tournament. His dad and I limit where he plays and how many tournaments he plays in because we try to keep the cost at a reasonable limit. We never take him the evening before to let him have a practice round so he is playing golf at courses he is unfamiliar with or that he only plays once or twice a year. Alex talks about wanting to enter other tournaments such as the AJGA and our first question is usually "how much is it?" Alex always says "I know it cost a lot of money but just think if I can get a scholarship to play golf when I go to college". Receiving a grant to help pay for expenses would be a great thing for Alex, because it would allow him to compete in more tournaments, play courses he has not played before and take practice rounds.

Thank you for your consideration of his Application for the Gay Brewer, Jr. Fund Grant.

Debbie Harris