



2019

Youth Opportunities

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Perks of taking advantage of these opportunities

- It will look great on your “College Resume” or “Golf Resume”.
- Gain valuable insight, knowledge, and experience.
- Network with others
- Step outside of your comfort zone
- Learn more about golf, life, and themselves
- Open doors for other opportunities
- See new places

Local Opportunities

Drive, Chip, Putt

Drive, Chip and Putt is a free nationwide junior golf development competition aimed at growing the game by focusing on the three fundamental skills employed in golf. Participants who advance through local, sub-regional and regional qualifying in each age/gender category earn a place in the National Finals, which is conducted at Augusta National Golf Club the Sunday before the Masters Tournament and is broadcast live by Golf Channel.

Ages: 7-15

Milford, MI: Friday, July 19

Brighton, MI: Tuesday, July 23

Perrysburg, OH: Tuesday, June 25

<https://www.drivechipandputt.com/>

Inverness Club Caddie

Caddies at Inverness are not only trained how to master the work of a caddie, but learn the game of golf. They are taught how to anticipate golfers' needs and establish rapport. As one of the largest employers of teenagers in the Toledo metropolitan area, Inverness Club employs about 400 caddies annually. Every aspect of the job is covered including counting and sorting clubs, caring for the golfer's equipment, where to stand, how to follow the flight of the ball, how to pace-off yardage, tending flags, and social skills.

Ages: 14

Must be attending school

<https://invernessclub.com/golf/caddie-program/>

If interested, please contact Michael Prothe at mprothe@thefirstteelakeerie.org before applying.

Toledo Country Club Caddie

TCC caddies have been thoroughly trained on the rules and etiquette of golf, and they have been instructed to replace divots, rake out traps, laser distances to the flag and hold flags, as well as to perform the other duties that make a fine caddie.

Ages: 14

Must be attending school

https://www.toledocountryclub.com/Golf/Caddie_Program

If interested, please contact Michael Prothe at mprothe@thefirstteelakeerie.org before applying.

Evans Scholarship

The WGA champions education through golf by supporting the Evans Scholars Foundation. Established by famed amateur golfer Charles "Chick" Evans Jr., the Foundation provides full housing and tuition scholarships to deserving caddies nationwide. There are a record 985 Evans Scholars enrolled in 18 leading universities for the 2018-19 academic year, and there are more than 10,830 Evans Alumni across the country.

Requirements: Must have caddied, successfully and regularly, for a minimum of two years and are also expected to caddie and/or work at their sponsoring club during the summer when they apply for the scholarship. Must have completed their junior year of high school with above a B average in college preparatory courses and are required to take the ACT and/or SAT. Must clearly establish their need for financial assistance. Must be outstanding in character, integrity and leadership.

Deadline: October 30th, 2019

http://www.wgaesf.org/site/c.dwJTKiO0JgI8G/b.6086583/k.499/Application_Process.htm

C.B and Sophie T. Miller Caddie Scholarship

Requirements: Minimum 2.5 GPA; are/have been caddies at the Inverness Club; attending/have attended the Toledo Technology Academy or similar type of school with a plan to study the skilled trades, technologies, engineering or related type fields at a postsecondary educational institution.

Deadline: June 8th, 2018

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/54185-Toledo-Community-Foundation-Inc>

Amount: varies

Inverness Club Caddie Scholarship

Requirements: For students not qualified for the Evans Scholars program; high school graduate who caddied 40 rounds between April 1, 2017 and April 1, 2018 and at least 20 rounds between April 1, 2018 and June 8, 2019; GPA 2.5+; plans for postsecondary Education.

Deadline: June 8th, 2019

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/54197-Toledo-Community-Foundation-Inc>

Amount: varies

TJGA- Tournaments

The Toledo Junior Golf Association was established in 1973 as a non-profit organization to give junior golfers an opportunity to gain tournament experience in a competitive playing environment. The summer season runs from June through the first week in August. The season ends in time for the Ohio High School golf season.

Ages: Each tournament may vary, but youth as young as 10 can compete.

<https://www.tjga.golf/>

TJGA membership opens next year on March 1st. Tournament sign up opens April 15.

Dr. Edward J. Jacob Memorial Scholarship

Requirements: U.S. citizen; current member of Toledo Junior Golf Association (TJGA) with 50% participation of the previous and/or current year; good sportsmanship consistently displayed; junior or senior with post-secondary plans.

Deadline: June 10th, 2019

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/54190-Toledo-Community-Foundation-Inc>

Amount: varies

Paul Szymanski Spirit Award for Toledo Golf Association Scholarship

Requirements: Graduating senior; current member of the Toledo Junior Golf Association who has dealt with an obstacle in their life yet embodies the love of life and the game of golf; plans for post-secondary education; U.S. citizen.

Deadline: June 10th, 2019

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/54210-Toledo-Community-Foundation-Inc>

Amount: \$3,000

Regional Opportunities

2018 Nancy Tennant Life Skills and Leadership Academy (Benton Harbor, MI)

This is an annual academy that The First Tee of Benton Harbor, located in Benton Harbor, MI (approx. 3-hour drive from Toledo), holds. This academy gives players an opportunity to play golf frequently, network with other golfers that attend The First Tee at other chapters in Ohio and Michigan, tour a university or college, work on teamwork skills, and so much more. This is a free opportunity, you only need to get there. Room and board are also provided for the participants who attend.

Ages: 13 and over

Requirements: Must be at least 13 years old. Must be an active participant in The First Tee (weekly classes).

Dates: July 21 - 25

Internal Deadline: May 1

Academy Deadline: June 1

If interested, please contact Michael Prothe at mprothe@thefirstteelakeerie.org by May 1.

The First Tee National Opportunities

A/B Honor Roll

If a child gets all A's and B's on their report cards (semester), the child will receive a certificate. This is also another great item to put on applications, especially when applying for The First Tee Scholars Program.

Ages: All

Program Level: All

Deadline: November 30, 2019

Apply: scan a copy or take a photo of their report card and send it to Michael Prothe at mprothe@thefirstteelakeerie.org

Events Standard Application Process

- Some information that is needed may vary, but the general information you will need is:
 - personal information (USGA Handicap, GHIN #, GPA, Life Skills Level, etc.)
 - Medical information (insurance company, policy number, emergency contacts, medication, etc.)
 - Essay answers
 - (There are usually 2 to answer and vary depending on the opportunity)
 - School and community activities chart
 - Golf resume
 - Letters of recommendation
 - "Chapter Participation Survey"
 - Chapter staff members will have access to this form; however, it is your responsibility to have a coach or the executive director from your chapter, complete and sign this form prior to uploading.
- All applications are done online (FluidReview)

If a participant is not eligible, but would like to attend or apply when they are eligible, we highly encourage practicing by applying now anyway. The process is similar to apply for college and it will only make future applications easier and make them feel more comfortable.

The Home Office pays for a large portion of the costs to attend the event as well as room and board. (The remaining portion, if any, need to be paid between the chapter and family)

Be advised that it is the **Participant's responsibility** to collect information and apply for opportunity! If they home office thinks that a parent or adult applied for an opportunity, he or she will be disqualified.

		The First Tee Program Level					
Grade	Age	PLAYER	Par	Birdie	Eagle	Ace	
1st Grade	7	Drive Chip and Putt					Local
		A/B Honor Roll					Regional
2nd Grade	8	Drive Chip and Putt					National
		A/B Honor Roll					
3rd Grade	9	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt				
		A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll				
4th Grade	10	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt				
		TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments				
		A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll				
5th Grade	11	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt			
		TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments			
		A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll			
6th Grade	12	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt			
		TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments			
		A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll			
7th Grade	13	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt		
		TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments		
		A/B Honor Roll	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy		
8th Grade	14	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	
		TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	
		A/B Honor Roll	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	
		Inverness Caddie	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	
		TCC Caddie	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	
		TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	
Freshman	15	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	Drive Chip and Putt	
		TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	
		A/B Honor Roll	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	
			A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	
			Wells Fargo Succeeding Together	Wells Fargo Succeeding Together	Wells Fargo Succeeding Together	Wells Fargo Succeeding Together	
			Perfect Sense Unified Challenge	Perfect Sense Unified Challenge	Perfect Sense Unified Challenge	Perfect Sense Unified Challenge	
			John Deer Drive Your Future (GIRLS ONLY)	John Deer Drive Your Future (GIRLS ONLY)	John Deer Drive Your Future (GIRLS ONLY)	John Deer Drive Your Future (GIRLS ONLY)	
			John Deer Power for Good Scholarship	John Deer Power for Good Scholarship	John Deer Power for Good Scholarship	John Deer Power for Good Scholarship	
			Joe Louis Barrow Jr. Life Skill and Leadership Academy	Joe Louis Barrow Jr. Life Skill and Leadership Academy	Joe Louis Barrow Jr. Life Skill and Leadership Academy	Joe Louis Barrow Jr. Life Skill and Leadership Academy	
			CoBank PEAK Performers	CoBank PEAK Performers	CoBank PEAK Performers	CoBank PEAK Performers	
			PURE Insurance Championship	PURE Insurance Championship	PURE Insurance Championship	PURE Insurance Championship	
	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie			
	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie			
Sophomore	16	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	
			Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	
		A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	
			Wells Fargo Succeeding Together	Wells Fargo Succeeding Together	Wells Fargo Succeeding Together	Wells Fargo Succeeding Together	
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			PURE Insurance Championship	PURE Insurance Championship	PURE Insurance Championship	PURE Insurance Championship	
			Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	
	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie			

Junior	17	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments
		Edward Jacob Memorial Scholarship	Edward Jacob Memorial Scholarship	Edward Jacob Memorial Scholarship	Edward Jacob Memorial Scholarship	Edward Jacob Memorial Scholarship
		A/B Honor Roll	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy
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				Wells Fargo Succeeding Together	Wells Fargo Succeeding Together	Wells Fargo Succeeding Together
				Perfect Sense Unified Challenge	Perfect Sense Unified Challenge	Perfect Sense Unified Challenge
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				CoBank PEAK Performers	CoBank PEAK Performers	CoBank PEAK Performers
				Coca-Cola-America's Future (Senior Fall 2019)	Coca-Cola-America's Future (Senior Fall 2019)	Coca-Cola-America's Future (Senior Fall 2019)
				PURE Insurance Championship	PURE Insurance Championship	PURE Insurance Championship
	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie		
	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie		
Senior	18	Evan Scholarship	Evan Scholarship	Evan Scholarship	Evan Scholarship	Evan Scholarship
		Inverness Caddie Scholarship	Inverness Caddie Scholarship	Inverness Caddie Scholarship	Inverness Caddie Scholarship	Inverness Caddie Scholarship
		TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments	TJGA Tournaments
		Edward Jacob Memorial Scholarship	Edward Jacob Memorial Scholarship	Edward Jacob Memorial Scholarship	Edward Jacob Memorial Scholarship	Edward Jacob Memorial Scholarship
		Paul Szymanski Spirit Award	Paul Szymanski Spirit Award	Paul Szymanski Spirit Award	Paul Szymanski Spirit Award	Paul Szymanski Spirit Award
			Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy	Benton Harbor Academy
		A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll	A/B Honor Roll
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				PURE Insurance Championship	PURE Insurance Championship	PURE Insurance Championship
				Scholars Program	Scholars Program	Scholars Program
			Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie	Inverness Caddie
	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie	TCC Caddie		
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