

The Helen Webb Harris Scholarship

The Wake Robin Golf Club, Inc. (WRGC) is proud to sponsor the Helen Webb Harris Scholarship for graduating high school seniors in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area. Our mission is to encourage college-bound minority women to participate in the game of golf.

Wake-Robin Golf Club, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization that will be celebrating 80 years of service in promoting golf for women. WRGC is a minority women's golf club founded in 1937 by Helen Webb Harris. It is the oldest African-American women's golf club in the United States.

Helen Webb Harris and twelve other women formed the Wake-Robin Golf Club Inc., of Washington, DC in 1937. Several of the women were married to members of the all-black, all-male Royal Golf Club. It was difficult for people of color to be accepted into the golfing world. It was twice as hard for African-American women to participate in the game of golf. At that time, there was one public golf course in Washington, DC that allowed African-American players (Lincoln Memorial Golf Course).

As early pioneers of golf, these women were determined to play the game of golf. Their love of the game, as well as their tenacity, proved to be the catalysts for establishing the Wake-Robin Golf Club.

The Helen Webb Harris Scholarship honors the memory of Helen Webb Harris, the first President of the Wake-Robin Golf Club, Inc.

WRGC invites you to submit an application for the Helen Webb Harris Scholarship.

***SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION WILL
BE MADE AT OUR ANNUAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT***

*Wake-Robin Golf Club, Inc. is a 501(c) (3)
charitable organization*

From:



Helen Webb Harris Scholarship Application



Application Deadline: May 15th

Last Template Revision: March 2017

*Wake-Robin Golf Club, Inc.
Helen Webb Harris Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 443
Lanham, Maryland 20706*



Applicant Criteria

The Helen Webb Harris Scholarship honors the memory of Helen Webb Harris, Founder of the Wake-Robin Golf Club, Inc.

Eligible applicants are those who have participated in the First Tee program, in their high school teams, and have distinguished themselves in all endeavors including golf, academics, and community involvement.

Scholarships are awarded to assist with tuition, books, or living expenses for minority female students working toward a college degree.

Helen Webb Harris Scholarship Criteria:

- ◆ Must have golfing skills
- ◆ Must live in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area
- ◆ Must be a graduating minority female high school senior
- ◆ Must submit sealed transcript with a "C+" (2.0) or higher Grade Point Average (GPA)
- ◆ Must submit a copy of college letter of acceptance signed by the Director of Admissions
- ◆ Must submit a two-page, double-spaced essay beginning with "The game of golf will prepare me for the future..."
- ◆ Must submit one signed letter of recommendation
- ◆ Must adhere to application deadline of May 15th

Application



NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

YES ___ I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO ATTEND: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGE MAJOR: _____

Application Continued

Yes ____ I have included an official copy of my high school transcript, college acceptance letter, essay, and signed letter of recommendation to this application.

Graduating High School: _____

Dates Attended: _____ to _____

Please list any academic honors, extra-curricular activities, and volunteer opportunities you have been involved with:

Applicant Signature: _____

Mail **all** Applicant Criteria documentation with postmark no later than **May 15th** to:

Wake-Robin Golf Club, Inc.

ATTN: Helen Webb Harris Scholarship Program

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