



Ashaunta A. Epps Educational Scholarship

Applicant Information

The goal of the Ashaunta A. Epps Educational Scholarship is to assist deserving youth in the A Perfect Swing Foundation with continuing education expenses. This scholarship also serves as an introduction to the scholarship process in which these youths will be encouraged to participate as they progress through school.

Scholarship Amount: \$1000.00: Grades 6-12

Application Package (application form, essay, 2 recommendation forms, report card)
Due date: July 20, 2024

To be eligible to apply for the 2024 Ashaunta A. Epps Educational Scholarship, applicant must:

- Be an active member of the A Perfect Swing Foundation (not the same as PGA Junior League or GirlsGolf) for the 2024 peak season
- Attend a minimum of three (3) A Perfect Swing Foundation events (April-October)
- Attend grades 6-12 in an accredited school (or state approved educational program) during the 2024-2025 school year

Submit all application requirements stated below via **a single email/one email at one time.**

To apply for the scholarship, the applicant must submit all the following:

- Completed scholarship application form. Form must be completed in its entirety when submitted. Subsequent submissions and/or amendments will not be allowed.
- An essay that helps the judges better understand who you are as a student, what your values and goals are currently, and what aspirations you hold for the future.
- Your essay must present an argument or presentation which is integrated, free flowing and cohesive, using the Guiding Questions listed below. Your essay should not sound like a compilation of distinct questions and answers.

Guiding questions:

- Who are you? (in other words, What makes you unique? How do you see making a difference in your community or the world?)
- Why is education important to you?
- How might this scholarship make a difference in your learning or development?
- How can golf help in one's personal development?

Essay Length:

Essays for Grades 6-8 must be at least 1 page (min 250 words)

Essays for Grades 9-10 must be at least 2 pages (min 500 words)

Essays for Grades 11-12 must be at least 3 pages (min 750 words)

Essays will be judged for thematic substance, grammatical accuracy, and mechanical accuracy.

1. Two recommendation letters (typed, with inked signature, and delivered in a sealed envelope with complete application)
 - a. One from a significant adult role model in your life (coach, choir director, community organization leader, school principal, school counselor)
 - b. One from a teacher who has taught you within the last 2 years
2. A photocopy of your report card for the end of the 2023-2024 school year. There will be no substitutions for this such as progress reports. All students receive a final report card. Report cards should be issued before the end of June 2024.

Submit Application: Applications are due by July 20, 2024, via email or mail:

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