

The Helen Webb Harris Scholarship

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

The Wake-Robin Golf Club, Inc. (WRGC) a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, will commemorate 87 years of service in promoting golf for women. *Wake-Robin Golf Club (WRGC) invites you to submit an application for the Helen Webb Harris Founder's Annual Scholarship. WRGC is a minority women's golf club founded in 1937 by Helen Webb Harris. It is the oldest Afro-American women's golf club in the United States.*

Helen Webb Harris and twelve other women—several of whom were married to members of the all black male Royal Golf Club. (circa-1934)-formed the Wake-Robin Golf Club of Washington, DC. Even though it was difficult for African Americans of either sex to be accepted into the golfing world at that time, it was twice as hard for African American women to participate in the game of golf. There was but one public golf course in Washington, DC - the Lincoln Memorial Golf Course (West Potomac Park) that allowed African American players. The women, early pioneers of golf, were determined and not to be deterred from playing the game of golf. The love of the game as well as the women's tenacity proved to be the catalyst 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.

**SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION
WILL BE MADE TO A DESERVING
COLLEGE OR COLLEGE BOUND
STUDENT AT OUR ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*The Wake-Robin Golf Club is a 501(c) (3)
charitable organization*

From:



Helen Webb Harris Founder's
Annual Scholarship
Application



Wake-Robin Golf Club, Inc.
Helen Webb Harris Founder's Annual Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 443
Lanham, Maryland 20703



Deadline May 15, 2024

Applicant Criteria

The Helen Webb Harris Scholarship honors the memory of Helen Webb Harris, Founder of the Wake Robin Golf Club. Eligible applicants are those who have participated in The First Tee Program, on their high school or college teams, and have distinguished themselves in all of their endeavors including golf, academics, and community involvement. Scholarships are awarded to assist in paying for tuition, books, or living expenses for 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 minority female graduating high school senior or college student
- ◆ Must have a "C+" 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 letter of recommendation
- ◆ Must adhere to application deadline of May 15th

Application

2023 Scholarship Winners



Daryn Dickens



Summer Keys



Sydnee Gaines

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

YES _____ I HAVE ACCEPTED TO ATTEND:

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGE MAJOR: _____

Application Cont'd

Yes _____ I have attached an official copy of my high school or college transcript, essay and letter of recommendation to this application.

Graduating High School or Current College Name

Dates attended _____ to _____

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

Mail application, essay, transcript and recommendation letter by **May 15, 2024** to:

Wake-Robin Golf Club, Inc.

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