

## Scholarship Eligibility

Application for a Durham Junior Golf Tour scholarship is open to candidates pursuing full-time post-secondary studies fulfilling the following criteria:

- Candidate must maintain a 70% (or equivalent) overall academic average.
- Candidate must be either a current Durham Junior Golf Tour member or alumni who have participated in a minimum of 20 tour events.
- Candidate must be able to demonstrate their involvement in the game of golf.

Application packages must include ALL of the following items, incomplete applications will not be accepted:

- A Scholarship Application form
- Complete academic history – a transcript is mandatory
- Proof of acceptance (first year students) or proof of enrolment (returning students) from your post-secondary institution
- A typed, minimum 1,000 word essay on what “Respect the game” means to you
- Two letters of recommendation from an appropriate source

Application Deadline:

August 5, 2018

# 2018 Scholarship Program

## The future of golf plays here!



*Golf is a more than long drives, birdie putts and par saves! The Durham Junior Golf Tour is committed to helping our members pursue a post secondary school education. With the assistance of our partners we are proud to announce the establishment of two scholarships.*

## Brian Wilkins - Leadership Award - \$1,000.00



Brian Wilkins played in the inaugural season of the tour, was crowned tour champion in our second year but his greatest contributions came several years later when he joined our board of directors. Brian was instrumental in expanding our tour to include multi-day events, player development programs and act as a college recruiting resource. Our young junior golfers benefited from Brian's wealth of experience learning from his stories of playing both college and professional golf. At first glance, Brian had a tough exterior but players and parents alike quickly realized that he was a softy, always willing to lend a helping hand to any

## Chris Karam - Sportsmanship Award - \$1,000.00

Chris Karam loved life, his family, his friends and his community. Chris was honoured with The "Chris" Award which details Chris' character to a tee. It read "In honour of your good nature, great smile, pretty cool hair, ability to go with the flow and not take life too seriously, and to also the ability to step up to the plate for the team when needed". Chris also had an incredible love of sports. In addition to his love for ice hockey, Chris also enjoyed playing lacrosse, rugby and his other favourite sport, the game of golf. Chris had been playing golf competitively with the Durham Junior Golf Tour for two years and was a vital member of our golfing family. He had just been with his golf family a few days prior to his passing. His final round of golf was the round of his life. He played his best round ever! Chris' contagious smile and his fun loving spirit were felt by all who met him.

