Bob Ford Leadership Award

The Bob Ford Leadership Award was started by Oakmont Country Club former Head Professional, Bob Ford and First Tee-Pittsburgh. Bob Ford exemplifies the spirit of golf in Western Pennsylvania as a player, teacher, head professional, and director of golf at Oakmont Country Club and head pro at Seminole Country Club in Florida. His leadership distinguishes him as a consummate professional and ambassador of the game.

The Bob Ford Leadership Award is given annually to a First Tee -Pittsburgh participant who embodies these qualities on and off the golf course.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must be high school seniors during the current academic year.
- Nominees must be currently active and at least completed four sessions of First Tee – Pittsburgh programming classes.
- Nominees must have been with The First Tee for 3 years as of Dec. 31 of each academic year, and be marked active in the participant database.

Selection Criteria and Evaluation-Consideration will be given to a combination of the following criteria

- The level of participation in the First Tee Program.
- Involvement in various community service opportunities.
- Essays.
- Interview with Mr. Ford.

Scholarship award

- A $10,000 one-time award to be used for college or post-secondary education.
- This award will be announced in the Spring of each academic year.

Timeline:

Application released - First Monday in November
Due date for all applications - February 1st or next business day of each academic year
Interviews - April or May
Awardees announced - By end of May

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