The Morty Gurrentz Scholarship

The Morty Gurrentz scholarship was started and funded by the Joan and Rodger Gurrentz family in partnership with First Tee-Pittsburgh as a way to provide our chapter's active participants financial assistance for college or other post-secondary educational purposes. The Scholarship Committee is pleased to offer scholarship assistance to qualified First Tee participants who have demonstrated exceptional merit, citizenship, academic achievement, service, and commitment to the mission of First Tee-Pittsburgh. A $5,000 scholarship, renewable each academic year, is available based on selection criteria for one recipient per year. Scholarship awardees may seek renewal in successive years by meeting the stated requirements for no more than 4 years.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominees must be high school seniors graduating in the spring of the current school year.
- Nominees must have participated with First Tee for a minimum of 2 years and be marked active in the participant database
- Nominees must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Selection Criteria- consideration will be given for a combination of the following criteria:

- The level of participation achieved in the First Tee-Pittsburgh Program
- Financial need
- Academic strength
- Involvement in various community service opportunities

Scholarship award and renewal criteria:

- A renewable scholarship of $5,000 per academic year, based on selection criteria
- At the end of the academic year, renewable applicants must submit transcripts from the previous year and proof of enrollment for the coming year as soon as possible
- **Scholarship is good for any accredited degree program**

Renewable criteria:

- 3.0 grade point average or equivalent as determined by the committee, submitted via academic transcript on a 4.0 scale
- 20 hours per calendar year in a youth-serving organization (community service log with signature required)
- Proof of enrollment by August 1st each year

Timeline:

- Application released - First Monday in November
- Due date for all applications - February 1st (or first business day thereafter)
- Interviews - TBA
- Awardees announced - Final Week of February

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