

# 2012 Kentucky Golf Foundation Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant Program

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*The purpose of the Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant Program is to offer financial assistance to junior golfers from Kentucky with the ability to compete in junior golf competitions at the regional and national level, but, are limited in their ability to do so due to financial constraints.*

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## **To be eligible the applicant must:**

- Be between the ages of 15-18 when competing in the junior golf competition in which they will seek re-imbusement through the Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant Program, and meet the USGA definition of a junior golfer.  
*USGA Definition of a Junior Golfer – an amateur golfer who has not reached the September 1 following graduation from secondary school or their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, whichever comes first.*
- Be a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- Complete the application and narrative portion of the application, explaining why he or she should receive a Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant.

## **To be eligible, the applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s) must:**

- Complete the application and narrative portion of the application, describing your financial situation. Though supporting documents to verify financial standing are not required, submission of such documents is encouraged in order to clearly establish the need for financial assistance.

*All candidates who meet the above requirements are eligible to apply. Final selection of recipients will be determined by the Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant Committee. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, April 13, 2012, and grant recipients will be determined after that date. Late applications will not be accepted.*

## **Important Information:**

- A total of five grants will be available for 2012, in the amount of \$2,000 each. Grant recipients will be determined by the Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant Committee.
- Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, April 13, 2012, and winners will be announced by Friday, May 11, 2012.
- Past performance in golf competition and financial need will be important criteria in determining grant recipients.
- In accordance with the USGA's Rules of Amateur Status, these grants will cover expenses associated with competing in an event limited exclusively to junior golfers (*transportation and travel costs, accommodations and lodging, meals and refreshments, entry fees, caddie fees, cart fees, and practice round fees*), and the recipient will receive re-imbursment for such expenses after proper documentation (*receipts*) have been submitted.
- This program is being administered in conjunction with the Kentucky Golf Association and in strict accordance with the USGA's Rules of Amateur Status.
- Grants may only be used for events which are limited exclusively to junior golfers and are generally accepted and recognized as prominent regional or national events. The Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant Committee will use the *Golfweek Performance Rankings*® listing as a guide in determining which events would qualify. (*Examples of such events include American Junior Golf Association events, the USGA Junior Amateur Championship and qualifying events for the Championship, the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship and qualifying events for the Championship, PGA Junior Series events, the PGA Junior Championship and qualifying events for the Championship, and the Independent Insurance Agents Junior Classic and qualifying events for the Championship*).
- Grants may be used for up to six events, with a maximum of \$1,000 per event.
- The Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant Committee reserves the right to withhold funding for a grant recipient in certain circumstances, such as unbecoming conduct and withdrawing from an event without a valid reason.

## **Examples of expenses covered by the Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant:**

- Costs incurred when traveling to and from an event. This may include gas, airfare (*junior golfer only*), airport transportation, rental cars and cabs.
- Reasonable food and beverage costs (*junior golfer only*) incurred while attending an event.
- Hotel costs incurred while attending an event (*junior golfer only, unless sharing room with parent or guardian*).
- Tournament entry fees.
- Cart or caddie fees.
- Practice round fees.

## **Examples of expenses not covered by the Gay Brewer, Jr. Grant:**

- Airfare for parent or guardian.
- Food and beverage costs for parent or guardian.
- Golf equipment.

Gay Brewer's incredible career began with numerous junior golf titles, including three consecutive Kentucky High School Golf Boys Championships from 1949-1951, a feat which has never been equaled. He won the 1949 United States Junior Championship at Congressional Country Club, and remains the only Kentuckian to capture this prestigious title. As an amateur, he captured the 1951 Kentucky Open Championship along with Kentucky State Amateur Championship titles in 1952 and 1953 and the Southern Amateur Championship in 1952. His PGA Tour career included eleven victories, highlighted by the 1967 Masters. He represented the United States on victorious Ryder Cup teams in 1967 and 1973.



*Gay Brewer, Jr. captured numerous titles over his great career. Among them was the 1949 United States Junior Amateur Championship, in which he defeated Mason Rudolph, another future PGA Tour star, for the title. Mr. Brewer is pictured above, at left, accepting the trophy from United States Golf Association President Fielding Wallace, while runner-up Mason Rudolph looks on.*

He learned the game at Picadome Golf Course in Lexington, a course which now bears his name – the Gay Brewer, Jr. Golf Course at Picadome.

Mr. Brewer passed away on August 31, 2007, and to honor his legacy, family and friends established the Gay Brewer, Jr. Fund to assist junior golfers in Kentucky with the ability to compete at the regional and national level, but, are limited in their ability to do so due to financial constraints.



