

# Joseph F. Healey Memorial Scholarship

The Board of Directors of the Joseph F. Healey Memorial Golf Tournament is pleased to announce the Joseph F. Healey Memorial Scholarship to those students enrolled full-time in any educational program above the high school-level at the time of the announcement of the award. The scholarship is open to all students who either work in the golf industry or are members of golf clubs in either Massachusetts or New Hampshire. Additionally, all applicants must reside in either Massachusetts or New Hampshire. The Joseph F. Healey organization has helped students to meet the rising costs of a college education by awarding over \$20,000 in scholarships to date.

Applications are available online at [www.healeymemorial.net](http://www.healeymemorial.net). The Joseph F. Healey Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee will be responsible for awarding the scholarships to deserving students. The award will be based on an applicant's knowledge of the life and contributions of Joseph F. Healey, academic performance, character, involvement in extra-curricular and community activities and a personal essay. The semi-finalists will be invited to attend an interview.

The Board of Directors takes great pleasure in inviting our youth to actively pursue this scholarship in memory of "Joe" Healey. Joe was a graduate of Methuen High School who turned his passion for golf, which was instilled in him by his father, into a career as a golf professional. From his beginnings at George Gelt's Crystal Springs Golf Club to his tutelage by Ted Murphy at Garrison Golf Center, Joe went on to a successful career as the Director of Golf and Head Professional at a number of area golf clubs.

As a successful junior golfer, Joe won many titles including, The Boston Globe Junior Golf Championship, two Junior Rogers Championships and a New England Junior Title. Later in life, Joe acquired a new passion and secondary career as a basketball official, where he again excelled. He worked countless high school and NCAA games throughout all of the divisions. Joe truly enjoyed organizing officials for the Greater Lawrence Christmas Basketball Tournament, but what Joe found most rewarding was the camaraderie of the industry and the mentoring of aspiring, young golfers. He was a long-standing member of the PGA of America, The NEPGA, The National Association of Sports Officials, the CBOA and the IAABO.

# **The Joseph F. Healey Memorial Scholarship Eligibility Requirements and Program Description**

Complete eligibility requirements are described below. Please be certain that all information requested in this application is supplied in full. INCOMPLETE or LATE applications will not be considered. Failure to answer any question fully, fairly and accurately, may result in the immediate rejection of your application.

Scholarship awards will be based on the following criteria:

- Academic performance
- Character
- Involvement in extra-curricular and community activities
- Personal essay
- Interview, as semi-finalists will be invited to attend
- Knowledge of the life and contributions of Joseph F. Healey

What do you know about Joseph F. Healey, the individual for which this scholarship is named? Please submit a one paragraph response below.

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Please note that no awards will be withheld or denied to any person on the basis of race, religion, sex or national origin.

## **Terms of Scholarship Benefits**

Awards will be made on a competitive basis to students pursuing a college, university or higher-level degree. Students must be enrolled full-time during the semester of the announcement of the award and must either work in the golf industry or be a member of a golf club in either Massachusetts or New Hampshire. Students must also reside in either Massachusetts or New Hampshire. The Joseph F. Healey Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee will be responsible for determining award amounts.

## **Payment of Scholarship Award**

A check from the Joseph F. Healey Memorial Scholarship fund will be awarded directly to the recipient (or the guardians of the recipient) of the scholarship upon verification of enrollment in an appropriate academic program, residency and employment or membership. The scholarship award can be applied towards the expense of tuition, fees, books and other service charges regularly collected by the business office of the learning institution. At the end of one year, verification of the appropriate use of the scholarship funds will be required. If the scholarship was not used appropriately or not used completely, the award must be returned to the Joseph F. Healey Memorial Scholarship fund.

All forms are maintained in the strictest confidence and will be destroyed after completion of the scholarship award deliberations. The scholarship award will be distributed by the Committee upon receipt of acceptable documents confirming acceptance and registration.

Completed forms must be received by your golf course **NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2017.**

# **The Joseph F. Healey Memorial Scholarship Application Form**

Submit this completed application to your golf course professional or owner prior to the application deadline of July 1, 2017. Please be certain that all information requested is supplied. Incomplete and late admissions will not be considered.

## **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your affiliation with golf? \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you are member of a club/course, please identify the club/course name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you work in the golf industry, please provide the name of your company/employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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If under age 21, please complete the parent/guardian information requested below:

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than that of applicant): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than that of applicant): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one) Full-time / Part-time  
(Circle one) During the academic year / During the summer

Please identify all golf-related employment:

Employer Name	Employer Contact #	Dates worked (Mo./Yr.)	
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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** (ESTIMATED COST OF HIGHER-LEARNING PROGRAM YOU PLAN TO ATTEND)

NOTE: Carefully review the costs from the current catalog for the school you plan on attending. If available, attach a copy of catalog page that outlines all estimated costs associated with attendance.

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books/Media: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Electronics: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one) Dormitory / On-Campus / Off-Campus

Board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one) Dining Plan / Other

Travel: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Class Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Activity Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Description) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL (Estimated) COST:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Identify all other scholarships/loans/funding for which you have applied:

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Anything else you think the committee should know as it relates to your financial information (i.e. *interning, participating in work/study program, planning to study abroad, etc.*):

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**ACADEMICS AND ACTIVITIES:**

What is your Grade Point Average? \_\_\_\_\_

Identify any special honors you have received (use separate sheet if necessary):

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Identify any special interests, abilities, hobbies, etc. (use separate sheet if necessary):

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Identify any extra-curricular /community activities (use separate sheet if necessary):

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**HIGHER-LEARNING PROGRAM:**

Currently enrolled/attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Which higher-learning program do you plan to attend or plan to continue to attend?

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Current Student Status (circle one): Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior / Other

What is your major / primary course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What other higher-learning programs have you applied for admission to?

Program/School Name	Location	Date applied (Mo./Yr.)	Status of Application

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

**Personal Statement:** This personal statement helps the scholarship committee become better-acquainted with you in ways that are different from courses, grades, test scores, and other information that you have submitted. It will demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. Help us to get to know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (250-500 words) on a topic of your choice or on one of the topics listed below:

- What are the essential characteristics of an effective leader? Discuss.
- Do you think that sports help develop good character? Discuss.
- If you could have a conversation with a famous person (living or dead), whom would you choose and why?
- Why did you choose the career/course of study for which you are preparing?
- If you could ban anything in the world, what would it be and why?
- When we return to places we knew as children, we are often surprised at how different these places seem. Compare and/or contrast your impression of a place you knew as a child with your current impression of the same place.
- What do you consider to be your duties/responsibilities as a citizen? Discuss.
- What is your most prized possession and why? Do NOT write about a person!
- Name your favorite game, sport or activity and explain why you find it enjoyable.
- Would you rather spend a weekend with your friends or with your family? Explain.

**Letter of Recommendation:** Please include one letter of recommendation from an individual who can attest to your academic success, personal character and/or involvement in extra-curricular and/or community service activities.

## ATTESTATION / VERIFICATION:

I can attest/verify that the information provided on this form is complete, honest and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If under age 21) -*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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