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October 23, 2018

Dear Counselor,

The Iowa PGA Foundation, the charitable arm of the Iowa PGA Section of America offers an annual scholarship opportunity in memory of one of our members – Charlie Burkart. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students in furthering their education. It is open to any graduating high school senior or previous graduate residing within the Iowa PGA Section or the state of Iowa. The Iowa PGA Section includes an area of Western Illinois from a point north of Quincy, east to near Springfield and directly north. It includes the major cities of Monmouth, Macomb, Galesburg, Moline, Rock Island, Kewanee and Galena. It does not include the cities of Freeport, Springfield or Quincy.

At least one high school graduate will be the 2019 recipient of \$1500 per year for four years at a college or university of their choice. Other previously graduated applicants will be reviewed with additional scholarships awarded when possible. Please see attached the Charlie Burkart Scholarship Application for full details.

You will find the Charlie Burkart story on the reverse side of the application. Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of their interest and activity in golf, the potential for future contributions to the game, leadership skills/community involvement, then on their academic/professional ability and financial need. Please note that applicants must email/mail completed application to the scholarship committee on or prior to June 14, 2019.

Send to: Iowa PGA Section
3184 Hwy 22
Riverside, IA 52327

The Iowa PGA Foundation is also having great success in implementing the Swings with Kids program, which introduces the game of golf inside physical education classes. Students learn about golf and also benefit from the numerous life skills that the game of golf offers. The vision for the Iowa PGA Foundation Swings with Kids program is helping kids excel by introducing them to the life skills that the game of golf provides. Feel free to share with anyone within your district that might be interested.

For any questions, please contact the Section office at 319-648-0026.

Sincerely,

Iowa PGA Foundation