



State Farm Youth Classic Financial Assistance Program

The Purpose of The Youth Classic Financial Assistance Program

The State Farm Youth Classic steering committee believes that any young man or woman should have the opportunity to play in the State Farm Youth Classic regardless of finances. This program was established to provide financial assistance to deserving young men and women who have exhibited an interest in golf and golf competition. Financial assistance is based primarily on financial need.

The SFYC provides three (3) free tournament entries per year to families whose junior wishes to compete but is limited due to family finances. All other expenses in relation to the tournament (i.e. lodging, meals, etc.) are the responsibility of the applicant/applicant's family.

Criteria for Consideration for SFYC Financial Assistance

To be considered for SFYC Financial Assistance in 2022, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be between the ages of 3 and 22 as of June 26, 2022
2. Must clearly establish his/her need for financial assistance (see application essay #4)
3. Must attend and complete the 2022 State Farm Youth Classic tournament, and follow the SFYC code of conduct
4. Must have knowledge of the game of golf and be able to compete in an international junior golf tournament according to USGA and local rules

How to Apply for Financial Assistance

1. Download the application from the SFYC website. Or, contact the State Farm Youth Classic headquarters at 800-433-8226 or matt@visitbn.org and request an application by mail or email. Be sure to put SFYC Financial Assistance in the subject line of the email.
2. Fill out the application form completely and write the required essays (incomplete forms will not be considered) and send to:
State Farm Youth Classic
101 S. Madison St.
Bloomington, IL 61701
Fax – 309-661-0743
Email – Matt@visitbn.org
3. Upon receipt of the completed application, the applicant will receive an email response acknowledging that the application has been received.
4. If financial assistance is awarded, the recipient will be sent a tournament entry form to be filled out and sent to Tournament Headquarters.

Applications for financial assistance for the 2018 State Farm Youth Classic must be received at Tournament Headquarters by June 1, 2022.

**State Farm Youth Classic Golf Tournament
2022 Financial Assistance Application**

All Completed applications must be received no later than June 1, 2022.

SECTION 1

Applicant's Name _____
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____

Applicant's Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Name of Parents(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Family Contact Email: _____ Family Contact Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ Parent's Initials: _____

Awards or Certifications received: _____

How long you have been playing golf: _____

Where do you normally play the most golf? _____

Activities outside of school: _____

Do your parents own or rent your home? _____

How many people are in your parents' household? _____ State of parents' legal residence: _____

In 2021-2022, did you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household receive benefits from any of the Federal or State benefit programs listed? (check all that are applicable):

_____ Supplemental Security Income

_____ Food Stamps

_____ Free or reduced price school lunch

_____ Temporary assistance for Needy Families

_____ Head Start

_____ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children

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SECTION 2

Essay Questions for Applicant:

Please answer each question with no more than 200 words. This must be typed or hand written by the applicant and received no later than June 1, 2022 for proper review by the State Farm Youth Classic committee.

1. How does playing the game of golf impact your life?
2. What benefit other than financial assistance would you obtain from receiving a free entry?
3. What are your current civic/extra-curricular activities, if applicable?
4. Why do you need this financial assistance to participate in the State Farm Youth Classic?
5. Do you have any previous golf tournament experience? If so, please explain.

SECTION 3

In addition to essay questions above, IF THE APPLICANT RECEIVES LESSONS FROM A COACH OR INSTRUCTOR, please include a statement of 50 to 100 words from your golf teacher or professional regarding your enthusiasm for golf and your need for this financial assistance. This must be on the teacher or professional's letterhead.

Candidate and Parent/ Guardian Agreement

I attest that all information contained within this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize State Farm Youth Classic (SFYC) to verify any information provided on this application and authorize release to the State Farm Youth Classic committee all information in this application and supporting documents. I understand that in order to be eligible for the State Farm Youth financial assistance I must meet the State Farm Youth Classic Committee minimum standards of character, financial needs, and golfing ability. I also understand that the State Farm Youth Classic committee will make the final decision.

If accepted as a recipient of State Farm Youth Classic financial assistance, I give the State Farm Youth Classic committee permission to use film, video and/or photographs of the above-mentioned minor for lawful promotional or informational purposes. I also give permission to the SFYC to tell my story to the media for purposes of promoting the State Farm Youth Classic Financial Assistance program. I understand that if the SFYC does so, members of the media may contact me for comment. The SFYC will protect the privacy of my personal financial information. Any information regarding financial status will only be made available to the State Farm Youth Classic committee, and will not be divulged to third parties.

(Candidate's Signature) Date _____

(Parent/Guardian's Signature) Date _____

Please return completed application and any accompanying documents to:
State Farm Youth Classic, 101 S. Madison St., Bloomington, IL 61701
Email: matt@visitbn.org Fax: 309-661-0743

Application and accompanying documents **must arrive at Tournament Headquarters by June 1, 2022.**