**The Michael L. Carrier Scholarship**

At a young age, Michael L. Carrier developed a passion for golf and participated on his high school golf team. After retiring from JMU with 30 years of dedicated service and teaching, he enjoyed playing golf at different courses throughout Virginia.

In 2012 Michael passed away and in 2013 the Michael L. Carrier Golf Tournament was established by Michael's wife, Linda, and parents Dr. Ronald and Mrs. Edith Carrier, to celebrate Michael and his love of the game. The mission of the MLC tournament is to have a great time with friends old and new, and to raise funds for The First Tee of Harrisonburg.

With the success of the tournament and the partnership with The First Tee of Harrisonburg, the Carrier Family wanted to establish this scholarship as a way to give back to the community and to help a student who exemplifies the Nine Core Values that The First Tee promotes: **honesty, integrity, respect, sportsmanship, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgement**. These values represent some of the many inherently positive characteristics connected with the game of golf and life.

The deadline to apply is April 1st, 2020 and we ask that you submit your completed application in person or mail to The First Tee of Harrisonburg. The MLC committee will consider each student's character, self-motivation, their written essays, as well as an individual interview with the committee. **This scholarship is only available to graduating seniors who attend high school in either Harrisonburg or Rockingham County.**

**Scholarship Information and Instructions**

**Scholarship amount:** $1,000

**Minimum qualifications:** Must be a graduating senior attending high school in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County with plans to attend a two or four year community college, college or university, or trade school. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher.

**Deadline to apply:** April 1st, 2020 (must be postmarked by April 1)

**Complete the attached scholarship application and submit all documents (in person or mail) to:**

The First Tee of Harrisonburg

Attn: MLC Scholarship Committee

690 Garbers Church Road

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

**Interviews:** Finalists may be required to attend a short in-person interview at The First Tee of Harrisonburg Rotary Learning Center in mid-April.

**Miscellaneous:** The MLC Scholarship Committee will make a final determination by April 15th, 2020 and will award the scholarship to the recipient at the 8th Annual Michael L. Carrier Golf Tournament at Heritage Oaks Golf Course on April 25, 2020. **The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or university, or trade school of which the recipient will be attending.**

**Participant Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Race (optional): African-American Asian Native American Pacific Islander Caucasian Hispanic Other

Family lncome: $0-$25,000 $25,001-$50,000 $50,001-$75,000 $75,001-$100,000 $100,001 +

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Home # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information & Performance**

School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College/University of Intent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of your most recent SAT/ ACT scores and/or a copy of your most recent school transcript.

**The First Tee Involvement & Activities** (if applicable):

Please summarize your involvement with The First Tee of Harrisonburg.

**Essay 1 - 250 words or less**

Describe how your experience with an extracurricular activity (sports, band or social club) has impacted your life. How have these experiences shaped the person you have become?

**Essay 2 - 150 words or less**

The First Tee has established Nine Core Values that represent some of the many inherently positive values connected with the game of golf. These values include: **honesty, integrity, respect, sportsmanship, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgement**. In 150 words or less describe how you have demonstrated two of these values over the last 12 months.

**Letter of Recommendation**

Include a letter written on your behalf from a school teacher, administrator or other adult (non-relative) from your community.

**Interview**

Finalists may be contacted to schedule a brief interview with the Scholarship Committee. Interviews will be held at The First Tee of Harrisonburg Rotary Learning Center in mid-April 2020.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



Mail or email application by April 1, 2020 to:

The First Tee of Harrisonburg

Attn: Scholarship Committee

690 Garbers Church Road Harrisonburg, VA 22801

thefirstteeharrisonburgva@gmail.com