



## **TOM COLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Tom Collins Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 to honor the memory of Mr. Tom Collins, a respected teacher and coach in the Gull Lake Community Schools for over 25 years. Mr. Collins taught drafting, woodworking, journalism, technology education, and algebra. Mr. Collins also coached middle school basketball and varsity men's and women's golf. A highly successful and respected coach, Mr. Collins' Gull Lake men's golf teams won first place in the Wolverine Conference seven times. Mr. Collins was twice recognized as Conference golf Coach of the Year and twice named Regional Coach of the Year. In 2012, Mr. Collins was inducted into the Michigan Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

### **Award**

\$1,000; non-renewable (two scholarships will be awarded)

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior who has been a member of the golf team for at least 2 years. The applicant must be a team player by supporting the success of the team as well as the individual, must promote respect for the sport of golf and other golfers, and must show promise of becoming a leader in the community. The applicant must enter an accredited post-secondary institution as a full-time student the fall after graduation pursuing a career of his or her choice. The applicant must have a 2.0 minimum GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year.

### **Application Instructions**

The following must be submitted to the Gull Lake High School Guidance Office by February 22, 2019, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page with the box marked for this scholarship
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application
- A letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake High School teacher or coach
- A brief, typewritten essay that includes a description of how academics, athletics and volunteerism shaped you as a person and how this award will financially make a difference in your college plans