



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 available)

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 college, university, or trade school 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

Fully completed applications must be submitted electronically by midnight, Friday, February 26, 2021.

Applications for the Tom Collins Memorial Scholarship must include:

- The GL Community Schools Foundation application completed for this scholarship through Google Forms;
- A letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake teacher or coach, uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application;
- An 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, included in your Google Forms scholarship application;
- Your high school transcript uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application.