

The Brian S. Casey Memorial Fund

Established in 1910, The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department (CRPD) is the local recreation agency for Columbus, Ohio, which has a population of 860,090 and is the 14th largest city in the country. The department employs nearly 3,400 individuals whose mission is to connect the people of the community to the power of nature, wellness and creativity. With more than 350 parks, six golf courses, 120 miles of trails, 29 community centers, eight outdoor pools, the largest ball diamond complex in the country and downtown events such as the Jazz & Rib Fest, CRPD has safe, affordable programming that serves all ages.

CRPD's three pillars are health and wellness, conservation, and social equity. To ensure equitable access for all residents in Columbus, the Private Leisure Assistance for Youth (PLAY) program was created in 1993. This grant program provides children from low-income families the opportunity to participate in enrichment activities offered through the department.

The largest revenue source for the PLAY grants program is the annual *Champions for PLAY* golf outing, in which 100% of the golfers' fees go directly to the program. This high-profile event attracts business leaders and sponsors, from a variety of industries, to enjoy a full day of golf activities while helping kids and families in need. A *Champions for PLAY* committee comprised of 7-12 members, meet year round to help make the fundraiser a success. Brian S. Casey was a member of this committee and a huge golf enthusiast. To honor his legacy, the Brian S. Casey Memorial Fund was established and will help CRPD expand access to youth golf throughout Columbus.

Brian S. Casey Memorial Jr. Golf Membership

Columbus youth, 18 years old and younger, may annually apply for the Brian S. Casey Memorial Jr. Golf Membership. Applicants must still be enrolled in school and recipients of the membership will be given the opportunity to play (unlimited weekday golf and weekends 50% off) for one year at any of CRPD's six municipal golf courses.¹ Golf courses include the following:

- Airport Golf Course (900 North Hamilton Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43219)
- Champions Golf Course (3900 Westerville Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43224)
- Mentel Golf Course (6005 Alkire Rd., Galloway, Ohio 43119)
- Raymond Golf Course (3860 Trabue Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43228)
- Turnberry Golf Course (1145 Clubhouse Ln., Pickerington, Ohio 43147)
- Wilson Road Golf Course (1900 Wilson Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43228)



The Brian S. Casey Memorial Fund Jr. Golf Membership Application Criteria and Guidelines

- Applicants must be enrolled in a Columbus, Ohio school.
 - Be 18 years old or younger.
 - Reside in the City of Columbus.
 - Have a desire to learn to play the game of golf.
 - Demonstrate a financial need for the membership.
 - Must possess outstanding character, integrity and leadership qualities as demonstrated through your community service and/or extra-curricular activities.
 - Maintain a cumulative overall GPA of at least a 3.0.
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- The Jr. Golf Membership cannot be redeemed for cash or sold to another individual.
 - All decisions by the Brian S. Casey Memorial Fund committee on recipients of the Jr. Golf Membership will be final.
 - Winners will be notified by Tuesday, April 30, 2019.
 - Applications must be sent or dropped off to The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, 1111 E. Broad St., Suite 203 C, Columbus, Ohio 43205, attn.: Jenny and postmarked by Saturday, March 30, 2019.



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To apply, interested youth can submit the following Brian S. Casey Memorial Fund Application and one letter of support from a coach, parent, guardian and/or community center manager to CRPD. Applications must be sent or dropped off to The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, 1111 E. Broad St., Suite 203 C, Columbus, Ohio 43215, attn.: Jenny Horn and postmarked by Saturday, March 30, 2019.

Awardees of the Jr. Golf Membership will be announced during the Champions for PLAY spring golf outing held on Monday, May 6, 2019 at The Ohio State University Golf Club, 3605 Tremont Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43221.

¹ *In 2018, the cost of one Jr. Golf Membership is \$250.*



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The Brian S. Casey Memorial Fund Jr. Golf Membership Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

School _____ Year in School _____

Birthdate _____ Do you currently play golf? _____ If yes, where? _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please tell us a bit about yourself.

Explain why you should receive this Jr. Golf Membership



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If you receive the Jr. Golf Membership, how will it benefit you in reaching your golf goals?

Have you ever received any other golf memberships? If yes, please explain what type and how much.

Discuss any community service, leadership roles, extra-curricular activities you have.

Please share any other information you would like with the Jr. Golf Membership review committee.



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