



2024 First Tee Future Entrepreneurs Presented by Wells Fargo

Application Deadline: March 6, 2024

Overview:

Wells Fargo is committed to community organizations like First Tee that help to create a brighter future for young people. The First Tee Future Entrepreneurs presented by Wells Fargo celebrates promising First Tee alumni currently attending or who have graduated from a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) and provides them an opportunity for mentorship, networking, and personal and professional development.

Participant Selection:

3 First Tee alumni applicants will be chosen to attend the event.

Eligibility Requirements:

For alumni to be eligible to apply for the First Tee Future Entrepreneurs Presented by Wells Fargo they must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- If the applicant is an alum of First Tee, they must be a registered member of the [First Tee Alumni Network Platform](#)
- Alumni must be between the ages of 18-30 years old (applicants must reach their 18th birthday by the first day of the event date and not have reached their 31st birthday by the conclusion of the event)
- Classified as either:
 - A current HBCU student
 - An alum of an HBCU
- Acceptable Golf Ability – Should be able to shoot approx. 100 or better for 18-holes.
- If selected, the alum must be able to travel to Charlotte, NC, 5/7 – 5/10, 2024

Application Process:

Applications will be submitted online at <https://firsttee.smapply.org>; please follow the instructions in the "[Quick Start Guide](#)" on how to complete this process. The online application will consist of the following:

- Create an account (if you do not already have one) on Survey Monkey Apply. – [Tutorial](#)
- Application Code – WFALUM2024
- General Information Form
- Campus/Community Activities Chart
- Three (3) Short Answer Essays (300 words each)
- Headshot
- Alumni Bio Form
- Alumni Social Media, Code of Conduct and Model Release Form
- Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk

Selection Process:

Following the close of the application, a selection committee made up of First Tee Headquarters and Wells Fargo staff, will review the applications and identify the three (3) selected applicants. Selected alum will be notified on March 26, 2024.

Travel & Stipend Information:

First Tee Headquarters will reimburse alum \$600 per domestic round-trip ticket. Each alum is responsible for booking his/her own airfare by the posted deadline. If an alum withdraws from the event after his/her ticket has been purchased, the alum will not be reimbursed for the ticket. All ground transportation, lodging and meals will be provided for the duration of the program.



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Questions:

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GENERAL INFORMATION FORM		
Full Name (First and Last):		
Chapter (as a participant or current alum):		
E-Mail:		Cell Phone Number:
Current Home Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):		
Name of university or college currently attending (if applicable):		
College Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
College grade point average (based on 4.0 scale):		College Graduation Year:
Major or area of concentration (if applicable):		
Occupation:		Current employer:
Job Title:		
Gender Identity: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> These options do not reflect me <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond		
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or LatinX <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Native Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond		Shirt Size: Men's <input type="checkbox"/> Women's <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Small <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Large <input type="checkbox"/> XXL
Are you registered for the First Tee Alumni Network? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Are you a current or former college golfer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Years Playing Golf?	USGA GHIN #:	USGA Handicap:



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COMMUNITY/CAMPUS ACTIVITIES CHART			
Please complete the chart below; more space will be available when completing this section online.			
A. Extracurricular & Campus Activities	Dates (From – To)	Responsibilities	Accomplishments
<i>Example: Sports Business Association</i>	<i>Jan 2021 - Present</i>	<i>Plan outings for members</i>	<i>Club President</i>
B. Community & Volunteer Service	Dates (From – To)	Responsibilities	Accomplishments
C. Awards & Recognition	Dates (From – To)	Responsibilities	Accomplishments

SHORT ANSWER ESSAYS
<p><u>Answer ALL of the following questions.</u> Please use the space provided below (more space will be available when completing this section online). Your response must be no more than 300 word per question.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How has First Tee helped equip you to take on new experiences and challenges during your collegiate or professional career? If selected, you will be paired with a mentor on-site. What are some characteristics that you would like to have in a mentor and how would you like to leverage that mentor-mentee relationship to achieve future success? What have you learned through First Tee that continues to drive you to be a Game Changer on your campus or in your community? (Share your future leadership aspirations.)



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ALUMNI HEADSHOT

Please upload your photo. Here are some important tips to follow when submitting a quality headshot:

- Forward facing image looking at camera
- Image should be from mid-section/shoulders up
- Look for bright lighting with a solid or light-colored background (i.e. Wall inside or outside of your house)
- Photo should not include other people, signs in the background or logos on your clothing other than First Tee
- No Hats
- No Selfies
- Remember to smile

ALUMNI BIO FORM

The purpose of this form is to gather information and identify story ideas. Please be thoughtful and complete with your answers as these responses will be shared with the media. Note that it will serve for background information purposes only and will NOT be scored by the judging committee.

1. First and Last Name:		2. Chapter:	
3. Please provide the phonetic spelling of your name (Ex: Jordan Speith – Jor din Speeth):			
4. Please provide the name you prefer to be used during the event for media and print use: (Ex: Billy instead of William, please include any II or III or Jr. if you would like that used)			
5. City, State:		6. Date of Birth:	
7. School Name and Current Year (if applicable):	8. Graduation Year (if applicable):	9. How many years have you been involved with First Tee:	
10. Are you currently playing, or did you play college golf? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		11. If selected, will this be your first time on an airplane? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
12. What accomplishments are you most proud of at this stage in your life? How did First Tee help you reach this accomplishment? (150 words)			
13. How were you introduced to golf/First Tee? Please share your approximate age and if there was a particular person or experience that got you interested in golf and/or First Tee. (150 words)			
14. Tell us a fun fact about yourself! (50-words)			
15. Instagram Handle (optional):			
16. Answers from your short essays and bio form may be provided to the media for promotional use. If there is anything listed in your application that you do not want to be shared publicly, please indicate which questions below. (This will not affect your score)			



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Alumni Opportunities Code of Conduct

First Tee takes great pride in the quality of its alumni, host facilities, and community involvement at each event or special opportunity. To make these events enjoyable for everyone, First Tee requires all alumni to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct*. Your signature at the bottom of this page indicates that you understand that the Code of Conduct is to be followed throughout your stay at this event.

VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including abusive language, disrespect to staff, host, or volunteers
- Use or association with drugs or alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco products
- Vandalism of any sort at host dormitory or hotel
- Conduct not becoming of a First Tee alum, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse or verbal abuse to other participants, staff or guests
- Not adhering to the dress code for required events

REQUIRED ATTIRE AT THE EVENT

- Suggested attire for activities will be sent to alum prior to each event
- Proper attire is always required, including meetings and free time
- Questionable attire will be reviewed by on-site staff
- Should a host facility have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence

CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION PENALTIES

- Alumni in violation of this Code will be prohibited from participating in the remainder of the event and may be sent home at their own expense.

Alumni Signature

Alumni Printed Name

Date



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First Tee Model Release (for use with persons 18 or above)

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I (the "Model") hereby assign, authorize, give and grant to PGA TOUR First Tee Foundation, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, and to PGA TOUR, Inc., a Maryland nonprofit corporation, together with their respective affiliates, successors, assigns, sponsors, licensees and/or sublicensees (each, a "Releasee" and collectively, the "Releasees"), the unrestricted right and permission to copyright, exploit, use, re-use, publish, republish, and/or sublicense all and any photographic portraits and/or pictures, and all and any audio and/or video images or clips (each, an "Image," and collectively, the "Images"), in whole or in part, in which I may be included, in whole or in part, whether composite or distorted in character or form, in color or black and white, made through any media now or hereafter known for illustration, art, promotion, advertising, trade, or any other purpose whatsoever at any time, by, or on behalf of any Releasee, including without limitation the use of any printed matter in conjunction with such Image(s). I acknowledge and agree that any Releasee may, without prior consent or approval, assign this Model Release (this "Release"), together with its rights hereunder, to any party acquiring all or substantially all of its assets.

I warrant that I am at least 18 years of age.

I hereby waive and relinquish all and any right to examine, inspect and/or approve the Images, advertising copy and/or printed and/or digital matter that may be used in conjunction with or contain such Images, or to the eventual use that such Images may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless each Releasee and their respective agents, consultants, employees, independent contractors and other representatives from and against all any claims, damages, expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees) and liability (collectively, "Claims") arising out of or relating to the Image(s), including, without limitation, any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use of such Image(s) in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said Image(s) or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication thereof, including, without limitation, Claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

I have read the above authorization, release and agreement, and I fully understand the contents thereof. This Release shall be binding upon me and my assigns, heirs and legal representatives.

MODEL:

Signature:

Print Name:

Address:



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Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of my participation in the First Tee Future Entrepreneurs Presented by Wells Fargo and associated activities (the "Event"), I, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and hazards inherent in participating in the Event, do hereby agree to assume all risks and responsibilities, whether known or unknown, surrounding and pertaining to my participation in the Event.

Further, I do for myself, and my personal representative(s), heirs and assigns, hereby agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify, release and forever discharge PGA TOUR First Tee Foundation, Inc. ("First Tee"), PGA TOUR, Inc. ("TOUR"), the title sponsor of the Event (if any), the Event facility (the "Facility"), the host organization (if applicable), and their affiliates and subsidiaries as well as each of their respective officers, directors, agents, members, officials, employees (collectively, "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims, demands and actions, or causes of action, on account of damage to personal property or personal injury (including death) which may result from my participation in the Event (including without limitation transportation to or from the Event), whether or not such injury or damage or death was caused by the Indemnified Parties' acts of negligence and whether or not such injury or damage or death occurred at the Event location. I accept full responsibility for the costs of treatment for any injury or damages suffered by myself relating to my participation in the Event.

Additionally, I acknowledge that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and that despite the measures the Event has implemented to help mitigate the risk of transmission, the elimination of risk of exposure and infection to COVID-19 is not currently possible. Accordingly, I assume all risk and danger arising out of attendance at and/or participation in the Event, including out of or related to COVID-19.

Also, I acknowledge all activities sponsored by or associated with the Event and to travel in the vehicles provided by Event personnel. I understand that all and any transportation provided in connection with the Event will be provided by adults with a valid driver's license. I further understand that such transportation may be provided by one or more independent, third-party contractor(s) and not by First Tee. I hereby release the Indemnified Parties from all liability for myself during travel to and from Event activities.

I acknowledge having read this release and agree to be bound by the terms set forth herein. In witness whereof, I have caused this release to be executed as of the date below.

Alumni Signature

Alumni Printed Name

Date