

Tri-State PGA Reach Announces Inaugural Frank B Fuhrer Jr. Junior Golf Scholarship

Moon Township, PA: The Tri-State PGA Reach the 501(c)3 Charitable Organization of the Tri-State Section PGA is proud to announce the winners of the 2021 Frank B Fuhrer Jr. Junior Golf Scholarship. This scholarship is named in honor of long-time Western Pennsylvania businessman and golf supporter Frank B Fuhrer Jr. and is awarded to one male and one female graduating senior who exemplifies outstanding leadership, service, and dedication to the game of golf. The Section is honored to announce this year's winners (\$5,000 each):

Michael Wareham - Murrysville, PA

Victoria Witouski - Gibsonia, PA

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Michael is a graduate of Franklin Regional High School in Murrysville. While at Franklin Regional, Michael enjoyed success in the classroom and on the golf course. Michael was a four-year letter winner on the school's golf team and served as the only team captain in Franklin Regional History to win the WPIAL Championship. Michael's accomplishments include a section championship win with a score of 73, a top ten in the WPIAL Finals, and a top 20 finish at the PIAA State Tournament. Michael's golf achievements extended into many wins on the Tri-State PGA Isaly's Junior Golf Tour and several top tens in AJGA events. Micheal also has two top tens in Tri-State Section PGA events.

Outside of golf, Micheal volunteered with a group called Serving Other Souls, a non-profit organized to spread joy to those in the community and numerous school clubs and organizations. In the fall, Micheal plans to attend Gannon University in Erie, PA.

Victoria Witouski - Gibsonia, PA

Victoria is a graduate of the Blackburn Study Center and dual enrollment at Butler County Community College and Geneva College. Victoria has a substantial list of accomplishments and leadership qualities, including serving as the captain of the Mars Area High School Girls Golf Team. She also attained the number one player rank for three years and received four letters. Victoria was the fastest participant to advance through twelve levels of the Ace Program with the First Tee of Pittsburgh. Additionally, Victoria raised over \$2,000 for the First Tee of Pittsburgh volunteers by completing a Golf Marathon. Victoria has had countless experiences on the golf course, participating in many of the area's junior golf tours. Victoria has given back to her community through her work as a Coach with the First Tee of Pittsburgh, volunteering for the UPMC Passavant Hospital Foundation, and being selected as a UPMC Passavant Hospital Pharmacy Volunteer. Victoria plans to attend the University of Charleston in Charleston, WV., where she plans to pursue a Doctorate in Pharmacy and play on the golf team.

Micheal and Victoria will be honored later this year with a luncheon with Mr. Fuhrer. Congratulations to both of these deserving award winners!

