**The Bill Thompson and Becky Thompson Brown Scholarship Fund**

Bill Thompson was an avid golfer and he loved his granddaughter even more. To honor his memory and help children participate in The First Tee of Canton, the Thompson family created a scholarship in Bill's name. In the fall of 2015, the Thompson family experienced another tragic loss with the passing of Becky. Becky was our first contact with the Thompson family and helped us establish this scholarship.

Each year we will be awarding a scholarship in Bill and Becky's name to one (1) child to attend programming at The First Tee of Canton. In 2019, any child between 7 – 18 years old and are in good standing in school with grades and attendance are eligible to apply. The winner will be notified by March 15th and will receive a $225 scholarship for programming in 2019. Any participant that meets the above criteria can apply. This is not based on financial need but instead to honor Bill and Becky's legacies.

**Participants Name** (First, MI, Last) _____

**Parent/Guardian's Name** (First, Last) _____

**Address**_____

**City**_____ **State**_____ **Zip Code**_____

**Primary Phone** (_____) _____ **Email** _____

**Birthdate**_____ **School**_____

**Please respond to one of the selected essay questions:** *What sparked your interest in golf? Talk about who taught you to play golf and what they mean to you. What have you learned from playing the game of golf? Preference will be given to handwritten essays.*

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Additional sheet(s) can be attached. Return this application by **Monday, March 4th.** The selected participant will be notified by Friday, March 15th.

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