


Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
930 North Lincoln AVE, STE 1 ◊ Pittsburgh, PA 15233

# SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS
Date: Fall 2022

The Western Pennsylvania Golf Association would like to inform you about its Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund originally began in 1941 as a Caddie Scholarship Fund but has since expanded to include club employees in the clubhouse, the golf shop, golf course, swimming pool or tennis courts. Persons who have been employed at Member Clubs of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association for at least two seasons are eligible to apply.

This scholarship has a unique feature in that it is renewable for up to four years or until graduation, whichever is shorter. Students must maintain a 2.8 GPA per term to continue receiving the scholarship. The program has 10 to 12 students. The scholarship's value is calculated annually, based on the fund's performance, donations and the number of participants. The total value is about $16,000 (over 4 years).

The program is open to High School seniors or students in their freshman or sophomore years of college. Any interested candidate must fill out the enclosed forms and submit them by the deadline along with the other required information. The committee weighs financial need, academic performance and extracurricular activities along with their employment at a WPGA Member Club in determining the interview candidates. Potential Finalists will need to submit a copy of their "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" to the WPGA. Finalist interviews will be conducted in April of next year. Official announcement of the successful candidates will be in late April.

In addition, the WPGA Scholarship Fund has partnered with the Western Golf Association / Evans Scholars Foundation, which is the nation's largest privately funded college scholarship program. The Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship is a one-year full tuition and housing scholarship, renewable for four years, but is only available to caddies. There are over 850 Evans Scholars currently at 20 universities and nearly 9,000 have graduated. In order for the WPGA to help assist with the opportunity for an Evans Scholarship, the caddie must get his or her WPGA Scholarship application to us by September 15th. We also highly recommend that caddies apply directly for the Evans Scholarship by contacting the Western Golf Association at (847) 724-4600.

Sincerely,

WPGA Scholarship Committee

WPGA

*Western Pennsylvania Golf Association Scholarship Fund*

*930 North Lincoln AVE ◊ Pittsburgh, PA 15233*

# *Application Form*

Deadline: November 30, 2022

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Member Club: _____ Phone: _____

Job Title (s): _____ From/To: _____

_____ _____

High School (s): _____ Years: _____

_____ GPA: _____

College or Univ.: _____ Years: _____

| College Entrance Exams: | Math | Verbal / English | Essay / Reading | Composite | Dates Taken: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAT: | | | | N/A | |
| ACT: | | | | | |

Please list your student activities, leadership positions, athletic and/or community involvement.

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Please list colleges or universities where you are seeking admission (in preferred order):

| Preference: | University or College Name | Applied | Accepted | Committed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Choice: | | Yes / No | Yes/Pending | Yes / No |
| 2nd Choice: | | Yes / No | Yes/Pending | Yes / No |
| 3rd Choice: | | Yes / No | Yes/Pending | Yes / No |

Projected Major: _____ Alt. Major: _____

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please list other Scholarships and/or Grants that you have applied.

| Organization Name | Amount | Accepted |
|---|---|---|
| _____ | $ _____ | Yes / No / Pending |
| _____ | $ _____ | Yes / No / Pending |
| _____ | $ _____ | Yes / No / Pending |
| _____ | $ _____ | Yes / No / Pending |
| _____ | $ _____ | Yes / No / Pending |
| _____ | $ _____ | Yes / No / Pending |

Please list other siblings and where they are attending school.

| Name: | Age | High School or College Name | Location | Year Graduating |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

This application must be accompanied with the following:

- ◊ Attachment 1: Family's Financial Information (Part of this document).
- ◊ Attachment 2: A typed essay (up to 500 words) on your career plans and how you can benefit from a WPGA scholarship.
- ◊ Letter of recommendation from a supervisor at the WPGA Member Club where you have worked.
- ◊ Letter of recommendation from one teacher, or guidance counselor.
- ◊ Official high school transcript, or if already attending, a college transcript.

The information provided in this application, including the attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send the completed application and attachments to:

WPGA Scholarship Fund
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Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

1st Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Employer: _____ No. of yrs: _____

Occupation: _____ 1st Parent Annual Income: $ _____

2nd Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Employer: _____ No. of yrs: _____

Occupation: _____ 2nd Parent Annual Income: $ _____

Other Income: Alimony Investments Other Job

Annual: $ _____ $ _____ $ _____ Tot. Other Annual Income: $ _____

Residence: ☐ Own Home ☐ Rent ☐ Other Monthly Housing Payment: $ _____

Describe any additional hardships, not covered above, that may help us determine your financial situation.

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To the best of our knowledge, the above information is correct. Additional verification may be requested.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

1st Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Finalists will need to send WPGA a copy of their "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" submittal.