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RE: Guidelines for the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship Program 2026-2027

The South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation offers scholarship aid to deserving students who meet certain academic criteria.

There are six different scholarships being offered through the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation: The SC Jr Golf Scholarships, The Terry Florence Memorial Scholarship, The Jackie Seawell Scholarship, The Rick Vieth Scholarship, and the Dick and Lucille Hendley Memorial Scholarships.

Guidelines and eligibility information is included on the enclosed Q&A page. The students will be able to submit their application on-line via our website https://www.scholarshipprograms.org/golf beginning October 30, 2025. The deadline to apply online AND turn in all additional materials is January 15, 2026.

Also enclosed are flyers announcing the 2026-2027 scholarship program. Please post the flyers in appropriate places such as lunchrooms, on bulletin boards, etc., any place where students congregate and will see the information about the program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at elisabeth@csascholars.org.

SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
APPLICATION YEAR 2026-2026

The South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation is providing scholarships for deserving students. The Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc. (CSA), a non-profit, independent organization is the facilitator of the program.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

Q: What is the application process?

A: There are (2) parts to the application process:

1. You must set up an account and complete the online process. (Once you have done this you will get an email back confirming we received the online portion of your application and reminding you to complete step 2.)
2. You must mail in the additional required materials. (see list below)

Q: Who is eligible for the scholarship?

A: 1. All applicants must be a resident of South Carolina.
2. All applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
3. All applicants must demonstrate community involvement through community service/volunteer work.
4. All applicants must demonstrate financial need.

SC Jr. Golf Scholarships: Applicants may be high school seniors or current college students, planning to attend a college in **South Carolina**. Applicants must display a competitive or recreational interest in golf.

Terry Florence Scholarship: Applicants may be high school seniors or current college students, planning to attend a college in **South Carolina**. Applicants must be planning to stay engaged with the game of golf.

Lucille Hendley Scholarship: Female applicants only; Applicants must be high school seniors planning to attend a college in the **United States**. Applicants.must have applied for the current year's Blade Junior Golf Classic OR were active participants in The First Tee-Upstate OR were active participants in the Greenville, Spartanburg, or upstate chapters of the SCJGA's Hootie and the Blowfish Summer Series.

Dick Hendley Scholarship: Male applicants only; Applicants must be high school seniors planning to attend a college in the **United States**. Applicants.must have applied for the current year's Blade Junior Golf Classic OR were active participants in The First Tee-Upstate OR were active participants in the Greenville, Spartanburg, or upstate chapters of the SCJGA's Hootie and the Blowfish Summer Series.

Jackie Seawell Scholarship: Applicants may be high school seniors or current college students, planning to attend a college in **South Carolina**. Applicants must be planning to play the game of golf at the collegiate level.

Rick Vieth Scholarship: Applicants may be high school seniors or current college students, planning to attend a college in **United States**. Applicants must have been a member of SCJGA for at least 3 years and have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Q: When is the deadline for submission of materials?

A: The deadline for submission of the online portion of the application is JANUARY 15, 2026. Deadline for receipt of the additional required materials is 5:00 pm est. JANUARY 15, 2026. The additional materials required must be emailed in ONE email to Elisabeth@csascholars.org OR mailed in ONE envelope to: **SC Jr Golf Foundation Scholarship, PO BOX 1465, Taylors, SC 29687**

Q: What constitutes a complete application packet?

A: **You must submit the following additional materials:**

1. Submit the signed STUDEN AUTHORIZATION FORM, found in the application online.
2. Submit an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT with grades and cumulative posted through the latest Spring semester. (It must be OFFICIAL)
3. Submit a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from someone related to golf (Golf Professional, Coach, Chapter Director, etc.)
4. Submit a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from a teacher/professor.
5. Submit a PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY. Submit a one-page signed personal statement that includes college and career plans as well as how golf has impacted your life or how you have had an impact in your own golfing community.
6. Submit a RESUME OF YOUR ACADEMIC HONORS, LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, etc.
7. Page 1-2 of your 2026-2027 FAFSA Submission Summary, which includes your name and SAI (Student Aid Index). This is the report that you receive after completing your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Q: What is the value of the scholarship award?

A:

SC Jr. Golf Scholarships	4 new recipients each year	$1500	Renewable for up to 4 consecutive years
Terry Florence Scholarship	1 new recipient each year	$3000	Renewable for up to 4 consecutive years
Lucille Hendley Scholarship	1 new female recipient each year	$2500	Nonrenewable/ 1 year only
Dick Hendley Scholarship	1 new male recipient each year	$2500	Nonrenewable/ 1 year only
Jackie Seawell Scholarship	1 new recipient each year	$2000	Renewable for up to 4 consecutive years
Rick Vieth Scholarship	1 new recipient each year	$2500	Nonrenewable/1 year only

Q: What college may I attend?

A: **SC Jr Golf Scholarships:** Recipients may attend an accredited, public or private, four-year college or university located in the state of South Carolina.
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Rick Vieth Scholarship: Recipients may attend an accredited, public or private, four-year college or university located in the United States.

The recipient's school of choice must be exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The institution must be an educational organization that normally maintains a regular faculty and

curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on. To the extent the institution is involved in the selection of the recipients (if at all), such involvement must comply with the Fund's policy of awarding scholarships on an objective and non-discriminatory basis as well as the Fund's Conflict of Interest Policy.

All recipients must be full-time each semester and working toward an undergraduate degree.

Q: What if I am unable to attend consecutive semesters?

A: Extenuating circumstances requiring a student to sit out a semester must be explained in writing to CSA. You will be notified of the final decision. If a recipient is out for a semester, then that semester is forfeited.

Q: How are winners selected?

A: An Awards Advisory Committee will consider the respective ability, educational goals, financial need and career ambitions of each applicant.

Dick and Lucille Hendley finalists will be expected to interview with a committee via zoom.

Q: How will I be notified if I am chosen as a recipient?

A: All complete applicants will be notified of the decisions of the committee the following spring.

Q: Is this scholarship renewable?

A: **The Dick and Lucille Hendley Scholarships and the Rick Vieth Scholarship** are nonrenewable and are for one year only.
The SC Jr Golf Scholarships, The Terry Florence Scholarship and The Jackie Seawell Scholarship may be renewable for up to (3) three consecutive additional years of undergraduate work (four years total), or until a bachelor's degree is awarded, whichever is earlier. Current recipients will receive information on the renewal process from CSA. The scholarship will be renewed based on:
(a) availability of funds;
(b) student remains in good standing with the institution;
(c) student maintains the required minimum cumulative GPA;
(d) student is enrolled full time, and,
(e) student applies by the deadline for renewal of the scholarship.

Current recipients who fail to comply with requirements B, D, and E may lose their scholarship permanently. If a scholarship is renewed for an academic year and any semester is not used within that year then it is forfeited. A GPA falling below the required minimum of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale at the end of ANY semester may result in a decision not to honor the award for the subsequent semester. If this is the decision, then the award is terminated on a permanent basis and the student will not be allowed to apply for renewal at any time in the future. However, if a decision is made to honor the award and it is paid for the subsequent semester, then the student will be allowed to apply for consideration of renewal provided the GPA is at the required level at the end of the semester in question. Once a scholarship goes into effect, grade reports will be required at the end of the Fall semester. The grade report must include the name of the student, name of the college and the student's social security or identification number. It is the responsibility of the recipient to request the grade report. An official transcript will be required at the end of the Spring semester. The transcript must reflect the name of the student and name of the college. It is the responsibility of the recipient to request the transcript.

Do you need for college?

SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION

Apply for a SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

TO BE ELIGIBLE, APPLICANTS…

- **Must be a resident of South Carolina**
- **Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale through the *spring 2025* semester.**
- **Must attend demonstrate community involvement through service/volunteer work.**
- **Must have a competitive or recreational interest in golf.**
- **Must demonstrate financial need.**

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FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY ONLINE AT:

https://www.scholarshipprograms.org/golf

***DEADLINE*: Applicants must submit the requested information via the website and by email/mail. All additional items must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST JANUARY 15, 2026.**