



Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
930 North Lincoln AVE, STE 1 ♦ Pittsburgh, PA 15233
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS
Date: Fall 2026

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 16 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 \$20,000 (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.

An additional scholarship opportunity we'd like to mention that is just available for caddies who are rising seniors in high school or college freshmen, is the Evans Scholarship, offered through the Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation. The Evans Scholarship is a full tuition scholarship for high-achieving caddies with limited financial means. To qualify, caddies must meet the requirements of having a strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need and outstanding character. The entire application, including supporting documents, are expected to be completed by October 15th. For additional information on the scholarship or to apply, please go to www.wgaesf.org/a-life-changing-opportunity/applying-evans-scholarship.

Sincerely,

WPGA Scholarship Committee



Western Pennsylvania Golf Association Scholarship Fund

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Application Form

Deadline: November 30, 2026

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.

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

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

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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.

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.