

WPGA JUNIOR FOUNDATION, INC.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Information for Scholarship Applicants

The purpose of the WPGA Junior Foundation scholarship program is to assist graduating high school and college students in financing their college education. There are 2 separate scholarship forms. One is for graduating high school seniors and the other is for current college students. Please choose the appropriate one. In 2016, the WPGA Junior Foundation awarded twenty one scholarships totaling \$17,200. We anticipate awarding nearly \$25,000 in 2017.

If you are a PGA PGM student, you will be asked to indicate that on either application. You will be considered for the Tony Coleman Memorial Scholarship and the general scholarships.

All applicants will be eligible for the Terry Noel Memorial Scholarship.

BACKGROUND

Created in 1999, the WPGA Junior Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to the mission of promoting the game of golf by providing positive opportunities, enjoyment, and education to Wisconsin junior golfers and their families. We accomplish this through our tournament series and player development programs whereby allowing us to provide scholarships and grants to deserving participants.

Tony Coleman Memorial Scholarship - \$1,250 (one boy and one girl recipient)

Tony was the PGA General Manager and COO for Bishops Bay Country Club from 1994-2013. He led the facility from its development into the first rate operation it remains today. Prior to his time at Bishops Bay, Tony was the Executive Director of the Wisconsin PGA for nine years. Among the many items accomplished in his nine years, TC was most proud of the creation of WPGA Golf Services. The PGA Professionals that were hired provided the golfers of Milwaukee County an experience with PGA Professionals they had not seen in 70 years of operations. Along the way, many PGA Professionals worked and flourished under Tony's guidance.

Tony spent many of his earlier years volunteering with the WPGA. He was a member of the Board of Directors and later served as Secretary and Vice President. Tony was set to become President of the Association in 1985 when he decided to move into the Executive Director position.

Tony has been honored by the WPGA as the 1986 WPGA Professional of the Year and as a two-time Bill Strausbaugh Award winner. Tony was a 36 year member of the PGA.

Tony's passion for golf was most evident when working with a junior golfer wishing to excel in the game. This scholarship was made possible by the generous support of the Coleman family, friends, Bishops Bay CC members and the membership of the Wisconsin PGA.

American Family Insurance Scholarship - \$2,500 (one boy and one girl recipient)

The WPGA Junior Foundation teamed up with the American Family Insurance Championship to offer a new scholarship in 2016. In 2017, each scholarship is increasing from \$1,500 to \$2,500. American Family Insurance has brought a new PGA Champions Tour event to Wisconsin. The event will be played at University Ridge on June 23-25. As part of the event the Steve Stricker American Family Insurance Foundation is making charitable donations to groups around the state and the WPGA Junior Foundation was chosen to receive some of these funds.

To be eligible to receive the American Family Insurance Scholarship, each applicant must fill out the Gross Income questions on page three for High School applicants and page eight for College applicants. If you do not fill out the income questions you will not be eligible for this scholarship, but will be eligible for all other scholarships



Terry “Santa” Noel Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Terry was a tribute to golf, but more importantly a tribute to respect and love of mankind and the ability to spread happiness with his kindness and constant smile. Terry was first and foremost a loving husband, brother, uncle, and friend to all he met. Terry was also a proud Army veteran from the Vietnam era, serving most of his time in Germany and at The Presidio in San Francisco, CA. Finally, Terry was an avid, passionate golfer who spread his goodwill on the course and off.

Terry was a member of Edgewood Country Club in Big Bend WI, where he was often found talking with ease about family activities and making his buddies smile. In addition to his passion for golf, he was a master at horse-shoes and billiards. If there was competition or laughter happening, Terry was in the middle of it. Golf in his home state of Wisconsin was not his only contribution to the game. Terry and the love of his life Sara were constant travelers, especially in retirement. And Terry seldom missed a chance to sample the local PGA courses in their many destinations.

Every year, Terry was one of the competitors in a 3-day team competition in the spirit of Ryder Cup/President’s Cup. The event attracts 24 long-time friends from 10 states in the union and a couple of international travelers to destinations such as Myrtle Beach, New Orleans, Tampa and Austin. The friendly competition continues as it has since the early 90’s, but will not truly be whole again without the contagious joy of dear friend Terry “Santa” Noel. It is fitting that the name Terry Noel was engraved on the cup as a victor in his final year of competition – Terry was the definition of a winner, in golf and in life.

Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic Scholarship - \$1,250 (one girl recipient)

The WPGA Junior Foundation has teamed up with the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic to offer a new scholarship in 2017. Thornberry Creek has brought a new LPGA tour event to Wisconsin. The winner of this scholarship will be invited to receive their award during the final round of the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic. The event will be played at Thornberry Creek on July 6-9.



Kevin Dunn Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Family and friends were the most important parts of Kevin's life and he shared his passion for golf with them wholeheartedly. In his youth, his summers were mostly spent at area golf courses. He caddied at Westmoor C.C. and honed his golf skills through tournaments such as the Junior Masters at Johnson Park and as a member of the Waukesha South High School golf team. While many of his childhood friends continued to be close golf buddies, he also forged new friendships as both a player in state tournaments and club events at Muskego Lakes C.C., and also as a junior golf spectator. He was an active member of an online golf forum and participant in the 2011 Morgan Cup which extended his circle of golf comrades throughout the U.S. and abroad. Golf was a major piece of his family life – he taught his wife Mary and daughter Grace the game he loved. They enjoyed many hours playing and practicing together that will always be cherished. He often said the most joy he ever experienced from golf was spectating at his daughter's junior, high school and college events. He was particularly proud that he had attended all but a handful of Grace's many tournaments.

Kevin was not only enthusiastic about his daughter's endeavors but he also encouraged her friends and anyone with the slightest interest in golf to embrace the game. This scholarship sponsored by his friends and family, allows his support of everything golf to continue for years to come.

Kid to Kid Scholarship - \$1,000

This scholarship will be awarded based on three qualities: showing a solid history of giving back to the community, integrity and sportsmanship. This scholarship funds were raised by the generous donations of golfers throughout the state. Marty Swab, WPGA Junior Foundation member raised the money by collecting donations at area golf courses and out in the community. A great candidate for this scholarship would show a history of giving back, always having a good attitude towards other people and should be a graceful winner or loser. The last two criteria will be decided by the tournament staff so you will have to show yourself out on the golf course.

General Scholarships

All applicants, not winning the Tony Coleman, Terry Noel, American Family Insurance scholarship, Kevin Dunn, Kid to Kid or LPGA scholarship shall be considered for the general scholarships. The scholarships will range from \$500 up to \$1,000. We will be offering approximately twenty total scholarships.

College Student Application Form Starts Here

College Student Scholarships Criteria

1. Applicants must be a college student.
2. Applicants must be in college and a full-time course of study at an accredited college or university in the United States.
3. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale).
4. Applicants must have attended a Wisconsin High School for a minimum of four semesters.
5. Children of employees of the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. and the WPGA Section Office are not eligible for the scholarship.

College Student Application Criteria

1. No more than 3 total scholarships will be awarded to one applicant
2. Completed WPGA Junior Foundation Scholarship Application
3. Official College Transcript from current college year
4. Write a 100-150 word essay about how your experiences with the WPGA Junior events/programs have influenced your college career. (*Please limit to no more than 100-150 words*).
5. Two letters of recommendation from any of the following individuals are required and must accompany the completed application form:
 - (a) College coach, PGA Professional, Employer, College Professor, Counselor; and or person in your community.
6. Selection is based on scholastic achievement, contributions to school and community, moral character, personality, initiative, citizenship and leadership.

Deadline

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by **May 11, 2017**. Please send all application documents (including sealed letters of recommendation) in the same envelope to:

WPGA Junior Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Committee
11350 W. Theo Trecker Way
West Allis, WI 53214

The recipient will be notified by June 20, 2017.

Selection Committee

The Board of Directors and appointed committee members of the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. will select the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s).

2017 College Application Form

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by May 11, 2017.

Please type the following information:

I. Student Application Information

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____
Street Apt#
_____ City State Zip

Home Telephone: () _____ Other Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

II. Family Information

Parent or Guardian Name: _____
First Middle Last

Parent's Home Address: _____
(If different from applicant's) Street Apt#
_____ City State Zip

Parent's Telephone: () _____ Telephone: () _____
Daytime Evening



Fill out the following information to be eligible for the American Family Insurance Scholarship

Circle one of the following: Adjusted Gross Income for the household

\$0-\$50,000 \$50,000-\$75,000 \$75,000-\$100,000 \$100,000 and up

III. Academic Information

List the high school(s) attended and current College or University:

Name and address of school(s) Date entered # of years attended *Graduation date

*If pending, please indicate the date you expect to graduate.

Applicant's Cumulative GPA in College

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

SAT/ACT Score _____

Are you currently attending a four year PGM School? Y or N
PGM (Professional Golf Management program)

IV. Extracurricular Activities

Please list college activities in which you have taken part and any leadership positions you have held:

What special awards or recognition have you received while in college?

Please list any community or other organizations not connected with golf or college, in which you have been active (include leadership positions you have held):

Please list your hobbies and/or work experience:

How do you finance your college education?

What are your major and minor studies?

Why did you pick these courses of study?

Have you applied for other scholarship awards? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the scholarship(s) and the amounts of the award(s) and status:

Scholarship name	Amount	Received
_____	_____	Yes No Pending
_____	_____	Yes No Pending

V. References

College Professor's Name: _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail _____

Community Leader: _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail _____

Other: _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail _____

VI. Essay - Please answer appropriate question

All Applicants - Write a 100-150 word essay about how your experiences with the WPGA Junior events/programs have influenced your college career. (Essay should be written on separate page and included)

PGA PGM College Students – Write a 100-150 word essay about how your PGM college experience is helping you with your career aspirations and what are your career goals.

VII. Documents Required

Required (please submit with your application)

- **Official College Transcript**
- **Two letters of Recommendation can be from any of the following individuals and must accompany the completed application form:**
(a) College coach, PGA Professional, Employer, College Professor, Counselor; and or person in your community.
- **Essay**
- **Completed WPGA Junior Foundation Scholarship Application Form.**

Note: Please DO NOT staple any part of this application or use presentation folders or binders.

VIII. Authorization Statement

I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please read carefully:

I hereby apply for the WPGA Junior Foundation College Student Scholarship and give consent to WPGA Junior Foundation to verify contents of this application and attachments.

I hereby give consent to WPGA Junior Foundation, its agents, employees, or designees to contact and verify my information contained in this application and attachments by contact with any individual, government, educational institution, or other entity. I understand that any intentionally false or misleading information I have submitted on this application will result in cancellation of award and/or return of expended funds.

If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to provide WPGA Junior Foundation with a letter of thanks (and a photo if available), for possible use in promotional materials.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date