

THE GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR SENIORS WHO ARE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL in 2021

The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin is again offering scholarships to Wisconsin high school golfers. Depending on the applications we receive, our hope is to award two scholarships in the amount of \$1000, one for our top applicant who either played in the normal fall season or played in the special COVID early spring season, and one for our top applicant from the normal spring season. If your school did not compete at all in your senior year because of COVID, you are still eligible, and simply indicate the season that your school team would normally compete. Depending on the quality of the applications and then the decisions of the committee and the association board, we may award runner up scholarships as well. These runner up awards would be \$750 or \$500, again depending on the discretion of the Board. In 2020 we awarded a total of \$6500 in scholarships.

Each applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be (or have been) a member of a high school golf team for four years. If the COVID-19 pandemic shut down your school's ability to hold a season last year or this year, the applicant simply needed to be a part of the team in the years your school did offer a golf season.
2. Must be a senior in high school, graduating in the spring of 2021.
3. Must attend a college, university, or technical school in the fall semester, immediately following graduation.
4. The coach of the high school golf team must be a member of the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin. A letter of recommendation from your golf coach is an important part of this application.
5. Must have at least a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 based on an unweighted grading system. Students with an official IEP may be exempt from this requirement upon proof of disability.

The GCAW Scholarship Committee will be looking for proof of:

1. Dedication, commitment, and work ethic.
2. Excellence in areas of service, citizenship, character, and leadership.
3. Excellence in academics and depth of curriculum.

Please note that the GCAW will not discriminate based on race, religion, ethnicity, disability, or any other protected class. The GCAW will maintain case histories of all applicants and all recipients, which will include names, addresses, selection committee names, and relationship (if any) to our GCAW officers or donors.

*This scholarship is not in any way based on high school golf performance or potential for future golf success.

*No student who is an immediate relative of a member of the Board of the GCAW will be eligible for the scholarship award, regardless if he or she meets all of the requirements.

*If the winner of this scholarship is attending college on any form of a golf scholarship, they will need to check with their college coach and the NCAA for approval before accepting this scholarship

The scholarship application can be found on the next two pages. Please note that the application, along with all other required information, is due no later than **May 27, 2021**. The winners of the scholarship will be announced in late June. Scholarship winners will be informed via email, and our winners will also be posted on the GCAW website, and announced via Twitter @GCAOWI .

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete this form and required information, and return to the address at the bottom of this application no later than **May 27, 2021**. To be considered you must submit all required information (see "Checklist") by this date.

If you would like to type into this application, or create a very similar document, which includes everything asked for in the application, that would be welcome. Otherwise print this application off, and by hand, neatly print all information in blue or black ink.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NAME: (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

DOB: _____ Season of High school golf: Fall or Spring (Please circle)

ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS: _____

PARENT(S) TELEPHONE: _____ Cell Phone: _____

COLLEGE TO BE ATTENDED: _____ LOCATION: _____
(Please include a photocopy of your acceptance letter from your college)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ LOCATION: _____

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____

HOW MANY YEARS AS A PARTICIPANT ON THE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM: _____

NAME OF CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL GOLF COACH: _____
(GOLF COACH MUST BE CURRENT MEMBER OF GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN)

Signature of Golf Coach: _____ Coach Cell #: _____
(Please include a letter of recommendation from your golf coach)

HIGH SCHOOL **Unweighted** CUMULATIVE GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____
(Please attach an unweighted official transcript through 7 semesters or 11 trimesters. MINIMUM GPA OF 3.75 TO BE ELIGIBLE)

Please provide your best overall test score from the ACT, **or** the SAT, **or** both:

ACT Results: Eng: _____ Math _____ Read: _____ Sci: _____ Composite: _____ Date of test: _____

SAT Results: Read: _____ Math: _____ Write: _____ TOTAL: _____ Date of test: _____

(must include a photocopy of official test results, signed by your school counselor)

School Counselor name: _____ Counselor School Phone: _____

Signature of School Counselor: _____ Date signed: _____

Important Information about the Applicant's high school life:

(attaching a resume that would cover A/B/C/D/E below would be acceptable as well)

A) **Sports/Clubs/Activities** you participated in while In High School, not including golf:

B) List your **Employment** experience:

C) List your noteworthy **Community Service** you have participated in outside of school:

D) List your **Leadership** experience:

E) List/describe the **Honors** you have received: (Please list and then describe each)

Academic or school related honors:

PERSONAL ESSAY:

(This essay is to be included on a separate sheet of paper with this application – please limit your essay to one typed page.)

Topic of your typed essay: In some detail, explain your educational goals, and how you see that transitioning to your career aspirations. Please also discuss how your experience as a golfer is going to have a positive impact on your future. (If you have overcome some significant personal hurdle, you may include that in your statement as well.)

Checklist: Did you include the following?

- A. Scholarship application.
 - B. Letter of recommendation from your high school golf coach (remember, they must be a current member of the GCAW. They are allowed to register as a member now so you can qualify for this).
 - C. An official, seven semester high school transcript (in a school based on trimesters, it must be through eleven trimesters). The transcript needs to be **unweighted**, and on a 4.0 scale.
 - D. A copy of an acceptance letter from an approved college or university.
 - E. A photocopy of your scores on the ACT or SAT (or both), signed by your high school counselor.
 - F. A typed personal statement.
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Please mail completed form along with all other required information to:

Jay Christiansen
GCAW Scholarship Chair
614 Two Rivers Drive
Mukwonago, WI 53149

You may send application via certified mail, but this is not required. You will receive an email from Mr. Christiansen verifying that he received your application as well as confirmation of completeness. If you have any questions, you may email Mr. Christiansen at chrisja@masd.k12.wi.us .

APPLICATIONS Postmarked after May 27, 2021, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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