



DPGA, Inc. Scholarship Award Application

Please send to:
DPGA Scholarship Application
26 Greenway Ave
Pocomoke, Md 21851

Applications must be
received by April 1st

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____)-____-____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ E-mail _____

High School Attended _____

Name of College you will be attending _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

(Choice of school must be an accredited four-year college or university, or an accredited two-year institution with matriculation to an accredited four-year college or university.)

Estimated yearly family income _____

Estimated expenses for college _____

Number of additional children in college _____

College Major _____

Handicap from _____ **Include a copy of your USGA handicap**

Please list extracurricular activities (golf included) and offices held:

Please list other scholarships and/or NCAA funds you are or will be receiving and amounts:

I certify the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and would like to be considered for a DPGA Scholarship.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Name of parent/guardian (print) _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Date received _____

Requirements for the DPGA Scholarship Award

In order to qualify for the DPGA scholarship, the applicant must be from an Eastern Shore high school or have graduated from an Eastern Shore high school with the northern boundary being the Capital School District in Dover, DE and the Kent County School District in Maryland and **be an active golfer with a handicap.**

Preferential consideration will be given to candidates who:

- a. Are in financial need
- b. Are active golfers
- c. Are majoring in or taking courses in a field related to golf, agronomy or agriculture

Each new candidate must submit a portfolio that includes:

1. A completed application (with current photo)
2. An estimate of last year's family income shall be provided.
3. A letter of recommendation from a golf professional or a golf coach
4. A letter of admission to an accredited college or university
5. Photo copy of applicants USGA handicap

Each candidate that is reapplying must submit a portfolio that includes:

1. A completed application
2. A transcript of their grades from the last semester.

The DPGA Scholarship is for one year. If a student maintains a 2.5 grade average, they may reapply for the scholarship up to a total of 4 years. Selection of a scholarship recipient is determined through a majority vote by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarships are awarded to deserving students regardless of sex, race religion, or national origin.

Please submit this portfolio by April 1st to:

DPGA Scholarship Application
% Jim Covington
26 Greenway Ave
Pocomoke City, MD 21851
443-754-0581

For additional information, please visit the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore website at <https://cfes.org/scholarship-cat/all-scholarships/>

DPGA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
(As of 9-29-2016)

The D.P.G.A., Inc. may decide to award scholarships to college students. To qualify, the student must:

- a. Be from an Eastern Shore high school with the northern boundary being the Capital School District in Dover, DE and the Kent County School District in Maryland and be an active golfer with a handicap; and
- b. Have a USGA handicap

Preferential consideration will be given to candidates who:

- a. Are in financial need;
- b. Are active golfers; and
- c. Are majoring in, or taking courses in, a field related to golf; i.e., agronomy, agriculture, etc.

The Scholarship Committee will hold an annual meeting at which time each applicant for a DPGA scholarship will be reviewed and a vote will be taken to see if they are selected for the award.

Each candidate must submit a portfolio, which should include:

- a. A completed application (with current photo);
- b. An estimate of last years' family income.
- c. A letter of recommendation from a golf professional or a golf coach.
- d. A letter of admission to an accredited college or university.
- e. A photocopy of applicants U.S.G.A. handicap

This portfolio must be postmarked by April 1st to be considered. No exceptions.

At least four members of the Scholarship Committee must be present at the meeting to establish a quorum.

The candidate may be requested for an in-person interview with scholarship committee in April if the committee so decides.

The DPGA Scholarship is for one year. If a student maintains a 2.5 grade average, they may reapply for the scholarship up to a total of 4 years.

Each candidate that is reapplying must submit a portfolio that includes:

- a. A completed application
- b. A transcript of their grades from the last year

Students eligible for renewal need to send their application and grades to the DPGA committee man listed on the application.

The Scholarship Committee will vote on the candidates and let the Community Foundation know who the recipient(s) are within a reasonable time period. The Community Foundation will then inform each recipient as to their scholarship.

The recipient(s) of the scholarship awards will have it credited to his/her college for the first term.

The Scholarship Committee may, at their discretion based on funds available, choose to increase or decrease the number of scholarships, or to increase or decrease the value of each scholarship for a particular year.

The D.P.G.A., Inc. encourages clubs and individuals to support the Scholarship Program. Some methods of support are:

- a. Holding activities to benefit the Scholarship Fund;
- b. Private donations;
- c. Memorials to deceased golfers; and/or
- d. Bequests, legacies, devises or transfers.

All of the means of donation are tax deductible under current Internal Revenue tax laws. All funds are to be given to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Inc. indicating that they are for the DPGA scholarship. Mail funds to:

Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore
1324 Belmont Ave. Suite 401
Salisbury, MD 21804

HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM EVOLVED

The Delmarva Peninsula Golf Association was formed in 1929 with seven member clubs. In times past there were thirty-two clubs actively pursuing the original goals and lending their support to the scholarship program. The program was proposed in 1974 through a formal recommendation by Bill Long, Elks, and Don Falls, Chester River. By 1977 the Association approved the program and in 1980 established the Delmarva Peninsula Golf Association, Inc. whose sole purpose is the administration of the scholarship program. In 2016 the DPGA determined that their organization was no longer a viable organization and they put their scholarship funds in the hands of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Inc. to handle the DPGA scholarship awards

HOW SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED

The DPGA scholarship committee will be made up of past members of the DPGA and past recipients of the scholarship.

The DPGA scholarship committee will receive and review the applications each year and determine which individuals will be recipients of the DPGA scholarship. Then the scholarship committee will inform the Community Foundation of their decision of who has been approved to receive the scholarships. The Community Foundation will then inform the scholarship recipients and then contact their college of choice and credit the award to his/her first term.

The number and amount of each scholarship is determined annually by the DPGA Scholarship Committee and is based on funds available.

9/29/2016

Information on the scholarship program can be obtained at local high schools and golf clubs throughout the Eastern Shore and the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

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