

**SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION YEAR 2019-2020**

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.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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. Applicants must be high school seniors at a South Carolina high school OR undergraduates already attending college in South Carolina.
 2. Applicants must be a resident of South Carolina.
 3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
 4. Applicants must have a competitive or recreational interest in golf.
 5. Applicants must demonstrate community involvement.

Q: When is the deadline for submission of materials?

A: The deadline for submission of the online portion of the application is JANUARY 8, 2020. Deadline for receipt of the additional required materials is 5:00 pm est. JANUARY 8, 2020. The additional materials required must be 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 TERMS OF AGREEMENT, 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 SAT/ACT SCORES for applicants who are high school seniors.
4. Submit a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from someone related to golf (Golf Professional, Coach, Chapter Director, etc.)
5. Submit a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from a teacher/professor.
6. 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.
7. Submit a LIST OF YOUR ACADEMIC HONORS, LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, etc.
8. Submit a copy of your SAR REPORT. (This is the report you receive after your FAFSA application has been processed)

Q: What is the value of the scholarship award?
A: Four scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,500 each. Funds will be applied to educational expenses, including tuition, fees, and books. Funds not credited to the recipient's account must be returned to the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Q: What college may I attend?
A: Recipients may attend an accredited, public or private, four-year college or university located in the state of South Carolina.

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.

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: This scholarship may be renewable for up to (3) three consecutive additional years of undergraduate work, 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.

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APPLY FOR A
**SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR GOLF
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

TO BE ELIGIBLE, APPLICANTS

- 1 MUST BE A SENIOR IN A SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL OR AN UNDERGRADUATE IN A SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.**
- 1 MUST HAVE A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.75 ON A 4.0 SCALE THROUGH THE *SPRING 2019* SEMESTER.**
- 1 MUST BE A SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENT.**
- 1 MUST ATTEND AN ACCREDITED PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN FALL OF 2020.**
- 1 MUST HAVE A COMPETITIVE OR RECREATIONAL INTEREST IN GOLF.**

APPLY ON-LINE AT WEBSITE
www.scholarshipprograms.org

DEADLINE: APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE REQUESTED INFORMATION VIA THE WEBSITE AND BY MAIL. ALL ADDITIONAL ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. EST JANUARY 8, 2020.

