



Scholarship Foundation

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The GCWGA Scholarship Foundation was founded in 2007. The purpose and mission of the GCWGA Scholarship Foundation is to grant one time scholarship(s) to female high school seniors who meet a certain range of qualifications. Candidates are selected on the basis of academic achievement, excellence of character, and involvement in the sport of golf. After all, these young women are our future! In 2008, the first two \$1,000 scholarships were granted. Since 2008, \$75,500 in scholarships has been awarded. The Scholarship Foundation is funded through generous private donations from our members or through their scheduled Foundation Days at their respective clubs. Additional funding comes from the GCWGA and the SHE (Scholarship for Higher Education) tournament held each year in September. If you know a girl who loves the sport of golf and meets the requirements, encourage her to apply for the scholarship. Annual deadline is March 1st. Information and applications on the scholarship can be found on www.gcwga.org.

2015 Scholarship Recipients

Alexis Begnoche (Highlands)
Univ. of Cinti

Kacie Bradfish (Cinti Country Day)
Purdue

Megan Creager (Milford)
Youngstown State

Emily House (Mother of Mercy)
Ohio State

Nadine Innes (Ryle)
Murray State

Emily Kehling (Oak Hills)
Xavier

Megan Mauer (Dixie Heights)
Indiana State

Samantha Pease (Wyoming)
Hanover College

Morgan Schaffer (Mason)
Miami Univ.

Emily Webb (Mt. Notre Dame)
Xavier

In 2015 the GCWGA invited the Scholarship recipients to the Kent Memorial Tournament luncheons to have their certificates presented. This gave the women in attendance a chance to meet these outstanding young women and the girls in turn had an opportunity to meet the main providers of the scholarships and to thank them in person.

SAVE THE DATE!

SHE Tournament (*Blue Ash*)

Sept 12th

Comments from previous scholarship recipients

"I really appreciate everyone that has contributed to the scholarship because it has been so helpful. I'm honored to receive such an award. ..I'm extremely excited to pursue my next four years in golf at YSU.."- Megan Creager, Youngstown State

"I would like to thank the wonderful women at GCWGA for the scholarship and for inviting me to the luncheon. I am grateful for getting to meet you and for all of your well wishes at DAAP. You ladies are inspiring for the next generation of women golfers." -Alexis Begnoche, Univ. Cinti

"Thank you for selecting me to be a recipient of your scholarship. It truly made a difference and I appreciate it. My first semester was nothing short of outstanding. I met many people, learned many things, and grew as a person. I look forward to what the future holds." - Emily Webb, Xavier University

2015 Foundation Donors

Thank you to the following who donated in 2015 to help support the GCWGA Foundation!

Member's Foundation Days:

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Hyde Park
Ivy Hills
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Wyoming

Other Donors:

Arnold Printing
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Camargo Fall Invitational
Kent Participants
Mary Dean Grote

Memorial Gifts

We received gifts in memory
of:

- * Diane Calkins
- * Helen Diskevich
(mother of T. Ricella)

HIGH SCHOOLS

Of the 62 scholarships distributed since the Foundations inception, the recipients were from the following high schools: Anderson Beechwood, CCD, Colerain, Dixie Heights, Fairfield, Highlands, Indian Hill, Kings, Lakota East, Lakota West, Little Miami, Loveland, Mason, McAuley, Milford, Mt. Notre Dame, Mother of Mercy, Notre Dame, Oak Hills, Ryle, Seton, St. Henry, St. Ursula, Sycamore, Ursuline, Villa Madonna, Walnut Hills, and Wyoming.

DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2016 SHE TOURNAMENT RAFFLE

We are currently looking for donations for the silent auction and raffle to take place at the SHE tournament to be held on September 12th 2016 at Blue Ash Golf Course. Some great ideas are golf equipment, gift certificates, wine, gift baskets, etc... Remember, your donations are tax deductible. Rounds of golf from your clubs have been a hit for the Silent Auction. If you would like to donate, please contact the SHE tournament chairs, Laurie Funch at 513-200-6965 or Robin Kofler at 513-604-5997

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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us via the emails listed above.

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