

# Foundation Day

2020

The Greater Cincinnati Women's Golf Association (GCWGA) grants scholarships to local female high school seniors. They are chosen based on character, achievement and involvement in the sport of golf. In 2019 we granted 9 women \$1500 to help with their tuition.

The S.H.E. tournament (Scholarship for Higher Education) is our main fundraising event. This event will NOT be held in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Normally, each club holds a Foundation day where the 4 lowest net scores form a team to play in September at the SHE. **This year we are asking each club to continue to hold a Foundation day to raise donations for the Scholarship Foundation.**

We ask for a \$10 donation per player to participate but if you would like to be generous please do so! Your donations are tax deductible and any donations of \$250 or more will receive an acknowledgment for tax purposes. If you donate less and would like a letter, please let us know and that will be provided.

Checks should be made out to GCWGA Scholarship Foundation and mailed to Laurie Funch.

Please see the following letter for more details. Thank you for your attention to this worthy cause!

Dear 18- Hole League Chair:

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The GCWGA Scholarship Foundation Board regrets to announce that the annual SHE (Scholarship for Higher Education) Championship Tournament will not be held in 2020.

However, we are asking EVERY GCWGA member club to participate in our fundraising by holding a Foundation Day event this season. This event helps fund the GCWGA Scholarship Foundation and will be our main source of funds in 2020 for our scholarships. **The mission of this foundation is to provide one time awards to female high school seniors who meet a certain set of qualifications and are selected on the basis of academic achievement, excellence of character and involvement in the sport of golf.**

To make this fundraiser a big success, we need your help. Please make sure that you announce this as a **special event** at your opening day meeting. As the date for your event approaches, be sure to talk about it again and let people know that it's a fun way to help promote this great Scholarship Fund. Encourage everyone to sign up. **You might also mention that the donation for this event is \$10.00, which is tax deductible donation to the GCWGA Scholarship Foundation, and if anyone wants to give more, their gift would be very much appreciated, especially this year as we will not have revenue from the SHE tournament.**

The general format is as follows:

1. Each club is to hold a Foundation Day event. It probably works best to hold your event on a regular league day. However, in the past, some clubs held their event on more than one day in order to give more of their members an opportunity to be involved. This is entirely up to each club. Normally this is a 2 best ball low net event. For 2020, you are welcome to create your own game for the day.
2. **Please let us know the date for your event by July 1, 2020. Simply send an e-mail to Laurie Funch – [Lfunch@icloud.com](mailto:Lfunch@icloud.com)**
3. Each participant will contribute \$10.00 (or more) to the Scholarship Fund. When you (or your club pro) collect the \$10.00 (tax deductible) contributions for the Scholarship Fund you should send a check (or checks) payable to the GCWGA Scholarship Foundation to Laurie Funch.

**Donations should be sent by August 15, 2020 to:**

**Laurie Funch  
1117 Leafree Ct  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208  
[Lfunch@icloud.com](mailto:Lfunch@icloud.com)**

**Thanks for your help in getting full participation from your league membership.** This is a great event that gives players a chance to play for a very worthwhile cause – our young women who will one day take our places in this great organization. Please help us succeed both now and in the future.

Laurie Funch & Robin Kofler  
Tournament Co-Chairs  
[Lfunch@icloud.com](mailto:Lfunch@icloud.com) and [Robin.kofler@yahoo.com](mailto:Robin.kofler@yahoo.com)

GCWGA Scholarship Foundation

Foundation Days Tournament

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*Please make copies if additional sheets are  
needed.*

**Please do NOT send cash!! If you receive cash, please write a check in total for the combined cash.**

**Send this form with donation checks by August  
15,2020**

Laurie Funch, 1117 Leafree Court, Cincinnati, OH 45208

Note: the GCWGA Scholarship Foundation is a 501c3 organization. All donations are tax deductible. Your canceled check serves as your receipt. For donations in excess of \$250, a letter will be sent. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Laurie Funch at 513-200-6965 or lfunch@icloud.com**