



# Scholarship Foundation

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**SPRING 2020**

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, \$134,000 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Information and applications on the scholarship can be found on [www.gcwga.org](http://www.gcwga.org).

*In 2020 the GCWGA will, once again, invite the Scholarship recipients to the Kent Memorial Tournament luncheons to have their certificates presented. This gives the women in attendance a chance to meet these outstanding young women and the girls in turn have an opportunity to meet the main providers of the scholarships and to thank them in person.*

## 2019 Scholarship Recipients

**Lauren Abner (Notre Dame Acad)**  
Eastern Ky Univ

**K.C. Bell (Ursuline)**  
Sewanee:Univ of the South

**Julia Breckenridge (Ursuline)**  
Wake Forest

**Heather Bruck (Sycamore)**  
Univ of South Carolina

**Madeline Owens (Lebanon)**  
Walsh Univ

**Alexandra Schutte (Colerain)**  
Thomas More Univ

**Samantha Skarda (Loveland)**  
Ohio State Univ

**Rachelle Soh (Ursuline)**  
Ohio State Univ

**Bree Wilson (Lakota East)**  
Rhodes College

## SAVE THE DATE!

SHE Tournament (*Blue Ash*)

**Sept 14th**

## Comments from previous scholarship recipients

*"The scholarship has helped me be able to focus on my academics this year without having to juggle work and classes and golf. I shot a personal record low of 79 this past fall in a tournament and practices for the spring season will be starting up shortly. Thank you again for choosing me to receive this scholarship!" - Alex Schutte, Thomas More University*

*"I am in my second semester studying Professional Golf Management with a degree in Mktg. I am 1 of 30 freshman in the program and the only freshman girl. I passed the Playing Ability Test and made the Dean's List with a 3.8 GPA. Receiving this scholarship provided much needed financial assistance, which enabled me the opportunity to work towards my lifelong dream of working in the sport of golf" - Lauren Abner, Eastern Kentucky Univ*

*"Currently, I am studying Chemical Engineering with a minor in French. The scholarship helped me immensely in paying for my tuition and helping me to save money for graduate school. Thank you to the GCWGA for giving me the honor of earning one of these scholarships." - Samantha Skarda, Ohio State Univ*

# 2019 Foundation Donors

*Thank you to the following who donated in 2019 to help support the GCWGA Foundation!*

## Member's Foundation Days:

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Hyde Park  
Ivy Hills  
Kenwood  
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## Other Donors:

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Bob DeGross

### Memorial Gifts

We received gifts in memory of:  
\* **Diane Calkins**, proceeds from a Memorial golf outing at Miami View GC totaling \$2,295

### HIGH SCHOOLS

Of the 101 scholarships distributed since the Foundation's inception, the recipients were from the following high schools: Anderson, Beechwood, CCD, CHCA, Colerain, Dixie Heights, Fairfield, Highlands, Indian Hill, Kings, Lakota East, Lakota West, Little Miami, Lebanon, Loveland, Mason, McAuley, Milford, Mt. Notre Dame, Mother of Mercy, Notre Dame Acad., Oak Hills, Randall K Cooper, Ryle, Seton, Seven Hills, Springboro, St. Henry, St. Ursula, Summit CD, Sycamore, Ursuline, Villa Madonna, Walnut Hills, and Wyoming.

## **DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2020 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 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 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

### Foundation Board for 2018

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