

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, \$142,400 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.

2020 Scholarship Recipients

Brooke Bihl (Newport Central Cath)Northern Ky Univ

Emma Brown (Sycamore)
Rose-Hulman Inst

Elizabeth Chamberlin (Turpin)
Transylvania Univ

SeungRi (Victory) Lee (Wyoming) Yale Univ

Allison Rountree (Loveland)
Ohio Northern Univ

Audrey Simons (Sycamore)
North Carolina State Univ

Ellie Sonne (Ursuline)
Univ of Notre Dame

Due to the unprecedented COVID pandemic, we were unable to hold our SHE Tournament in 2020. The generosity of our members was overwhelming and it allowed us to award scholarships in 2020 and retain our funding for awarding scholarships in 2021.

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATE!

SHE Tournament (Blue Ash)

Sept 13th

Comments from previous scholarship recipients

"I had an amazing first semester at Yale on campus although all classes were held through Zoom. I met so many friends from different backgrounds and with new insights to share. In seminars and during meals, I learned so much from my peers and professors. I truly enjoyed the academic and social environment despite all the restrictions due to COVID. The support I received from GCWGA was very encouraging and helpful in continuing this semester and I'd like to thank everyone in the GCWGA community."- Victory Lee, Yale University

"I'm majoring in Fashion and Textile Management. Because of the funds provided by the GCWGA scholarship, I am able to attend a university out of state that is a better fit for me. When I was home in the fall, I was able to play golf for enjoyment whenever I wanted which helped me to continue to feed my love for the game. I would like to reiterate my gratitude for this scholarship and how it has enabled me to pursue an education that I'm passionate about while still being able to enjoy playing golf" – Audrey Simons, N. Carolina State Univ

2020 **Foundation Donors**

Thank you to the following who donated in 2020 to help support the GCWGA Foundation!

Member's Foundation Days:

Camargo Cincinnati Clovernook Coldstream Hamilton Elks Heritage Highland Hyde Park **Ivy Hills** Kenwood Losantiville Maketewah Miami View Oasis O'Bannon Summit Hills Terrace Park Western Hills Wetherington

Other Donors:

Arnold Printing Kent Participants Camargo Invitational *GCWGA players who participated in the basket raffle and raised \$2,260*

Memorial Gifts We received gifts in memory of:

* **Diane Calkins**, proceeds from a Memorial golf outing at Miami View GC totaling \$3,500 Thank you to David Calkins!

While we couldn't partake this vear, we love our faithful SHE treats from: Blue Chip Cookies, Donna Drury Nothing Bundt Cakes, Cory

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HIGH SCHOOLS

Of the 108 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 Míamí, Lebanon, Loveland, Mason, McAuley, Milford, Mt. Notre Dame, Mother of Mercy, Newport Central Cath, Notre Dame Acad., Oak Hills, Randall K Cooper, Ryle, Seton, Seven Hills, Springboro, St. Henry, St. Ursula, Summít CD, Sycamore, Turpín, Ursulíne, Vílla Madonna, Walnut Hills, and Wyoming.

DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2021 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 13th 2021 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, Robin Kofler at 513-604-5997 or Cindy Crilley at 513-886-0372

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