

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, \$186,200 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.

2022 Scholarship Recipients

Abbey Jo Coyle (Harrison HS)Montreat College

Anna Frey (St Ursula Academy)
Univ of Cincinnati

Sydney Gavin (Seton HS)Mount St Joseph Univ

Natalie Kaminski (Cinti Country Day)
Belmont Univ

Ally Madden (Mason HS)
Univ of Dayton

Lillian Marty (Wyoming HS)Univ of Kentucky

Hannah Miller (Kings HS) Miami Univ

Ellis Myers (Lakota West HS)
Bryant Univ

Alyssa Perry (Harrison HS)Mount St Joseph Univ

Izzy Selby (Seton HS) Wittenberg Univ

Jessica Shay (Milford HS) York College of Penn

Nicole Xie (Mason HS)
The Ohio State Univ

In 2023 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

SHE Tournament (Blue Ash)

Sept 11th

Comments from previous scholarship recipients

"The GCWGA Scholarship has allowed me to fully commit myself to both my academic and athletic pursuits....! am extremely blessed to be a GCWGA recipient and am grateful to all who made it possible as it has given me the opportunity to continue my golf career at the D1 collegiate level"- Eleanor Hudepohl, Creighton

"I'm pursuing a degree in nursing...This scholarship has helped contribute to my tuition and allowed me to see a future in nursing school. Although I haven't had much time to play a competitive round....I plan on picking up clubs over Spring Break to play with my sister and to teach my little cousins about the game of golf." Nora Meyer, Ohio State Univ

"So good to hear from you! My year has been going great, and I have been enjoying college so far. The scholarship has helped me be able to adjust to college very well, as I have not had to work a part time job on top of school... Belmont is forming a club golf team this semester so I am hoping to play some this spring!" – Natalie Kaminski, Belmont Univ

2022 Foundation <u>Donors</u>

Thank you to the following who donated in 2022 to help support the GCWGA Foundation!

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*GCWGA players who
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We received gifts in memory
of:

* Diane Calkins, proceeds from a Memorial golf outing at Miami View GC ("Pursuit of Excellence") totaling \$3,125 Thank you to David and Diane Calkins Estate, and the Miami View members!

HIGH SCHOOLS

Of the 131 scholarships distributed since the Foundation's inception, the recipients were from the following high schools: Anderson, Beechwood, CCD, CHCA, Clermont NE, Colerain, Dixie Heights, Fairfield, Fenwick, Harrison, Highlands, Indian Hill, Kings, Lakota East, Lakota West, Little Miami, Lebanon, Loveland, Mason, McAuley, Milford, Mt. Notre Dame, Mother of Mercy, Newport Central Cath, Notre Dame Acad., Oak Hills, Princeton, Randall K Cooper, Ryle, Seton, Seven Hills, Springboro, St. Henry, St. Ursula, Summit CD, Sycamore, Turpin, Ursuline, Villa Madonna, Walnut Hills, and Wyoming.

DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2023 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 11th 2023 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 or at the emails listed below.

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