



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, \$216,200 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.

2023 Scholarship Recipients

Megan Childs (Seton HS)
Thomas More Univ

Kylee Heidemann (Mercy McAuley)
Univ of Dayton

Piper Isgrig (Indian Hill HS)
Univ of Alabama

Elli Kautz (Lakota West HS)
Purdue Univ

Emily Lynch (Kings HS)
The Ohio State Univ

Andrea Madding (Lakota East HS)
Miami Univ

Emily Rosenfeld (Seven Hills HS)
Georgia Tech

AnnaLucy Surrey (Highlands HS)
Univ of Cincinnati

Cara Thiemann (St Ursula Acad)
Univ of Dayton

Olivia Zirpoli (Ursuline Acad)
Auburn Univ

In 2024 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 9th

Comments from previous scholarship recipients

"Time is precious as I have continued my golf experience here at TMU ... between practice, lifts, and tournaments. The scholarship provided by the GCWGA helped allow me to stay on campus so that I could spend my time focusing on academics and becoming a better golf player. I truly appreciate your gift. - Megan Childs, Thomas More Univ

"My first year is going well! I am a Media Production major The scholarship helped me pay for tuition, therefore allowing me to use the money I worked for in high school to pay for things such as my sorority, textbooks, and groceries... Cara Thiemann, another recipient of this scholarship whom I met at the luncheon, and I have discussed getting together to play a round when we are both done with our freshman years. Thank you so much for everything." AnnaLucy Surrey, Univ of Cinti

"The connections I have made with my teammates/competitors, the courses I have played, and the way I have grown in my golf game since being a part of a college team has been incredible. Being awarded this scholarship was such an honor, and it truly has been a gift to my family and I." - Kylee Heidemann, Univ of Dayton

2023 Foundation Donors

Thank you to the following who donated in 2023 to help support the GCWGA Foundation!

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Other Donors:

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GCWGA players who participated in the basket raffle and raised \$2,000

Memorial Gifts

We received gifts in memory of:

***Bernice Gallagher** by Cliff and Jean Robson

* **Diane Calkins**, proceeds from a Memorial golf outing at Miami View GC ("Pursuit of Excellence") totaling \$3,018 Thank you to David and Diane Calkins Estate, and the Miami View members!

HIGH SCHOOLS

Of the 141 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, Mercy McAuley, Milford, Mt. Notre Dame, 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 2024 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 9th 2024 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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