

The Holiday Golf Group (HGG) Scholarship Information

The Holiday Golf Group is a Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) associate golf club that was established in 1988. We have up to 150 members, men and woman of all levels of ability. Throughout the year we raise money for our Educational/Scholarship Fund that benefits organizations like the Lake Chabot Junior Golf Academy, Kennedy High School, Bay Area youth groups and college bound students throughout the Greater Bay Area. We feel that it is very important to support the youth of our communities in their efforts to learn the game of golf and pursue higher education.

Each year the HGG award scholarships to eligible college-bound seniors or first year college students pursuing undergraduate study at accredited two and four year institutions. The HGG will award four (4) \$1,000 (one thousand-dollar) scholarships for the 2007 academic year. Applications are now being accepted. Following is the criteria for the HGG Scholarship program:

AWARDS CRITERIA

HGG Scholarships are based on merit. Consideration is given to academic performance and future potential as determined by:

- Grade point average, rank in class and test scores (ACT/PSAT and/or SAT1)
- Participation in academic-related activities to demonstrate critical thinking and applied knowledge (science fairs, math teams, debate tournaments, etc)
- Work experience, community activities and volunteer work

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application packages can be obtained by sending a written request to the HGG, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1268, Suisun, CA 94585. You can also send your request via email to: holidaygolfgroup@aol.com or visit our website at www.holidaygolfgroup.com and print a copy of the application. Any questions please call 707-428-6628.
- **APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15, 2007.** RETURN APPLICATION TO:

HOLIDAY GOLF GROUP
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1268, Suisun, CA 94585

- The HGG **will not** accept faxed or emailed applications.
- The HGG will not accept transcripts faxed, emailed or online. Only official transcripts will be accepted.
- Applications must be typed
- Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation with application
- Submit a recent 3x5 photo of yourself

All requested information must accompany the application. Any application received that does not have all material requested will not be considered. Please mail in 8 x 11 envelope. Do not fold application material.

Scholarships are awarded in two \$500 lump sum payments directly to the student. To receive funds student **must** provide proof of school attendance by submitting no later than September 30, 2007 an **official transcript** of enrollment & attendance. The student must submit a written letter of their progress and official transcript following the first semesters' end. Student must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or above to qualify for the second semester lump sum payment. Students dropping below this grade point average will result in termination of their remaining award.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Live and attend a public or private high school in the Greater Bay Area (North to Sacramento and South to San Jose).
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Be a high school senior who plans to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year College or university in the fall of 2007.
- Be a first or second year college student continuing undergraduate study at an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall of 2007.
- Be nominated by a HGG Member or Non-Member (Counselor, Teacher, School Coach)

Finalist will be notified and scheduled for an interview with the Scholarship Committee during the month of August. The finalist should come prepared to discuss their statements/summaries. Final selections will be made by September 1, 2007 and the recipients notified.

Scholarship awards will be presented at our Scholarship Invitational & Banquet in October. If the recipient is away at school and cannot be present to accept, his/her parent or guardian must be present to accept.

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

PSAT Verbal _____ Math _____

SAT 1 Verbal _____ Math _____

ACT Verbal _____ Math _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: Name of College/University you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference, the school to which you have applied.) Please use official school names. Do not use abbreviation.

School Name (first choice)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Name (second choice)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Name (third choice)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Write a 100 - 150 word statement or summary explaining your future goals and plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long term goals.

IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY

Write a 300-500 word essay about the topic "Importance of Community Service" (as described below).

Essay Topic: Importance of Community Service

This year we want to focus on how important it is for a student to perform community service and how community service will help a student to develop and become a productive member and future leader of his or her community. We want to hear your expressions of the benefit of community service to you and your community. There are three parts to this question. Please respond to all three parts.

- 1) Give at least one example of community service.
- 2) Why is service to the community important?
- 3) How do we get more people involved in community service?

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS (please submit copy(s) of all certificates when possible)

Activity: _____ Award: _____ Year: _____
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your paid and/or volunteer work experience during the past four years. Include part-time, full-time, traditional, and non-traditional (yard work, office work, babysitting, fast food, etc). List dates of employment for each job and hours of work.

Employer/Address	Position/Job Description	Dates

Certification: The HGG has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's descriptive fact sheet. This application becomes the property of the HGG. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files.)

I acknowledge that the decisions of HGG are final. I certify that I meet the basic requirements of the program as described in the outlined criteria and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. **(MUST BE SIGNED)**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

HGG MEMBER RECOMMENDING APPLICANT DATE

Non-HGG MEMBER RECOMMENDING APPLICANT/CONTACT NO. DATE
TITLE: _____ TEL: _____

Please do not write below this line

Post mark date _____ Date received _____

All required information attached ___Yes ___No Verified by _____

Application accepted pending review? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please forward to reviewing committee. If no, please list below reason for denial.

