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Golf Canada Foundation

Golf Canada Foundation inspires young players to build strong core values, character and live a healthy lifestyle.

While the Foundation has historically focused on supporting collegiate golf, the goals and mandate of the Foundation have now expanded to include other areas of golf:

- Women's Golf ;
- Junior Golf;
- High Performance Golf;
- Golf Heritage;
- Collegiate Golf;

Scholarships

Golf Canada Foundation encourages the athletic and academic careers of promising Canadian golfers and students of the industry by offering financial assistance through scholarships and awards.

Golf Canada Foundation has awarded 370 promising young golfers, landscape architects and turfgrass agronomists, a total of 823 scholarships valued at over \$2.67 million since establishing its scholarship program in 1982. The scholarships assist qualified students with the cost of tuition, books, residence and other related expenses.

The Golf Canada Foundation scholarship program is funded through generous donations from corporations, golf clubs, associations and individual friends of golf. Golf Canada, the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and the Scholarships and Grants Selection Committee play important roles in contributing to our scholarship fund each year. Golf Canada Foundation strives to build additional scholarship funds and grants to help Canadians use the great game of golf to achieve their potential.



Golf Canada Foundation Scholarship Policies

Please read **BEFORE** completing application!

1. Each scholarship is for one (1) year only. Renewals are not automatic, and an application must be submitted each year.
2. All scholarship applicants must be attending, or have been accepted at, a Canadian university or college with a golf program recognized by Golf Canada Foundation (see Page 5). The only exceptions are The Geordie Hilton Academic Scholarship and The Suzanne Beauregard Scholarship that will accept applicants from other institutions. The William Kucey Scholarship also places further limitations on academic institutions attended.
3. High school and CÉGEP students graduating in 2019 may be eligible for undergraduate scholarships.
4. All scholarships awarded are contingent upon proof of acceptance and registration at the university or college.
5. Candidates will be judged based on information contained in their applications and support material.
6. In order to remain eligible for Golf Canada Foundation funding, recipients must maintain their status as an **amateur golfer** as defined in [Golf Canada's Rules of Amateur Status](#). In the event of investigations into amateur status violations, scholarship funding will be withheld pending a final decision on the matter.
7. The Golf Canada Foundation Scholarship/Granting Committee reserves the right to cancel or reduce a scholarship if the recipient's academic or golf record fails to satisfy the required criteria. In addition, if any part of the completed application form is found to be incorrect, scholarships may be reduced or removed.
8. The Golf Canada Foundation Scholarship/Granting Committee reserves the right to review all applications considering new information with respect to a candidate's academic or golf record.
9. Application **DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2019**. Absolutely no applications will be considered after this date.
10. It is your responsibility to ensure that the application is complete, and all documentation is received. Golf Canada Foundation reserves the right to not accept incomplete applications.
11. Announcement of scholarship recipients will be made by the end of September 2019.
12. Recipients of awards may be requested to provide a photograph and paragraph detailing what the award means to them so that we may share with scholarship donors.
13. Applicants must have been named, or will be named, to the institution's golf team as verified by the school's athletic department.

Golf Canada Foundation Recognized School Criteria

Golf Canada Foundation recognition is granted to golf programs with the following elements:

1. Both men's and women's golf teams.
2. Dedicated golf coach, full or part-time.
3. Competitive schedule with other Canadian and/or US schools.
4. Evidence of externally raised funds for the institution's golf program demonstrated on an approved budget signed by the Athletic Director. Please note that funds supplied internally by the school will not be considered as eligible funds.

Golf Canada Foundation Recognized Schools

The following schools are recognized by Golf Canada Foundation:

UNIVERSITIES

Bishop's University
Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Laurentian University
MacEwan University
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Royal University
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
St. Thomas University
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia

University of British Columbia - Okanagan
University of Calgary
University of the Fraser Valley
University of Guelph
Université Laval
University of Lethbridge
University of Manitoba
Université de Montréal
University of New Brunswick
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
University of Windsor
University of Victoria
Wilfrid Laurier University

COLLEGES

Collège Lionel-Groulx
Douglas College
Durham College
Fanshawe College
Georgian College
Holland College
Humber College
John Abbott College
Medicine Hat College
Red Deer College
Seneca College

CÉGEP

CÉGEP André-Laurendeau
CÉGEP Champlain-St. Lawrence

If you are a member of the golf team at your university/college and do not see it in the list of recognized institutions, please have your Coach or Athletic Director contact Golf Canada Foundation at aolivastri@golfcanada.ca to see if the program fulfills the criteria.

The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association Scholarship

\$3,000 (Two Available)

For university or college students in Canada.



About

Thanks to a generous donation from The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, Golf Canada Foundation has established a fund that will support player development in Canada by providing financial assistance to young Canadian men and women who elect to obtain an education and participate in the golf program at a Golf Canada Foundation recognized university/college in Canada.

Value & Availability

- \$3,000
- Two Scholarships Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for a Canadian Seniors' Golf Association Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

A minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CÉGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or will graduate by June 2019;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;

Column B

A successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application;

Have been accepted at a Golf Canada Foundation recognized college or university, and have been named, or will be named, to the institution's golf team.

The ClubLink Scholarship of Excellence

\$5,000 (Two Available)

For university or college students in Canada.



About

ClubLink is Canada's largest owner and operator of golf courses, with 41 outstanding clubs in Ontario, Québec and Florida. ClubLink's slogan, "One Membership, More Golf", refers to its unique concept that provides members with reciprocal access to every course in the ClubLink family, including Canada's most famous course, Glen Abbey, which has played host to a record 29 RBC Canadian Opens. ClubLink courses represent some of the finest work by renowned course architects and design consultants including Jack Nicklaus, Hurdzan-Fry, Greg Norman, Doug Carrick, Fred Couples, Thomas McBroom, Ken Venturi, and Mark O'Meara. ClubLink members also have access to many other benefits including resort destinations in Muskoka and Mont-Tremblant, and around the world through their affiliation with ClubCorp.

Value & Availability

- \$5,000
- Two Scholarships Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for a ClubLink Scholarship of Excellence if you are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

A minimum average of 75% in the last two years of high school/CÉGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or will graduate by June 2019;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum of 75% in EACH year of the program;

Column B

Successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application;

Have been accepted at a Golf Canada Foundation recognized college or university, and have been named, or will be named, to the institution's golf team.

The Connor/Spafford Scholarship | \$7,500 (Two Available)

For university or college students in Canada or abroad.

Preference for Canadian citizens born or residing in Atlantic Canada with overall preference for those born or residing in Nova Scotia.

About

Elisabeth (Lib) Connor had a remarkable golfing career that extended over 50 years. She was the Maritime Champion twice; placed second in the Nova Scotia Championship five times, winning the Nova Scotia Crown in 1950. She represented Nova Scotia on provincial and maritime teams at the Canadian Ladies Golf Championship 19 times and was elected to the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame in 1993.

Harold (Hal) Connor had a distinguished business career and also distinguished himself as a golfer and golf administrator. He won the Ashburn Golf Club Championship in 1935 and served as President of the club in 1958. Hal Connor was instrumental in acquiring the land for the New Ashburn Golf Club in Halifax.

Barbara and Elliott "Spaff" Spafford, members of Ashburn Golf Club, have been active on the Halifax golf scene for several years. During World War II, "Spaff" served in the Canadian military and fought with distinction in the battles to liberate France, Belgium and Holland. Following the war, he served in the Halifax militia and developed a successful career in investment business in Halifax.

To assist promising Nova Scotia and Atlantic Canada men and women who elect to obtain a degree and participate in the golf program at a university/college, the Connor and Spafford families have made a generous donation to Golf Canada Foundation in establishing an endowment fund to award two annual Connor/Spafford Scholarships.

Value & Availability

- \$7,500
- Two Scholarships Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for a Connor/Spafford Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen born or residing in Atlantic Canada (preference will be given to applicants born or resident of Nova Scotia), and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

A minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CÉGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or will graduate by June 2019;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and achieved a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;

Column B

Been accepted at a college or university, and have been named, or will be named, to the institution's golf team. (NOTE: preference will be given to scholarship applicants who have been accepted to a college or university in Canada with a Golf Canada Foundation recognized golf program);

Successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application.

The Geordie Hilton Academic Scholarship | \$5,000 (One Available)

For university or college students in Canada or abroad.

About

George “Geordie” Richard Hilton was born in 1952 in Ottawa, Ontario. While at high school, Geordie was a member of the Québec junior golf team and the Québec amateur team that competed for the Willingdon Cup. He enrolled in the Faculty of Business Administration at the University of Western Ontario and played on the golf team. In 1973, Geordie began working with the Royal Canadian Golf Association as a summer student and after graduating from university was hired to oversee Canadian Open operations. Four years later at the age of 26, Geordie was appointed the first full-time Executive Director of the RCGA – a position he held for 10 years until his untimely death in 1990.



During his tenure, the RCGA acquired and moved its headquarters to Glen Abbey; the Canadian Open came of age; the Canadian Golf Foundation (now Golf Canada Foundation) was established and many new tournaments were created. Geordie served as an honorary director of the Canadian Professional Golfers’ Association and a member of the American Golf Sponsors’ Association board of directors. He managed Canada’s entry at the World Amateur Team Golf Championships on two occasions; one being the victorious 1986 team.

Established in memory of Geordie Hilton by friends and family, this academic scholarship will assist a promising university/college student towards a degree in sport/business administration. Golf Canada Foundation will award one scholarship of \$5,000 annually.

Value & Availability

- \$5,000
- One Scholarship Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for the Geordie Hilton Academic Scholarship if you:

- Achieved a minimum average of 80% in the last two years of high school, or CÉGEP, and have attained a graduation diploma (minimum grade 12); **AND** have completed at least one full year of education in a post-secondary degree program at a recognized institution;
- Intend to continue in an undergraduate or graduate program in sport/business administration;
- Achieved a minimum average of 80% in each year of your post-secondary degree program;
- Have had a successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial, or national level prior to the time of application;
- Have regularly participated in community and/or extracurricular activities;
- Are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.

The Marlene Streit Golf Scholarship | \$3,000 (Two Available)

For female Canadian university or Canadian college students.

About

To celebrate Marlene Streit's induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame and to honour her as Canada's greatest female golfer, the RCGA Women's Division established an endowment fund in 2004. This fund will award two annual scholarships named after Marlene Streit to support the best Canadian female golfers attending Canadian universities and colleges with a Golf Canada Foundation recognized golf program.



Value & Availability

- \$3,000
- Two Scholarships Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for a Marlene Streit Golf Scholarship if you meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

A minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CÉGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or will graduate by June 2019;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and achieved a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program.

Column B

Successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application;

Have been accepted at a Golf Canada Foundation recognized college or university, and have been named or will be named to the institution's golf team.

The Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship | \$1,000 (One Available)

*For female Canadian citizens born or residents of New Brunswick.
For university or college students in Canada or abroad.*

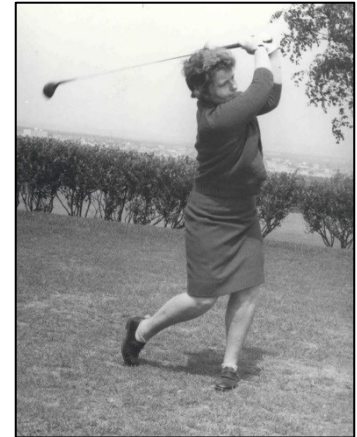
About

The Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship celebrates a lifetime achievement in golf for Mary Ellen Driscoll.

Among her many successes on the golf course are the following:

- Won the New Brunswick Junior title six (6) times (1953-1958)
- Winner of the Maritime Junior Championship three (3) times
- New Brunswick Ladies Amateur 25 times
- The Nova Scotia Ladies Championship winner six (6) times
- Won the New Brunswick Senior Ladies Championship twelve (12) times (1988-1996, 1997, 1999, 2000)
- She has been a member of the New Brunswick Ladies Amateur team 41 times

Crowning this impressive list of winnings is the fact that she has won her home club, Riverside Country Club's, championship 28 times. Furthermore, in recognition of her achievements she was inducted to the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame in 1987. She has fondly been dubbed the "Queen of New Brunswick Golf". The city of Saint John has also named her the "Athlete of the 2nd half of the century for Saint John".



The Riverside Country Club also wanted to acknowledge Mary Ellen's outstanding success on the golf course. Therefore, on the occasion of her winning the New Brunswick Ladies Amateur Championship for the 25th time, the club incorporated the Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship Foundation through club member donations.

Value & Availability

- \$1,000
- One Scholarship Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for the Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen born or residing in New Brunswick, and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

Graduated high school/CÉGEP (minimum Grade 12) or will graduate June 2019;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program at a recognized educational institution;

Column B

Been accepted at a university or college and has been named or will be named to the institution's golf team. (NOTE: preference will be given to scholarship applicants who have been accepted to a college or university in Canada with a recognized golf program);

Successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application

The Robert Salsberg Scholarship | \$1,500 (One Available)

For students in, or entering, a university or college in Canada.

About

Robert (Bob) Salsberg was the fifth of seven children (and the youngest son) of first generation immigrants to Toronto from Poland. Bob's father was a devoutly religious man who did not worry about money. He drove his horse and cart around the city collecting and reselling cast-off items. His faith told him that he and his family would be provided for. Bob's mother had less faith and more worries, which she freely shared with Bob. Bob went out to work before finishing high school, and never stopped working or worrying. By his 40s, he was so stressed about whether he could continue to sustain his family that he found himself in a very depressed state. No remedy worked, until a friend suggested that he take up golf, which became his salvation and great passion. He loved being on the course, and when he played he thought of nothing else but his game, and his worries and stress disappeared. Winning or losing had no meaning for him – he just wanted to play well for himself. In fact, by the time that he was the oldest active member of his club, the club bent the rules to allow him to play by himself and to play the holes in whatever order he wanted. Bob always said – “I don't understand it, but when I am out playing golf, everything is okay – my knees don't hurt, my back doesn't hurt, and I am not anxious. All the bad things go away”. Bob played golf, often walking the course, until he was 92.

Value & Availability

- \$1,500
- One Scholarship Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for the Robert Salsberg Scholarship if you can show how your love of the game of golf and your enthusiastic participation in that game have resulted in materially improving your life or in dealing with a difficult life situation, and if you meet one of the two following additional qualifications:

You have achieved a minimum average of 75% in EACH of the last two years of high school or CÉGEP and have been accepted for full time enrolment into a degree program at a university or college in Canada for the upcoming academic year;

OR

You have successfully completed at least one year of full-time enrolment in a degree program at a university or college in Canada with a minimum average of 75% in EACH completed year of the program.

The Suzanne Beauguard Scholarship | \$2,000 (One Available)

Must be Canadian citizen born or resident in the territory governed by Golf Québec.

For university, college or CÉGEP students in Canada or abroad (preference for Canadian schools).

About

Suzanne Beauguard was a Québec amateur team member who regularly competed in Canadian Ladies' Golf Association – Québec Branch tournaments. In 1996, she joined the CLGA, eventually becoming Executive Director of the Québec Branch Association. For more than ten years, she contributed to the development of women's golf and devoted herself to the amalgamation of the men's and women's provincial amateur associations, leading to the creation of Golf Québec in April of 2005. A key member of the Golf Québec team she was named Director of Programs and Member Services. Suzanne also was a founding member of the Québec Golf Federation and served as its President from 2001 to 2005.



Suzanne was a leader, a motivator, and a competitor on and off the course. She strongly believed in youth development and contributing to their future. Suzanne passed away in August of 2006 after a brief battle with cancer. She will be remembered for her calm wisdom, her ability to listen to others, her determination and work ethic. She respected everyone, young and old, strong and weak. She loved this great game called golf.

To honor the legacy of her dedication to youth programs, Golf Québec, in partnership with Golf Canada Foundation has created "the Suzanne Beauguard Scholarship". This scholarship will be used to support young golfers who wish to pursue their studies.

Value & Availability

- \$2,000
- One Scholarship Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for a Suzanne Beauguard Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen born or residing in the territory governed by Golf Québec, and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

A minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CÉGEP and have graduated or will graduate by June 2019;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and achieved a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;

Column B

Are a full-time student at a university, college or CÉGEP (preference for Golf Canada Foundation recognized schools);

A successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application;

Are a member in good standing of Golf Québec;

Regular participation in community and/or extracurricular activities

The William Kucey Scholarship | \$2,000 (One Available)

Applicants must be enrolled at one of the following universities: McMaster University, Queen's University, or University of Toronto.

About

William "Bill" Kucey was a recreational golfer and lover of the sport. A devoted family man and active member of the community, Bill's work ethic and commitment to bettering the lives of everyone around him serve as wonderful examples to young students today. As an employee, Bill was always the 'go-to' man whom many sought for advice and assistance. As a family member, Bill would do whatever it takes to help his loved ones and be with them in times of need. As a member of the community, Bill's door was always open to neighbours around him and he was known to go the extra mile to provide assistance and leadership among social groups and at community events.



Bill Kucey enjoyed the sport of golf and somehow found time to make it a regular part of his life. He would organize company and credit union golf outings at his workplace, Chrysler Canada. He always played by the rules and instilled this value in his children, both on the course and off. His patience and calmness were best demonstrated when he was out playing a round and he truly acted as a role model for all golfers, young and old.

To honour his legacy and his love for the sport, the Charles and Jane Kucey Foundation, in partnership with Golf Canada Foundation, created "The William Kucey Scholarship". This scholarship will be used to support young golfers who wish to pursue their studies.

Value & Availability

- \$2,000
- One Scholarship Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for the William Kucey Scholarship if you are or will be attending McMaster University, Queen's University, or University of Toronto in the upcoming school year and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

Achieved a minimum average of 80% in the last two years of high school or CÉGEP and have graduated or will graduate by June 2019

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and achieved a minimum average of 80% in the LAST COMPLETED full-year of the program;

Column B

Have experienced success in competitive golf at a regional, provincial, or national level prior to the time of application and/or have been or will be named to the institution's golf team;

Canadian citizenship or Landed Immigrant status

