



Golf Saskatchewan



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Saskatchewan Academic and Golf Excellence Scholarships

Golf Saskatchewan annually presents scholarships to deserving member golfers to assist in her/his pursuit of high school and post-secondary academic excellence. The SAGE scholarships are named after or for individuals and organizations having made outstanding contributions to golf in the province of Saskatchewan.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must apply each year and:
 - a. be a current member of Golf Saskatchewan;
 - b. be a resident of Saskatchewan (exception Golf SK members of the Lloydminster GCC);
 - c. be pursuing a full course of academic studies at a recognized high school or post-secondary institution; and
 - d. have played in the previous years Provincial Championship and Order of Merit Tour(s).
2. High School bursary applicants are eligible to apply for and receive the **Golf Saskatchewan High School Bursary only**. The two scholarships are open to female/male applicants with the following guidelines:
 - a. will still be attending high school in the fall of the calendar year;
 - b. must have a minimum academic average of 80.0%; and
 - c. must provide a copy of the transcripts with the application.
3. Post-Secondary Scholarships are open to female/male applicants with the following guidelines:
 - a. the applicant must complete grade twelve (12) by June 30th of the current year;
 - b. must have a minimum academic average of 80.0% for high school; or 70.0% for post-secondary; and
 - c. must provide a copy of the transcripts with the application.
 - d. One personal letter is required outlining why the applicant should be considered for a scholarship:
 - i. High School Applicants' letter should include future plans in golf or related field and plans for the upcoming golf season, such as tournament schedule the applicant will be playing, and the like.
 - ii. Post-Secondary Applicants' letter should include plans for the upcoming golf season, such as a tournament schedule the applicant will be playing and the like.
4. All awards are contingent upon the applicant being accepted by and remaining enrolled at the University or College of her/his choice on a full time, full year academic basis. (* full time basis is determined by each University/College and/or Post-secondary Institution)
5. Enrollment at a University or College must be verified for the current year.

Payment of Scholarship Awards

1. Awards will be directed to the selected post-secondary institution upon submission of proof of registration. Once we have received proof of enrollment from the University/College or other Post-Secondary Institutions, we will issue a cheque payable to the Registrar's Office with the proper student number.
2. Recipients must submit the following information to the Golf Saskatchewan Office and should be included on the application:
 - a. University/College Name and the address of the Registrar's Office, and
 - b. Student Number (once the student knows her/his number), and
 - c. Mailing address and Department at the university/college where the scholarship payment should be remitted.
 - d. Contact name at the university/college.
 - e. Individual Social Insurance Number if the recipient receives a scholarship valued at \$1,000 or more.
3. Awards will be directed to the selected recipient for the high school bursary.

Selection Criteria

A scholarship will be awarded by the Golf SK Scholarship Committee to those applicants judged most deserving based on:

1. Current year's academic/scholastic average or grade point average (highest weighting),
2. Personal letter outlining the applicant's future plans, and
3. Golf achievements in the previous year's Provincial Championship(s) and Order of Merit Tour(s)

*Note: extenuating circumstances may result in the committee choosing an applicant who may not meet all the criteria. *Also, should an individual not attend a University/College in the application year, she/he will forfeit the scholarship. A forfeited scholarship will not be awarded to another applicant and all funds must be returned to Golf Saskatchewan as soon as reasonably possible.*

Application Deadline & Submission

1. Completed applications and accompanying information must be **completed in full** and delivered to the Golf Saskatchewan office by **noon May 5th** of the application year.
2. Scholarship recipients will be announced by **May 31st** of the application year.
3. Late and/or incomplete applications may be rejected.

Please submit the completed SAGE Scholarship Application to Attention: **Brian Lee**, Executive Director of Golf SK

- By Mail or Courier: Golf Saskatchewan, 510 Cynthia Street, Saskatoon, SK, CANADA S7L 7K7
- By FAX: (306) 975-0840
- By email: Send completed scanned document to blee@golfsk.org

Saskatchewan Academic and Golf Excellence Scholarships Application

Part One – Personal Information (please print legibly)

Name:					
Gender:	Male	Female	Birth Date: (DD/MM/YY)		
Social Insurance # <small>Please provide your Social Insurance # for Tax Purposes T4A (Required FIELD)</small>			<i>REQUIRED FIELD</i>		
Mailing address:					
City/Town:			Postal Code:		
Telephone #:			Cell (alt #):		
Email Address:					
Golf SK Home Golf Club:				Handicap Factor:	
Please circle the institution you are currently attending:		Post-Secondary		High School	
Name of the institution you are currently attending:					
Please circle the institution you will attend in the fall:		Post-Secondary		High School	
Name of the institution you will be attending in the fall:					
Have you been accepted? (please circle)		Yes	No	Not yet	
Current Grade Point Average: (example 82.7%)			As of this date:		

Note: If your University or College uses a point system (example out of 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, or 5.0) or letter system (example A, B, C) Please provide the key to changing it to a percentage (%).

Part Two – Personal Letter & Golf Activities

On one (1) and/or two (2) pages a personal letter outlining the applicant's future plans including a summary of her/his competitive achievements including local, regional, provincial, and national results. **Please include events from 2017 only:**

- 2017 Local events: include tournament name, tournament location, date, results, and scores.
- 2017 Provincial Championship(s): include event name, tournament location, date, results, and scores.
 - If you did not participate in 2016 Provincial Championship, please explain why you did not participate.
- 2017 Order of Merit Tour(s): include age/gender group, final point total, and your final ranking.
- 2017 National Championship(s): include event name, tournament location, date, results, and scores.

Part Three – Publication Waiver and Personal Information

In consideration of Golf Saskatchewan organizing the SAGE Scholarships I do hereby consent to Golf Saskatchewan use and right to publish in any form, any video, still photographs, sound or any other record of me for reporting, advertising, promotional or commercial purposes of any kind. I certify the information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature and Date: _____

Parent's Signature and Date
(only required if applicant is 18 & under) _____

* Due to Information and Privacy issues, the Golf Saskatchewan will only use the personal information provided on the SAGE applications for the sole purpose of SAGE Scholarships.

Reminder checklist:

- Complete the SAGE application.
- Include your academic transcripts and a copy from the educational institution.
- Personal Letter outlining why you should be considered for a scholarship, future objectives, and tournament schedule of events in 2018.
- The application may be rejected if it: a) does not meet the Eligibility Criteria b) is incomplete; or c) is late in arriving to the Golf SK office.

Scholarships Defined:

- **Graham DeLaet Scholarship – (2)** Post-Secondary Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis valued at \$1,500.
The two scholarships were made possible directly from the funds raised at the 2013 Graham DeLaet Charity Golf Classic in support of Junior Golf in Saskatchewan. Golf SK will be using the funds towards the scholarships for years to come.
Graham and his wife Ruby have a long-standing support of children's health and junior golf. Since 2011, the Graham DeLaet Charity Golf Tournament (now Graham Slam) has supported Saskatchewan-based organizations, such as Golf Saskatchewan, the Weyburn & District Hospital Foundation, The Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan, Children's Wish Foundation of SK, and the Saskatchewan Ronald McDonald House. The 2014, launch of the Graham and Ruby DeLaet Foundation became the umbrella brand that drives the DeLaet's charitable efforts across Canada and the United States. The mission of the Graham and Ruby DeLaet Foundation is focused on improving the health and wellness of children, as well as supporting the development of junior golf at all stages.
- **Golf Saskatchewan Scholarship – (1)** Post-Secondary Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis valued at \$1,000.
- **Ron Young Memorial Scholarship – (1)** Post-Secondary Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis valued at \$1,000. Ron Young, owner of Ron's Plumbing & Heating (1980) Ltd. in Meadow Lake was an avid golfer and the Construction Coordinator of the Meadow Lake Golf Club's Clubhouse. To honor his memory his family has established The Ron Young Memorial Scholarship.
- **Kozy Scholarship – (1)** Post-Secondary Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis valued at \$1,000.
The scholarship is named after long time PGA of SK golf professional Alex "Kozy" Kozakavich, from Saskatoon. Kozy has had a long involvement with the tutoring and development of junior golfers in Saskatchewan. In his prime, some of the junior golfers he instructed were known as "Kozy's Kids." Today, Kozy continues to help instruct golf to people of all ages.
- **Cooke - Kinnear Scholarship – (1)** Post-Secondary Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis valued at \$1,000.
The scholarship is the named after Hubert Cooke and Bill Kinnear both well-known golf architects in Saskatchewan. Hubert Cooke designed many golf courses in Northern Saskatchewan including the Cooke Municipal Golf Course in Prince Albert. William (Bill) Kinnear Sr. designed the Saskatoon Golf & Country Club and the Riverside Country Club. Bill Kinnear was the head professional at the Saskatoon GCC.
- **Fletcher - Reid Scholarship – (1)** Post-Secondary Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis valued at \$1,000.
The scholarship is named after Fred Fletcher, Doctor Bob Reid, and Doctor Ben Reid all well decorated players of Saskatchewan. Fred Fletcher was one of Saskatchewan's original true golf professionals. He was a well-known Golf Professional in Regina during the 1920's, 30's and 40's (no relation to Pat Fletcher). He was the Head Professional of the Wascana Country Club and the former Regina Golf Club, now the Royal Regina Golf Club. He was an excellent player despite weighing around 115 pounds and having a withered leg as a result of childhood polio. He and his wife Daisy had 4 children, appropriately named Par, Stymie, Dormie and Birdie. In 1926 the "Canadian Golfer" mentioned he was a "likeable, unassuming player, entirely free from the affectations which afflict some of the Pros". The Reid brothers were dentists with Bob living and practicing dentistry in Prince Albert and Ben living and practicing dentistry in Regina. Both were extremely competitive and both being Saskatchewan Amateur Champions.
- **Bill Gordon Memorial Scholarship – (1)** Post-Secondary Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis valued at \$1,000.
The scholarship is named after a man who represents the Every Day Golfer. Bill Gordon played golf until he passed away at the age of 88 on December 10th, 1984. The Memorial Stone at the Wildwood Golf Course in Saskatoon states "A man whose golf etiquette will never die." Bill was described as being an institution at the Wildwood GC when he was alive. He volunteered his time working on grounds, lending a hand in the clubhouse, working with junior golfers, and could always be found reminding people, "golf is an honorable game played by honorable people."
- **Leddy - Heywood Scholarship – (1)** Post-Secondary Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis valued at \$1,000.
The scholarship is named after Jack Leddy and Jack Heywood two highly regarded Golf Administrators of Saskatchewan. Jack Leddy was the RCGA (Golf Canada) president in 1962. Jack Heywood was the RCGA (Golf Canada) president in 1975. They were both presidents of the Saskatchewan Golf Association (Golf Saskatchewan) and true gentlemen of the game of golf.
- **Meredith MacPherson-Stalwick Memorial Scholarship – (1)** Post-Secondary Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis valued at \$1,000. *Payment administered by the Saskatoon Community Foundation.* The scholarship is named after the late Meredith MacPherson-Stalwick who was a player, administrator, and every day golfer. Meredith was a high performance athlete in many different sports but excelled at golf. Her list of accomplishments included winning the Ladies Lobstick at Waskesiu Golf Course seven (7) times and the 2000 Saskatchewan Golf Association Women's Order of Merit Tour. She was the former Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Golf Association and was a true ambassador for the game. She lost her battle with cancer on December 27th, 2002. The scholarship has been setup to continue her legacy.
- **Garry Hayes Memorial Scholarship – (2)** Post-Secondary Scholarships are awarded annually with a value determined annually. *Payment administered by the Saskatoon Community Foundation.* The scholarship is named after the late Doctor Garry Warren Hayes of Saskatoon. He was an optometrist who loved the game dearly, and played faithfully in the Saskatchewan Men's Amateur and Mid Amateur Men's Championships. He passed away suddenly at a young age in 1998 and as one of his wishes a scholarship was named in his honour. The Garry Hayes Memorial Scholarships
- **Golf Saskatchewan High School Bursary – (2)** High School bursaries are awarded on an annual basis valued at \$400. In recognition of two members who have achieved High School Academic Excellence.