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Purpose of the Saskatchewan Academic and Golf Excellence Scholarships

The Saskatchewan Golf Association 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 apply each year and must:
 - a. be a current member of the Saskatchewan Golf Association;
 - b. be a resident of Saskatchewan (exception SGA members of the Lloydminster GCC);
 - c. be pursuing a full course of academic studies at a recognized high school or post-secondary institution;
 - d. have played in the previous years Provincial Championship and Order of Merit Tour(s).
2. High School Scholarships applicants are eligible to apply for and receive the Richard Collacott Scholarship 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
 - c. must have a minimum academic average of 70.0% for post secondary; and
 - d. must provide a copy of the transcripts with the application.
 - e. 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, etc.
 - ii. Post-Secondary Applicants' letter should include plans for the upcoming golf season, such as a tournament schedule the applicant will be playing, etc.
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.
5. Enrollment at a University or College must be verified for the current year.

Selection Criteria

A scholarship will be awarded by the SGA Scholarship Committee to those applicants judged most deserving based on the following selection criteria:

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

Note: extenuating circumstances may result in the committee choosing an applicant who may not meet all the criteria.

Application Deadline

1. Completed applications and accompanying information must be **completed in full** and delivered to the Saskatchewan Golf Association office by **noon April 1st** of the application year.
2. Scholarship recipients will be announced by May 10th of the application year.
3. Late and/or incomplete applications may be rejected.

Payment of Awards

1. Awards will be directed to the selected post-secondary institution upon submission of proof of registration.
2. Awards will be directed to the selected recipient for the high school scholarships.

Saskatchewan Academic and Golf Excellence Scholarships Application

Part One – Personal Information (please print legibly)

Name:						
Gender:	Male	Female	Birth Date: (DD/MM/YY)			
Mailing address:						
Telephone #:						
Email Address:						
SGA Home Golf Club:						
SGA 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) etc., please provide the key to changing it to a percentage (%).

Part Two – Golf Activities

On one (1) page, please summarize your competitive achievements including local, regional, provincial, and national results. **Please include events from 2009 only.**

1. Local events – include tournament name, tournament location, date, results, and scores.
2. 2009 Provincial Championship(s) – include event name, tournament location, date, results, and scores.
 - a. If you did not participate in 2009 Provincial Championship, please explain why you did not participate.
3. 2009 Order of Merit Tour(s) – include age/gender group, final point total, and your final ranking.
4. National Championship(s) – include event name, tournament location, date, results, and scores.

Part Three – Publication Waiver and Personal Information

In consideration of the Saskatchewan Golf Association organizing the SAGE Scholarships I do hereby consent to the SGA's 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 SGA will only use the personal information provided on the SAGE applications for the sole purpose of SAGE Scholarships.

Reminder checklist:

1. Complete the SAGE application.
2. Include your academic transcripts and a copy from the educational institution.
3. Letter outlining why you should be considered for a scholarship, future objectives, and tournament schedule of events you will play in the upcoming year.
4. 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 SGA office.

Please return the completed SAGE Scholarship Application to:

Saskatchewan Golf Association**510 Cynthia Street, Saskatoon, SK, S7L 7K7****FAX to (306) 975-0840**

Attention: Brian Lee, Manager of Tournaments & Player Services

Deadline is April 1st at 12:00 PM Local Time

Scholarships Defined:**Saskatchewan Golf Association Scholarship – (1) Post-Secondary Scholarship**

The SGA Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis with a value of \$1,000.

SGI CANADA Scholarship – (1) Post-Secondary Scholarship

SGI CANADA is the title sponsor of the Saskatchewan Junior Women's & Men's Championships and the Junior Order of Merit Tour. The SGI CANADA Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

Ron Young Memorial Scholarship – (1) Post-Secondary Scholarship

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 valued at \$1,000.

Bill Gordon Memorial Scholarship – (1) Post-Secondary Scholarship

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." The Bill Gordon Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

Cooke - Kinnear Scholarship – (1) Post-Secondary Scholarship

The scholarship is 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 Senior, designed the Saskatoon Golf & Country Club and the Riverside Country Club. Bill Kinnear was the head professional at the Saskatoon GCC. The Cooke - Kinnear Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

Kozy Scholarship – (1) Post-Secondary Scholarship

The scholarship is named after long time CPGA 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. The Kozy Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

Fletcher - Reid Scholarship – (1) Post-Secondary Scholarship

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 lbs 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. The Fletcher - Reid Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

Leddy - Heywood Scholarship – (1) Post-Secondary Scholarship

The scholarship is named after Jack Leddy and Jack Heywood two highly regarded Golf Administrators of Saskatchewan. Jack Leddy was the RCGA president in 1962. Jack Heywood was the RCGA president in 1975. They were both presidents of the Saskatchewan Golf Association and true gentlemen of the game of golf. The Leddy - Heywood Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

Meredith MacPherson-Stalwick Memorial Scholarship – (1) Post-Secondary Scholarship

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. The Meredith MacPherson-Stalwick Memorial Scholarship has a value of \$1,000.

Garry Hayes Memorial Scholarship – (2) Post-Secondary Scholarships

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 are awarded annually to two individuals with a value determined annually.

Richard Collacott Scholarship – (2) High School Scholarships

The scholarships have been awarded since 1992 to encourage high school students to enjoy the game of golf and continue their education. The scholarship was established following Richard's untimely death at the age of 41. Prior to his demise he was able to fulfill his life long dream of being able to play the Old Course at St. Andrews in Scotland, and establish a yearly competition, called the Hawkins, which allowed them to meet every year, to play rounds of competitive golf for a trophy and bragging rights. The competition was always arranged to include some travel, when time and work commitments allowed. Richard loved the game of golf. His parents started him playing at the age of 5 at the Paisley Nine in Saskatoon. He played, and worked as a high school student at the Saskatoon GCC. Richard was a golf fanatic, who achieved a hole in one in 1972, at the Mayfair in Edmonton. He was able to share his love of golf with his wife Brenda and son Kris. His son has gone on to become a Golf Professional with the CPGA, and continues to share that love of golf through his teaching and coaching. Richard's ashes, at his last request rest on a golf course, where he will always have the fairway in front of him. The family's hope, is that through these scholarships, in some small way others may too, be able to have their dreams come true. The Richard Collacott Scholarship is awarded annually to two high school students in the province pursuing academic and golf excellence. The scholarships are valued at \$250 each.