



PGA of America Scholarships

There are several scholarship programs that are supported by The PGA of America and the PGA Foundation. Each year more than \$500,000 is awarded to some 260 deserving college students. Over the past three decades, The PGA of America has helped approximately 2,800 students while contributing approximately \$5.2 million in scholarships.

■ PGA Journalism Scholarship

The PGA Journalism Scholarship program was established in 1992 to promote the game of golf and journalism as a career by providing financial aid to deserving students in print and broadcast journalism or general communications at one of five universities. In 1998, the Larry O'Brien/PGA of America Journalism Scholarship was established at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. The scholarship program honors the late O'Brien, a longtime member of the Golf Writers Association of America (GWAA) and a former PGA Advisory Committee member, and recognizes students who excel in communications for the promotion of golf. The PGA of America annually provides \$24,000 for the PGA Journalism Scholarship program, which is distributed in sums of \$4,000 each to six college journalists. Since 1992 a total of \$298,000 has been awarded. The program is funded by The PGA of America and administered by the GWAA Scholarship Committee. *The following are the recent recipients:*

Florida A&M University (Tallahassee)

2008 Kimberly Dantica, Riviera Beach, Fla.

Michigan State University (East Lansing)

2008 Joey Nowak, Columbus, Ohio

Larry O'Brien/PGA of America Journalism Scholarship at the University of Notre Dame (South Bend, Ind.)

2008 Lindsey Hough, Harlan, Iowa

Temple University (Philadelphia, Pa.)

2008 Carlene Majorino, Scranton, Pa.

University of Texas (Austin)

2008 Rachel Fleischman, Austin, Texas

San Jose State University (San Jose, Calif.)

2008 Pari Marie McIntyre, Fountain Hills, Ariz.

■ Paul Runyan Collegiate Golf Management Scholarship

The Paul Runyan Collegiate Golf Management Scholarship was named after the legendary PGA teaching professional who also was a two-time PGA Champion and Senior PGA Champion. Runyan, a World Golf Hall of Fame member, died in 2002. Initially a \$5,000 scholarship was presented to a college junior in one of The PGA of America's Golf Management Programs (PGM) currently offered at 20 accredited colleges and universities. In 2008, a total of \$17,500 in scholarships was awarded to 11 PGM students. The Paul Runyan Scholarship Program has awarded \$106,000 since its start in 2002. *The following are the recent recipients:*

Arizona State University

2008-09 Justin Lake, Boise, Idaho

Clemson University

2008-09 Michael Harger, Proctor, Vt.

Coastal Carolina University

2008-2009 Michael Abraham, Bel Air, Md.

Ferris State University

2008-09 Bradley Goetsch, Grand Haven, Mich.

Mississippi State University

2008-09 Carey J. Witten, San Diego, Calif.
(National Winner)

New Mexico State University

2008-09 Andrew Jokerst, Grand Junction, Colo.

North Carolina State University

2008-09 Thomas Corey Ford, Gastonia, N.C.

Penn State University

2008-09 Jeremy McLean, Essex Junction, Vt.

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

2008-09 Mark Bacheldor, Aurora, Colo.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

2008-09 Carly Froehlich, Norfolk, Neb.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2008-09 E. Keith Jones, Buffalo, Wyo.

■ Chip Beck/PGA Evans Scholarship

The Chip Beck/PGA Evans Scholarship was established in 1994, three years after Beck became the second player in history to record a 59 in a PGA Tour-sanctioned event. The Evans Scholarship Program, founded in 1930, honors golf great Chick Evans. The program, which was begun for caddies who seek a college education, has provided college scholarships to more than 9,000 students, 835 of whom currently attend 19 universities nationwide. Each year the Chip Beck/PGA Evans scholar is awarded \$12,500, and 15 scholars have received a total of \$187,500 since the scholarship was established.

This year's recipient is:

2008-09 Darcie Richmond, Bothell, Wash. — University of Washington

■ Professional Golf Management Diversity Scholarships (PGA/PGM™)

The PGA of America, through The PGA Foundation, provides annual scholarships totaling \$60,000 to 20 accredited PGA Professional Golf Management colleges and universities, to assist 59 female and minority students. A total of \$501,000 in scholarships has been awarded since the program's inception. *The following are the recent recipients:*

Arizona State University

Troy Lopez, Junior

Campbell University

Abigail R. Martin, Freshman

Clemson University

Justin Ford, Senior

Coleen True, Senior

Eastern Kentucky University

Heather Clayton, Junior

Jordan Layne, Sophomore

Angela Schmelzer, Sophomore

Jena Spenske, Junior

Kathleen Wiedmar, Freshman

Taylor Church, Freshman

Ferris State University

Erin Fuchik, Freshman

Amanda Bruski, Freshman

Brooke Rodes, Freshman

Florida Gulf Coast University

Sandra Ross, Freshman

Franki Youse, Freshman

Florida State University

Maisie Kaufman, Junior

Megumi Kinjo, Junior

Stacy Barwick, Senior

Lauren Brubaker, Senior

Lauren Franson, Freshman

Methodist University

Sara Dickson, Senior

Junko Suzuki, Senior

Emily Tucker, Senior

Allyson Burak, Junior

Susan Martin, Junior

Alana Swain, Junior

Paige Caldwell, Sophomore

Preston Combs, Sophomore

Mississippi State University

John Lumpkin Jr., Senior

New Mexico State University

Madeline Adams, Sophomore

Alex Balanza, Sophomore

Chris Nieto, Senior

Tyler Ortega, Junior

Henry Stetina, Senior

Clint Tabet, Junior

Craig Tabet, Sophomore

Kelly Velarde, Senior

North Carolina State University

Lindsay Pitts, Sophomore

Ivy Witherington, Junior

Penn State University

Gia Fanelli, Sophomore

Sam Houston State University

Ricardo Martinez, Junior

Katelyn Jones, Freshman

Sarah St. Johns, Freshman

University of Central Oklahoma

Richard Ballard, Freshman

Lesley Knight, Sophomore

University of Idaho

Rebecca Henderson, Junior

Erin Metzger, Senior

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Anthony Long, Freshman

Gregary Price, Freshman

Richard Sheppard, Freshman

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Lisa Abernethy, Senior

Maureen Farrell, Senior

Caitlin Hermann, Sophomore

Rebecca Hiemstra, Junior

Sage Jensen, Sophomore

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Shawna Reichardson, Junior

Rance Yanabu, Sophomore

■ PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship

The PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship Program, founded in 1986, encourages and promotes the attainment of higher education goals for children and grandchildren of PGA of America members. The applicants have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement during high school and/or college. In 2008, the program awarded 172 scholarships totaling \$374,000 to high school graduating seniors and college students nationally. Total applicants equalled a record 615 scholarship applications. Since its inception, the PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship Program has provided more than \$3.9 million to 1,984 students. *The following are the recent recipients:*

2008 National Winners

Tiger Curran, Sarasota, Fla. — UCLA

David J. Darak, Monaca, Pa. — California University of Pa.

Shelby J. Dietrich, Lamar, Colo. — Lamar Community College

Stephanie E. Jennings, Longmont, Colo. — Texas Christian University

Kristin V. King, Columbia, S.C. — Clemson University

Jessie A. King, Columbia, S.C. — Presbyterian College

Breah C. Page, Waynesville, N.C. — University of Oklahoma

Bradley P. Stephens, Mason, Ohio — University of Cincinnati

Jenna E. Vinson, Lubbock, Texas — Texas Tech University

Alyssa E. White, Salt Lake City, Utah — University of Utah

■ Bill Dickey Scholarship Association

The PGA of America supports the Bill Dickey Scholarship Association. Since 1991, 176 scholars identified by the Bill Dickey Scholarship Association have received a total of \$430,000, of which \$215,000 was donated by The PGA of America (matching scholarship program). Listed below are the current recipients: *Listed below are the current recipients:*

2008-09 Randall, Brown, East Orange, N.J. — Cornell University
 Shayla Brown, Dublin, Ohio — University of Dayton
 Jacob Harmon, Las Vegas, Nev. — University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 Gregory Hunt, Chesapeake, Va. — Virginia State University
 Maurice Jeffries, Peachtree City, Ga. — Jackson State University
 Amy Jones, Williamson, W.Va. — Yale University
 Albert Kilgore III, Corona, Calif. — Orange Coast College
 Brittany Killebrew, Orlando, Fla. — University of North Florida
 Anthony Long, Washington, D.C. — University of Maryland Eastern Shore
 Shamira Marshall, Macedonia, Ohio — Kent State University
 Harry McCoy Jr., Las Vegas. — University of Southern California
 Bryan McElderry, Pelham, Ala. — Morehouse College
 Monica Mercado, Albuquerque, N.M. — Trinity University
 John Montgomery, Whitaker, Pa. — Alabama State University
 Jason Saunders, South Miami, Fla. — Boston College
 Gregory Scott, N. Las Vegas — University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 Kortland Ware, St. Louis, Mo. — Lincoln University
 Wyatt Worthington II, Reynoldsburg, Ohio — Methodist University

■ State Farm/PGA Minority Collegiate Scholarships

These scholarships were developed, selected and funded by State Farm Insurance to assist students competing in the PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship. In 2008, nine students benefited from State Farm's scholarship program, which since 2000, has amounted to \$82,500, reaching 49 students. *Listed below are the current recipients:*

Hector Arroyave, Celaya, Mexico — South Carolina State University
 Sara Young, Jacksonville, Fla. — Florida State University
 Deztany O've Jackson, Fort Washington, Md. — Old Dominion University
 Melissa Uriegas, Edinburg, Texas — University of Texas-Pan American
 Mackenzie Mack, Las Vegas — Indiana State University
 Lauren Davis, Oviedo, Fla. — New Mexico State University
 Suhail Vally, Baton Rouge, La. — Southern University
 Juan Ronderos, Daytona Beach, Fla. — Bethune-Cookman University
 Christopher Nieto, Las Cruces, N.M. — New Mexico State University

To learn more about the scholarship programs that are supported by The PGA of America and The PGA Foundation and to view a complete list of the more than 2,400 students who have received approximately \$5.2 million in scholarships, visit www.pgamediacenter.com. Click on the Online PGA Media Guide, then the PGA of America Scholarships tab.