



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 3,000 students while contributing approximately \$5.6 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. The program 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.

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 Golf Management University Programs currently being offered at 20 accredited colleges and universities. In 2009, a total of \$22,000 in scholarships was awarded to 14 students. The Paul Runyan Scholarship Program has awarded \$128,000 since its start in 2002. *The following are the recent recipients:*

Campbell University

2009-10 David Bove, Trumbull, Conn.

Clemson University

2009-10 Michael Wagner, Clarence Center, N.Y.

Coastal Carolina University

2009-10 Kurt Gradel, Perkasio, Pa.

Ferris State University

2009-10 Ryan Szydowski, Alpena, Mich.

Florida State University

2009-10 Chris Good, Pensacola, Fla.

Mississippi State University

2009-10 Ryan Coyle, Cross Plains, Wis. (National Winner)

New Mexico State University

2009-10 Luke Servis, Lostine, Ore.

North Carolina State University

2009-10 Jason McMahan, Raleigh, N.C.

Penn State University

2009-10 Matthew Bird, Catawissa, Pa.

Sam Houston State University

2009-10 Robert Branyan Jr., Waller, Texas

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

2009-10 Will Myer, Denver, Colo.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2009-10 Joseph Canny, Sioux City, Iowa

University of Idaho

2009-10 Cody Rowe, Moscow, Idaho

University of Nevada-Las Vegas

2009-10 Gary Xavier, Reno, Nev.

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 16 scholars have received a total of \$200,000 since the scholarship was established. *This year's recipient is:*

2009-10 Matthew Stang, White Bear Lake, Minn. – University of Minnesota

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 Golf Management University Programs, to assist 41 female and minority students. A total of \$561,000 in scholarships has been awarded since the program's inception. *The following are the recent recipients:*

Campbell University

Julia Holt, Freshman
Abigail R. Martin, Sophomore

Clemson University

Alexis Brent, Freshman
Se Na Kim, Freshman

Coastal Carolina University

Brittany Henderson, Freshman
Makoto Hirata, Sophomore

Eastern Kentucky University

Taylor Church, Sophomore
Jordan Layne, Junior
Angela Schmelzer, Junior
Jena Spenske, Senior
Kathleen Wiedmar, Sophomore

Ferris State University

Ferdinand Guerrero, Junior
Evan McDaniel, Freshman

Florida Gulf Coast University

Elizabeth Leiter, Freshman
Karen Wise, Freshman

Florida State University

Lauren Franson, Sophomore
Andrea Kaelin, Freshman
Maisie Kaufman, Junior

Methodist University

Allyson Burak, Senior
Paige Caldwell, Junior
Preston Combs, Junior
Ashley Evanich, Sophomore
Emily Jackson, Junior
Kelsey Magnine, Sophomore
Susan Martin, Senior
Gretchen McLean, Junior
Holly Shupe, Sophomore
Alana Swain, Senior

New Mexico State University

Jose Bautista, Senior
Jerald Salmon, Senior

North Carolina State University

Lindsay Pitts, Junior
Chelsea Richardson, Freshman
Ivy Witherington, Senior

Penn State University

Gia Fanelli, Junior

Sam Houston State University

Oscar Barquet, Freshman
Jeremiah Bostic, Freshman
Stephanie Pustejovsky, Freshman
Michael Skiba, Freshman
Sarah St. Johns, Sophomore
Michael Walker, Freshman
Matthew Williams, Sophomore

University of Central Oklahoma

Erica Bensch, Sophomore
Casey Foster, Sophomore
Andrew Proctor, Sophomore

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Cassidy Potter, Senior

University of Idaho

Rebecca Henderson, Senior
Erin Metzger, Senior
Gracie Schory, Sophomore

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Taylor Hawkins, Freshman
Sean Lawrence, Freshman
Anthony Long, Sophomore
Donald McKinnon, Sophomore
Halston Minnieweather, Freshman
Richard Sheppard, Sophomore
Minsoo Soh, Sophomore

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Lisa Abernethy, Senior
Sage Jensen, Junior
Sharnae Winters, Freshman

University of Nevada-Las Vegas

Shawna Richardson, Senior
Gary Xavier, Senior

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 2009, the program awarded 139 scholarships totaling \$302,000 to high school graduating seniors and college students nationally. Total applicants equalled a record 660 scholarship applications. Since its inception, the PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship Program has provided more than \$4.2 million to 2,121 students.

2009 National Winners

Randy J. Atkins, Lubbock, Texas – Texas Tech University
Brian C. Dammeir, Williams Bay, Wis. – University of Wisconsin-Madison
David J. Darak, Monaca, Pa. – California University of Pennsylvania
Kristin V. King, Columbia, S.C. – Clemson University
Breah C. Page, Waynesville, N.C. – University of Oklahoma
Bradley M. Smith, Peru, Ind. – Ohio State University
Allyssa K. Walls, Cranford, N.J. – University of Georgia
Kasie K. White, Muskegon, Mich. – Olivet Nazarene University

■ Bill Dickey Scholarship Association

The PGA of America supports the Bill Dickey Scholarship Association. Since 1991, a total of 176 scholars identified by the Bill Dickey Scholarship Association have received \$460,000, of which \$230,000 was donated by The PGA of America (matching scholarship program). *The following are the recent recipients:*

2009-10 Shayla Brown, Dublin, Ohio – University of Dayton
 Regina Hill, Sacramento, Calif. – University of California-Davis
 Gregory Hunt, Chesapeake, Va. – Virginia State University
 Maurice Jeffries, Peachtree City, Ga. – Jackson State University
 Albert Kilgore III, Corona, Calif. – Orange Coast College
 Brittany Killebrew, Orlando, Fla. – University of North Florida
 Shamira Marshall, Macedonia, Ohio – Kent State University
 Harry McCoy Jr., Las Vegas, Nev. – University of Southern California
 Bryan McElderry, Pelham, Ala. – Morehouse College
 Halston Minneweather, Portland, Ore. – University of Maryland Eastern Shore
 John Montgomery, Whitaker, Pa. – Alabama State University
 Martin Salgado, San Luis, Ariz. – Arizona State University
 Jason Saunders, South Miami, Fla. – Boston College
 Gregory Scott, North Las Vegas, Nev. – University of Nevada-Las Vegas
 Beth Sellers, Bonita, Calif. – Palomar College
 Kortland Ware, St. Louis, Mo. – Lincoln University
 Kayla Williams, Plantation, Fla. – Hampton University
 Charles Windon, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. – Carnegie Mellon 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 and individual donors to assist students competing in the PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship. In 2009, a total of 12 students benefited from the Minority Collegiate Golf Scholarship Program, which since 2000, has amounted to \$91,500, reaching 61 students. *The following are the recent recipients:*

Hector Arroyave – South Carolina State University
 Alejandro Bernardini – South Carolina State University
 Hannah Bews – Bethune-Cookman University
 Virginia Gonzales – Ohio Valley University
 Thaddeus Hill – Morehouse College
 Mackenzie Mack – Indiana State University
 Sydnee Mack – Hampton University
 Brendan Prouse – Alabama State University
 Sarita Sharp – Benedict College
 Jeremy Williams – Prairie View A&M University
 Roberto Rodriguez Cacho – South Carolina State University (John Cash Scholarship)
 Justin Garner Ford – Clemson University (Clifford Wallace Scholarship)

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 3,000 students who have received approximately \$5.6 million in scholarships, visit www.pgamediacenter.com. Click on the Online PGA Media Guide, then the PGA of America Scholarships tab