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The Golf Canada Foundation Scholarship Policies
Please read BEFORE completing application!

1. Each scholarship is for one year only. Renewals are not automatic and an application must be submit-
ted 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 the 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 institution attended.

3. High school and CEGEP students graduating in 2015 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 on the basis of 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 investiga-
tions 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 applica-
tions in light of new information with respect to a candidate’s academic or golf record.

9. Application DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2015. Absolutely no applications will be considered after this
date.

10. It is your responsibility to ensure application is complete and all documentation is received. The Golf
Canada Foundation reserves the right to not accept incomplete applications.

11. Announcement of scholarship recipients will be made by September 2015.

12. Recipients of awards may be requested to provide a photograph for publication.
The Golf Canada Foundation
Supporting the future of the game

The Golf Canada Foundation supports and promotes programs that increase participation in golf by engaging players of all ages and abilities across the country.

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.

The Golf Canada Foundation is now supporting and promoting the following areas in Canadian golf:

- Women's golf (programs include the Golf Canada Foundation Women's Fund)
- Junior golf (programs include Golf in Schools and CN Future Links)
- High performance golf (programs include Team Canada and Amateur Championships)
- Golf Heritage (programs include the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame and Museum)
- Collegiate golf (programs include scholarships & grants as well as the Canadian University/College Championship)

Scholarships

The 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.

The Golf Canada Foundation has awarded 345 promising young golfers, landscape architects and turfgrass agronomists, a total of 685 scholarships valued at over $2,300,000.00 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 ClubLink Corporation play important roles in contributing to our scholarship fund each year. The Golf Canada Foundation strives to build additional scholarship funds and grants in order to help Canadians use the great game of golf to achieve their potential.
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. Financial support from the university/college or alumni association

Golf Canada Foundation Recognized Schools

The following schools are recognized by the Golf Canada Foundation:

**UNIVERSITIES**
- Bishop’s University
- Brock University
- Carleton University
- Concordia University
- Grant MacEwan University
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- MacEwan University
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Mount Royal University
- Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
- Queen’s University
- Simon Fraser University
- St. Thomas University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia (Okanagan or Point Grey)
- University of Calgary
- University of the Fraser Valley
- University of Guelph
- Université Laval
- University of Lethbridge
- University of Manitoba
- Université de Montréal
- 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 Victoria
- Wilfrid Laurier University

**COLLEGES**
- College Lionel-Groulx
- Durham College
- Fanshawe College
- Georgian College
- Holland College
- Humber College
- John Abbott College
- Red Deer College
- Seneca College

If you are a member of the golf team at your Canadian university/college and do not see it in the list of recognized institutions, please have your Coach or Athletic Director contact the Golf Canada Foundation at foundation@golfcanada.ca to see if the program fulfills the criteria.
The Suzanne Beauregard Scholarship - $2,000 (2 Available)
Must be Canadian citizen born or resident in the territory governed by Golf Quebec.
For university, college or CEGEP students in Canada or abroad (préférence for Canadian schools).

Suzanne Beauregard 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 Quebec 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 Quebec, in partnership with the Golf Canada Foundation has created the “Suzanne Beauregard Scholarship”. This scholarship will be used to support young golfers who wish to pursue their studies.

We encourage you to apply for the Suzanne Beauregard Bursary if you are a Canadian citizen born or resident in the territory governed by Golf Québec and have:

- a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school or CEGEP and have graduated or in graduate year of high school (and will graduate by June 2015);

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;

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

- demonstrate a record of athletic and academic excellence;

- are a member in good standing of Golf Québec;

- regular participation in community and/or extracurricular activities.
The John Powell Memorial Scholarship - $3,000 (1 Available)

For university or college students in Canada.

A kind and lively Calgarian, John Powell moved east and as president of P. Lawson Travel, became a pivotal member of the travel industry. Later, his passion for golf, genuine interest in people and exceptional drive made him the valued executive director of the Canadian Seniors’ Golf Association. John Powell will be remembered for his generous spirit and commitment to the game. The John Powell Memorial Scholarship has been made possible thanks to generous donations from friends and family of John Powell and the Canadian Seniors’ Golf Association. This fund 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 or college in Canada.

We encourage you to apply for the John Powell Memorial scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and have:

• a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2015);

• 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;

• 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 Canadian Seniors’ Golf Association Scholarships - $3,000 (2 Available)
For university or college students in Canada.

Thanks to a generous donation from The Canadian Seniors’ Golf Association, the 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 in Canada.

We encourage you to apply for a Canadian Seniors’ Golf Association scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and have:

- a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2015); 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;

- 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 Scholarships - $7,500 (2 Available)
For university or college students in Canada or abroad with preference for Canadian schools. Preference for Canadian citizen born or resident in Atlantic Canada and overall preference for Canadians born or resident in Nova Scotia.

Elizabeth (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 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 Spafford, members of Ashburn Golf Club, have been active on the Halifax golf scene for a great number of years. During World War II, “Spaff” served in the Canadian army 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 the 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, the Connor and Spaffords families have made a generous donation to the Golf Canada Foundation to establish an endowment for the Connor/Spafford Scholarships to be awarded annually.

We encourage you to apply for a Connor/Spafford Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen born or resident in Atlantic Canada (preference will be given to applicants born or resident in Nova Scotia) and have:

• a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2015);

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;

AND

• 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 Golf Canada Foundation-recognized golf program);

• successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application.
The Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship - $1,000 (1 Available)
Must be FEMALE Canadian citizen born or resident in New Brunswick.
For university or college students in Canada or abroad.

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
• 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 Inc. Donations have been solicited from members of the Club.

We encourage you to apply for the Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen born or resident in New Brunswick and have:

• graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school (and will graduate June 2015);
  OR

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

• 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 recognized golf program);

• successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application.
The William Kucey Scholarship - $2,000 (1 Available)
Applicants must be enrolled at one of the following universities: McMaster University, Queen’s University, or University of Toronto.

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 the Golf Canada Foundation, has created “The William Kucey Scholarship”. This scholarship will be used to support young golfers who wish to pursue their studies.

We encourage you to apply for the William Kucey Scholarship if you will be attending McMaster University, Queen’s University, or University of Toronto in the upcoming school year and:

• Show a minimum average of 80% in the last two years of high school or CEGEP and have graduated or in graduate year of high school (and will graduate by June 2015)

  OR

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

• 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

• Are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
George Richard Hilton was born in 1952 in Ottawa, Ontario. While at high school, Geordie was a member of the Quebec junior golf team and the Quebec 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 the 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 student towards a degree in sport/business administration. The Golf Canada Foundation will award one scholarship of $5,000 annually.

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

• show a minimum average of 80% in the last two years of high school, or CEGEP, 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;

• show a minimum average of 80% in each year of your post-secondary degree program;

• 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 ClubLink Scholarship of Excellence - $5,000 (2 Available)
For university or college students in Canada.

ClubLink is Canada’s largest owner and operator of golf courses, with 33 outstanding clubs in Ontario and Quebec. 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 25 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 our affiliation with ClubCorp. www.clublink.ca

We encourage you to apply for the ClubLink Scholarship of Excellence if you are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, and have:

- A minimum average of 75% in the last two years of high school/ CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or are in your graduate year of high school/ CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2015).
  
  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;

- 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 Marlene Streit Golf Scholarships - $3,000 (2 Available)
For FEMALE Canadian university or Canadian college students.

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 an annual scholarship named after Marlene Streit to support the best Canadian female golfers attending Canadian universities and colleges with a Golf Canada Foundation-recognized golf program.

We encourage you to apply for a Marlene Streit Scholarship if you:

• a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2015);

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;

• 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;

• are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
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.

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 CEGEP 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.