

**2026 Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation
Scholarship Program
Information and Application**



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PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation Scholarship Program is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher education goals for youth who have demonstrated a high level of achievement during high school or college, are in need of financial assistance, and have shown an interest in the game of golf.

ELIGIBILITY:

It is not required that applicants for the 2026 Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation Scholarship Program be skilled junior golfers. The applicant's golfing ability will not be the determining factor in the evaluation process. Details of the applicant's involvement in golf will be requested in the application. Applicants must currently reside within the geographic boundaries of the Alabama – NW Florida PGA Section.

Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to meet educational expenses.

Applicants must be enrolled (or planning to enroll) as a full-time student beginning in the fall of 2026. A full-time student is defined as one who is taking 12 or more hours in a course of study leading to a traditional associate (2-year) or baccalaureate (4-year) degree at an accredited college or university located within the United States, or considered a full-time student by his or her respective institution.

The Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation Scholarship Committee will review the student's class ranking, grade point average (GPA), ACT or SAT test scores, extracurricular activities, and financial need. The student should be enrolled in a college-bound curriculum. Distinguished honors should be noted.

The applicant's high school cumulative grade point average **MUST BE AT LEAST 2.5 ON a 4.0 GRADING SCALE** or the student **WILL NOT** be considered eligible for the scholarship program. College students applying for any Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation scholarship **MUST HAVE A MINIMUM** of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

The awarding of Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation Scholarships is contingent upon other financial aid, grants, and/or scholarships that may be awarded to the applicant. The Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation reserves the right to revoke any commitment to extend scholarship benefits to any applicant receiving any other form of financial aid, grants, and/or scholarship for attendance at an accredited four-year college or university or an accredited two-year college. Notice of this policy will be given by the Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation to all educational institutions to which applicants have applied.

Limit – Individuals are limited to receiving a scholarship from the Alabama NW-Florida Golf Foundation two times in their collegiate career.

TIMELINE:

Deadline to return applications to the Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation	May 28, 2026
Deadline for school transcripts to be received by the Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation	May 28, 2026
Recipients announced	July 1, 2026
Funds distributed to appropriate Colleges/Universities	August 1, 2026

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on a combination of the following areas:

Graduating High School Seniors

High School Academic Record (Cumulative GPA and Class Rank) **Note:** Transcript should be
ACT and/or SAT Scores from the fall semester
Extracurricular Activities of the 2025-2026 school year.
Personal Statements
Financial Need (FAFSA – SAR Report)
Junior Golf Participation/Interest

Current College Students

Cumulative College GPA **Note:** Most recent transcript should
Financial Need (FAFSA – SAR Report) be provided.
College Extracurricular Activities
Golf Participation/Interest
Personal Statements

ALABAMA – NW FLORIDA GOLF FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

1.) JUNIOR GOLF ALABAMA / JUNIOR TOUR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY (\$2,500)

Along with the above criteria mentioned in the overall scholarship eligibility guidelines, the applicant must have been a member of the Alabama – NW Florida PGA Junior Tour anytime from 2010-2022 or a participant in Junior Golf Alabama events since 2023.

2.) SON, DAUGHTER, OR GRANDCHILD SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY (\$2,500)

Along with the criteria mentioned in the overall scholarship eligibility guidelines, the applicant must be a son, daughter, grandchild or have some direct lineal relation (great-grandchild, etc.) to an Alabama – NW Florida PGA Section Member in good standing.

NOTE: Children and grandchildren/great-grandchildren, etc. of the members of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible to apply for scholarships.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

To be considered for an Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation Scholarship, this application must be completed in its entirety. The application must be returned to the Alabama – NW Florida PGA Section Office by **May 28, 2026, at 5 P.M. CDT** (see the contact information at the bottom of this application). The information supplied must be accurate and will be kept strictly confidential by the Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation.

Please indicate which scholarship you wish to apply for – if you qualify for both, please check both.

___ 2026 Junior Golf Alabama / Junior Tour Scholarship (\$2,500)

___ 2026 Son, Daughter, or Grandchild Scholarship (\$2,500)

(1) APPLICANT INFORMATION SECTION (Please print or type):

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Last Four of Social Security #: _____

Email Address: _____

Former Alabama – NW Florida PGA Junior Tour Member or Junior Golf Alabama (Y/N): _____

(2) GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SECTION (Please print or type):

Note: If you are currently attending College skip this section and complete Section (3)

High School: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Ranking: _____ Size of Senior Class: _____

High School GPA: _____ Based on: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

****Example**** 3.56 4.0

ACT Composite Score: _____ Date Taken: _____

SAT Math Score: _____ SAT Reading Score: _____ SAT Writing Score: _____
****Example for each Section**** 680/800

Date Taken: _____

Which College or University are you planning to attend in the fall of 2026?

Have you been accepted to that College or University?

(3) CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS SECTION (Please print or type):

College or University you are currently attending: _____

Your Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Graduation Year: _____ High School: _____

Cumulative College GPA: _____ Based on: _____
****Example**** 3.56 4.0

Total Hours Completed: _____

Which College or University are you planning to attend in the fall of 2026?

(4) STUDENT AID INDEX (SAI) FROM COMPLETED FAFSA:

(5) NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS IN FAMILY & AGES:

(6) HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR AND/OR RECEIVED OTHER FINANCIAL AID FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE (i.e., grants, athletic scholarships, academic scholarships, etc.)? IF YOU ANSWERED YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE (source, amount, date, time period).

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

****Applications will not be processed without this information.**

Required:

1. ****Current High School or College Transcript**
2. ****ACT and/or SAT Scores – or list score in the high-school Senior section of this application (high school applicants only)**
3. ****FAFSA Submission Summary which can be obtained by filling out a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid Application)**
4. ****List of Junior Golf Participation (if applicable)**
5. ****Submit a Personal Statement of no more than 250 words explaining your personal aspirations and future goals and how golf has impacted your life.**

Optional:

6. **Letter of Recommendation from a Member of the Alabama – NW Florida PGA Section. (not required but recommended).**
7. **List of Extracurricular Activities (not required but recommended).**

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the enclosed information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as reflected by the appropriate school records. Any false information will automatically void this application.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Date:

(Voluntary)

PGA Professional's Signature:

Date:

Please return the completed application and direct any questions to:

It is recommended all materials are emailed in a PDF file.

Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation Scholarship Program

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Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation Mission Statement

The Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation is the 501(c)(3) charitable arm of the Alabama – NW Florida Section of the PGA of America. The mission of the Alabama – NW Florida Golf Foundation is to positively impact the lives of those who reside in the state of Alabama and the Florida Panhandle through community outreaches, programs, and initiatives the game of golf provides. The Foundation accomplishes this mission by supporting programs that grow the game while breaking down the barriers that discourage participation in the sport and business of golf.