



## **SDGA Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship**

Application Deadline: June 30, 2026

Mail to: SDGA Junior Golf Foundation, 2600 West Russell St, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Online Application: [sdga.org](http://sdga.org) or [firstteesouthdakota.org](http://firstteesouthdakota.org)

The South Dakota Golf Association Junior Golf Foundation offers \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors who will be attending a post high school educational facility (two- or four-year institutions). Scholarships will be paid in the second semester of freshman year. Scholarship winners will be responsible for sending verification from their school stating the student is enrolled full time for the spring semester of 2027.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION**

1. Applicants must have lived in the state of South Dakota for a minimum of the past two years.
2. Applicants will be attending a two or four-year college, university or accredited post high school institution starting in the fall of 2026
3. Applicants must complete the Scholarship Application Form with the following attachments.
  - Cover Letter
  - Golf Resume
  - Extracurricular Activity Document
  - Transcript
  - Essay
  - References
4. Application deadline is June 30, 2026

### **SCREENING OF APPLICANTS**

A committee of SDGAJGF Directors will determine scholarship winners. Participation in SDGA events and/or First Tee – South Dakota will be given a high priority. Applicant must be a participant, or dependent of a participant in the SDGA events or an active First Tee – South Dakota participant. In addition, applicants will be judged by their participation in golf at the local club level, their high school academic achievement, First Tee – South Dakota volunteerism, and participation in other high school activities not related to golf, as well as leadership qualities, honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship.



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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Golf Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name and Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name and Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people living in the household (including you): \_\_\_\_\_

### **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ **Attach your transcript**

My Favorite Area of Study Is: \_\_\_\_\_

### **COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

Post Secondary College/University/School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School's Financial Aid Office: \_\_\_\_\_

My Intended major is: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Grants or Scholarships Received (list from who and dollar amount): \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Yearly Cost of College/School: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **GOLF RESUME:**

Write an extensive history on your participation and accomplishments in golf. This section will be given a high priority in determining scholarship winners. Please highlight the following:

- Participation in SDGA Junior Tour, Adult Championships and Junior Championship
- Participation in regional or national golf tournaments (ie: Drive Chip and Putt, US Kids, AJGA, etc)
- Home club junior golf participation and honors
- High School golf participation and honors
- First Tee – South Dakota participation and/or accomplishments
- Any other golf accomplishments

### **EXTRACURRICULAR**

Attach a document that includes the following (this should reflect your activities starting in your Junior year of HS):

- Extracurricular activities
- Volunteer and/or service hours
- Employment history
- Any other awards or honors you would like the committee to know about you

### **ESSAY:**

Your essay should be no more than 300 words.

- Golf is a great game! Describe what your golf experience has meant to you and how it has impacted your life off the course. Tell us about yourself, your aspirations, and how golf has played a role in your future aspirations.

### **REFERENCES:**

Attach at least two references, one from each category, from the following individuals:

- Club professional, manager or other club official.
- School official, principal, golf coach or counselor