



## SHGA Scholarship Application

Application due date: **March 31 (of each calendar year)**

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is March 31 (of each calendar year).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in May regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Tracy Cushman, Scholarship Chair. 207-659-6525 or by email at [tlondon22@yahoo.com](mailto:tlondon22@yahoo.com).

### **PURPOSE**

The South Hampton Golf Association Scholarship was established in 2017. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance in the form of an annual scholarship to students pursuing higher level education who also possess a love for the game of golf and exude the qualities the game represents including integrity, respect, confidence, and responsibility. Preference will be given to students who attended high school in St. Johns County. The SHGA Scholarship principally targets first year students with a shown commitment to the game of golf and its principles.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is based on academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in golf activities. Scholarships are awarded annually provided funds are available.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The South Hampton Golf Association awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. The Club pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient. Scholarships are awarded annually. The South Hampton Golf Association Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

### **CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.

### ***CRITERIA Continued.***

- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Consideration will be given to students who are members, or students of parents/relatives that are members or have an affiliation with The Golf Club at South Hampton.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by March 31 (of each calendar year).

### **TIMELINE**

- Applications are due March 31 of the current calendar year.
- Candidates may be asked for an interview by the Scholarship Committee conducted in early April.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by May 31 (of each calendar year).

### **Application Process**

#### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing.
- A letter of academic reference from a guidance counselor or teacher.
- A letter of reference from an employer or other community member.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic school for post-secondary studies.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Awards will be given by May 31 (of each calendar year).
- Award amounts will be distributed one time after all requirements are met.

**Please mail OR e-mail completed application and all required documentation to:**

**SHGA Scholarship Program**  
**South Hampton Golf Association**  
Attn: Tracy Cushman  
1408 Tintern Lane  
St. Augustine, FL 32092  
tlondon22@yahoo.com

**Application-must be filled out by applicant.**

Please check one of the following: New Scholarship applicant _____ Repeat Scholarship Applicant _____
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Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.			
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____		
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (      ) Email address: _____		
4	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>High School Attended:</td> <td>Number of years attended HS:</td> </tr> </table>	High School Attended:	Number of years attended HS:
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5	I will be attending the following school in the Fall : _____ Address/ Phone		
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Graduate Level		
7	Will you be a full-time student? _____		
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.		
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____		

10	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?				
11	List the name of any college you have attended:				
		Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.				
	B.				

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

12	<b>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
13	<b>AREA OF STUDY:</b> What do you want to study and why?
14	<b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
15	<b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.
16	<b>GOALS:</b> What are the short and long term goals for your life?
17	<b>GOLF HISTORY:</b> Please explain your affiliation with The Golf Club at South Hampton as well as all other golf related activities.

18	<b>CAREER PLANS:</b> What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?		
19	<p>A. The following items must accompany this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not received to support your application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required, or if they are being sent separately.</p>		
20	YES	NO	<p><b>Two reference forms.</b> Your references may be mailed/mailed to the Scholarship Committee:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHGA Scholarship Program Attn: Tracy Cushman 1408 Tintern Lane St. Augustine, FL 32092 tlondon22@yahoo.com</p>
	YES	NO	<p><b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</p>
	YES	NO	<p><b>Most recent high school or college transcript.</b></p>
	YES	NO	<p><b>Answers to questions 1-19</b></p>

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the South Hampton Golf Association Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the South Hampton Golf Association Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for this application to be received by South Hampton Golf Association Scholarship Committee is

**March 31(of each calendar year)**