



2016
GERRY WALKER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

British Columbia Junior Golf Association

INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The British Columbia Player Development Trust Fund, in conjunction with British Columbia Golf, will award ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships to promising young "scholastic golfers" to assist them with tuition and other educational expenses in pursuing a post-secondary education.

The British Columbia Golf Player Development Trust Fund invites applications from young men and women who reside in British Columbia and are Canadian citizens who have demonstrated both scholastic and golf excellence.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- ³⁵₁₇ Minimum 3.0 GPA (75%) in courses taken in grades 11 and 12 or a 2.5 GPA (65%) in your previous year of post-secondary program of studies if presently attending a post-secondary institution.
- ³⁵₁₇ Successful completion of a secondary school graduation with a "dogwood" certificate or equivalent.
- ³⁵₁₇ Successful golf competitive experiences at the club, zone, provincial, national and international levels.
- ³⁵₁₇ Participation in extracurricular and community activities.
- ³⁵₁₇ Outstanding character and attitude.
- ³⁵₁₇ Member in good standing with British Columbia Golf.

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to create a fair and equitable distribution of the ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships, the Scholarship Committee will allocate the scholarships based on the number of junior memberships in each Zone.

SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES

- ³⁵₁₇ A British Columbia Golf Player Development Trust Fund scholarship is an award which in the past could only be received one-time only. Since 2010 the Player Development Trust Fund Committee has decided to accept applications from past winners who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution and meet the necessary criteria. However, preference will be given to applicants applying for the first time.

³⁵₁₇ The scholarship award is contingent upon the applicant being accepted and remaining enrolled as a full-time student at the college/technical school/university. Preference will be given to applicants:

- who enroll in a college/technical school/university in BC or Alberta.
- who enroll in other recognized Canadian post-secondary institutions.

- ³⁵₁₇ Preference also will be given to an applicant who is or will be accepted at a "recognized" post-secondary institution that has a varsity golf program where the applicant must be a member of the golf team OR if not a registered team member, have a "red-shirt" status OR where the applicant has enrolled in a program of studies leading, hopefully, to a career in the golf industry. However, applicants pursuing a career in other fields are still eligible to apply for this award.

³⁵₁₇ Consideration will be given to applicants who have successfully completed their high school graduation (or who are about to graduate) OR to those applicants who have completed four (4) years or less at a post-secondary institution subject to the approval of the Scholarship Committee.

³⁵₁₇ Candidates will be judged on the basis of the substantiated information contained in their application, support material and recommendations provided.

SHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (All documents to be Included)

³⁵₁₇ A certified, final copy of their official transcript (Grade 12) or (Grade 11 if finishing earlier)

³⁵₁₇ Letters of Recommendation to support application from:

- Principal, Counselor, or a Teacher at applicant's present educational Institution.
- Zone Junior Golf Chairperson
- President of home golf club or Club Professional or Club Junior Chairperson

³⁵₁₇ A completed application form accompanied with a recent photo (head and shoulders preferred, approximately 2"x3")

³⁵₁₇ A personal letter outlining academic and golf achievements. The Scholarship Committee is interested in your background as well as future career and personal goals. Please include in your letter why you believe a British Columbia Golf Player Development Trust Fund Scholarship will assist you in pursuing your goals.

COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY STUDENT must submit:

³⁵₁₇ A certified copy of their official transcript of grades

³⁵₁₇ Letters of Recommendation from:

- College/university professor or golf coach
- President of home golf club or club professional or club captain
- British Columbia Golf director or official

³⁵₁₇ A completed application form accompanied with a recent photo (approximately 2"x3") head and shoulders preferred

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

The Application form, letters of recommendation and other supporting documents must be submitted no later than SEPTEMBER 30TH. Please be advised that incomplete applications may not be accepted.

Announcement of Scholarship Recipients will be made no later than November 15th.

Awards will be made payable directly to the educational institution. Written proof of registration and current attendance must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for funds to be issued.

Scholarship application forms are available on British Columbia Golf's website at www.britishcolumbiagolf.org. You can also obtain a form through either your Zone Junior Chairperson or the Scholarship Committee.

Please send your COMPLETED APPLICATION documents to:

PDTF Scholarship Committee
BC Junior Golf Association
Unit 2110, 13700 Mayfield Place
Richmond, BC, V6V 2E4
Fax 604.207.9535
Email: andy@britishcolumbiagolf.org
Phone 604.279.2580 or Toll Free 1.888.833.2242

Thank you for applying for a British Columbia Golf Player Development Trust Fund Scholarship. We wish you every success in your future educational and golfing endeavors.

The British Columbia Player Development Trust Fund Scholarship Program is named in honour of Gerry Walker, in recognition of his passionate dedication to the development of Junior Golfers in British Columbia