



2019
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

- 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.
- Successful completion of a secondary school graduation with a "dogwood" certificate or equivalent.
- Successful golf competitive experiences at the club, zone, provincial, national and international levels.
- Participation in extracurricular and community activities.
- Outstanding character and attitude.
- 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

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

- 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.
- 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)

- A certified, final copy of their official transcript (Grade 12) or (Grade 11 if finishing earlier)
- 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
- A completed application form accompanied with a recent photo (head and shoulders preferred, approximately 2"x3")
- 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:

- A certified copy of their official transcript of grades
- 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
- 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
#116 - 7198 Vantage Way Delta, BC
V4G 1K7
Fax 604.952.0060
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



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GERRY WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Part One - Personal Information

I hereby apply to the Player Development Trust Fund for a Scholastic Scholarship

Name: _____
last first middle

Home Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Birth Date: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

Gender: _____

Canadian Citizen: Yes No

British Columbia Golf Club Affiliation: _____

Part Two - Parent Information

Father's Name: _____
last first middle

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Status of Employment: employee independent contractor owner/partner

other Business Address: _____

Street number/name city & province postalcode

Mother's Name: _____
last first middle

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Status of Employment: employee

independent contractor owner/partner

other Business Address: _____

Street number/name city & province postalcode

Part Three - School Records

List high schools and post-secondary institutions attended (most recent first):

<i>Name & Address of Institution</i>	<i>Started (dd/mm/vr)</i>	<i>Year(s) in attendance</i>	<i>Graduated (d/mm/vr)</i>

List any special recognition you have received from these institutions:

List names and addresses of institutions you are applying for admission to or intend to continue at:

Name & Address of Institution	Accepted?		
	yes D	no D	not yet D
	yes D	no D	not yet D
	yes D	no D	not yet D
	yes D	no D	not yet D

Part Four-Work History

List your record of employment (most recent first):

Name of Employer	Occupation	Date of Employment (dd/mm/vr -- dd/mm/vr)

Part Five-Extracurricular Activities

List your involvement with school or community groups; include position, achievements and dates:

Group	Position Held	Achievements	Date Participated

Part Six-Golf Itinerary

List your competitive achievements at local, provincial and national levels; include name, venue, and date of events (most recent first):

CLUB Event and Venue	Achievement	Date (d/mm/vr)

ZONE Event and Venue	Achievement	Date (d/ d/mm/yr)
PROVINCIAL Event and Venue	Achievement	Date (dd/ mm/vr)
NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL Event and Venue	Achievement	Date (dd/ mm/vr)

Part Seven -- Financial Assistance Information

List information on scholarships, financial assistance, bursaries or fee exemptions that you have applied for in the coming year or have received in the past year:

Type of Financial Assistance	Value	Years Applicable	Applied for this year?		Awarded	
			yes	no	yes	no
			D	D	D	D
			D	D	D	D
			D	D	D	D

Please attach a personal letter as to why you should receive a scholarship and ensure that all documentation is complete and your photograph is attached.

Send your completed application documents to:

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