



## **Encouraging Excellence Annual Scholarship**

### **INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

**One MJGA Encouraging Excellence Annual Scholarship is provided to a graduating High School Senior Boy and Girl each academic year in the amount of Five Hundred dollars. Funds are to be used for educational tuition, books or scholastic fees only.**

1. Candidate must be, or have been a member of The Manhattan Junior Golf Association.
2. Candidate must be a graduating high school senior in the year they are applying or high school graduate that has completed less than two years of college by December 31st of the year in which they apply.

### **MANDATORY FILING REQUIREMENTS**

**The completed application MUST be received by April 1 at Stagg Hill Golf Course c/o MJGA Chad Myers.**

**All information contained in the Scholarship Application will be kept confidential.**

1. Answer all questions - indicate "N/A" if not applicable.
2. Transcript submitted with the application or sent directly to the MJGA Staff.
  - o High school transcript – Through Fall of Senior year.
3. Letters of recommendation. Minimum of two from the following: (use forms included with this packet).
  - a. PGA or LPGA Golf Professional.
  - b. High School teacher, coach, or counselor.
  - c. Community member excluding family.
4. Essay on "What golf has done for me and how I would give back to the game".

### **TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**

1. High School Transcript – Through Fall of Senior Year.
  - a. Cumulative high school grade point average.
  - b. Class rank (number or percentile).
  - c. ACT and/or SAT scores.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete all questions indicating "N/A" if not applicable. Use additional sheets if necessary.

**STUDENT INFORMATION SECTION (Please type or print in black ink)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ New applicant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Less than 36 college hours
- \_\_\_\_\_ More than 36 college hours

- A. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. County: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. City: \_\_\_\_\_ G. State: \_\_\_\_\_ H. Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- I. High School: \_\_\_\_\_
- J. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- K. City: \_\_\_\_\_ L. State: \_\_\_\_\_ M. Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- N. School District: \_\_\_\_\_
- O. Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ P. Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_% of \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_
- R. SAT results: \_\_\_\_\_ Date taken: \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT results: \_\_\_\_\_ Date taken: \_\_\_\_\_
- S. First enrollment date as a full-time student to college (12 hours minimum) \_\_\_\_\_
- T. University/College/Trade School application information (use additional sheet if necessary):  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Accepted: Yes / No Anticipated acceptance date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class level \_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic scholarship: Yes / No Amount granted: \_\_\_\_\_

**U. JUNIOR GOLF PARTICIPATION (use additional sheet if necessary)**

1. MJGA participation: How many years \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
2. USGA Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ or average score \_\_\_\_\_ (verified by PGA or LPGA professional)

Junior Golf Events (event name, golf course, scores, finishing position) List most recent events first

3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

**V. School, Church, and Civic Related Activities, Awards and Accomplishments (use additional sheet if necessary)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**W. Attach essay on “What golf has done for me and how I would give back to the game.”**

**X. Name of individuals supplying recommendation letters, minimum of two (use forms included with this packet):**

1. PGA or LPGA Golf Professional  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. High school teacher, coach, counselor  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Community member excluding family  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the MJGA Encouraging Excellence Scholarship is to honor those who have contributed to the MJGA through their dedication to the Game of Golf and or their dedication to the growth of junior golf. Hence, successful candidates are encouraged to continue to seek academic growth and encouraged to give back when able.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be enrolling as a full-time student (12 hours minimum/semester) in an accredited two or four-year college or university OR approved Technical Trade School in the Fall following their graduation from High School. Has participated in the MJGA junior golf program AND the primary residency of his or her legal guardian is within Kansas.

## **SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS**

Scholarships will be awarded based on review by the committee. All scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the applicant's legal guardian for qualified expenditures – tuition, educational fees, expenses for books and lab fees.

**NOTICE: According to NCAA regulations, this scholarship may be deemed as “countable” in computing total financial aid with institutional athletic scholarships. Therefore, the awarding of this scholarship may raise NCAA compliance issues. The Manhattan Junior Golf Association and its Scholarship Committee makes no representations or warranties regarding these issues. It is recommended that all compliance issues be addressed by the student/recipient, his or her coach, athletic department personnel, and the NCAA.**

The funding of the MJGA Encouraging Excellence Scholarship is expressly contingent upon verification by the recipient of acceptance as a full-time Bachelor's Degree candidate in an accredited four-year college or university or an Associate's Degree candidate in an accredited two-year college or an approved Technical Trade School. A full-time student is defined as one who is enrolled in 12 or more hours per semester.

The awarding of the MJGA Encouraging Excellence Scholarship is further contingent upon other financial aid grants and/or scholarships received prior to or after the MJGA Scholarship Committee's final selection. The MJGA Scholarship Committee expressly reserves the right and may 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 or approved Technical Trade School.

## **CHECKLIST FOR A COMPLETED APPLICATION**

**Due to the volume of applications to process, we regret that any incomplete application will be automatically disqualified from consideration. Please complete this checklist prior to submitting. Each applicant is responsible for informing sources of transcripts and recommendation letters of the April 1 deadline.**

- Received by the MJGA Scholarship Committee on or before April 1. With a postmark no later than April 1. Application MUST be mailed.
- All blanks are completed - indicate "N/A" where not applicable.
- Certified Transcript
  - High School transcript
- Recommendation Letters, minimum of two (use forms included with this packet)
  - PGA or LPGA Golf Professional
  - High school teacher, coach, counselor
  - Community member excluding family
- Essay on "What golf has done for me and how I would give back to the game."
- Completed Application to: Manhattan Junior Golf Association

C/O Stagg Hill Golf Club  
4441 Stagg Hill Rd  
Manhattan, KS 66502

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Phone if different from applicant:

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**TEACHER/COACH/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION**

**MUST be received by April 1**

Candidate should give this form to teacher/coach/counselor along with a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Manhattan Junior Golf Association**

**C/O Stagg Hill Golf Club**

**4441 Stagg Hill Rd**

**Manhattan, KS 66502**

Concerning Scholarship Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Cooperation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Courtesy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Industriousness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-Control	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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In your opinion, what kind of scholastic record should this student make at the college level?

Excellent\_\_\_\_\_ Good\_\_\_\_\_ Average\_\_\_\_\_ Fair\_\_\_\_\_ Poor\_\_\_\_\_

The applicant at the end of seven semesters, ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_.

Comments:

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ recommend this student be appointed a MJGA Encouraging Excellence Scholarship.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

**PGA or LPGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION**

**MUST be received by April 1**

Candidate should give this form to PGA or LPGA member along with a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Manhattan Junior Golf Association**

**C/O Stagg Hill Golf Club**

**4441 Stagg Hill Rd**

**Manhattan, KS 66502**

Concerning Scholarship Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Cooperation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Courtesy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Industriousness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Self-Control \_\_\_\_\_

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In your opinion, what kind of scholastic record should this student make at the college level?

Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant has a USGA handicap of \_\_\_\_\_ or an average score for 18 holes of \_\_\_\_\_

I have been involved with the applicant's golf game from \_\_\_\_\_.

Comments:

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ recommend this student be appointed a MJGA Encouraging Excellence Scholarship.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Course Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNITY MEMBER RECOMMENDATION (excluding family)**

**MUST be received by April 1**

Candidate should give this form to the community member along with a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Manhattan Junior Golf Association  
C/O Stagg Hill Golf Club  
4441 Stagg Hill Rd  
Manhattan, KS 66502**

Concerning Scholarship Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Cooperation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Courtesy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Industriousness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-Control	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

In your opinion, what kind of scholastic record should this student make at the college level?

Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ recommend this student be appointed a MJGA Encouraging Excellence Scholarship.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_