

**THE BILL WALTERS
LAS VEGAS GOLF HALL OF FAME**



**2023
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**



About the Bill Walters Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame Scholarship

The mission of the Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame is to celebrate and bring awareness to players, administrators, benefactors, groups, instructors, teams and other worthy golfers who have served the game of golf in Las Vegas in a positive and meaningful way, whether through performance on the course, volunteerism, financial support, promotion, or other dedicated service. Beginning in 1991, new members have been inducted into the Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame, annually. Beautiful displays, tracing the history of Las Vegas golf and the accomplishments of the Hall of Fame inductees are exhibited at the Las Vegas National Golf Clubhouse at 1911 E. Desert Inn Rd. and are open to the public, daily.

Local landowner and golf course developer, Mr. Bill Walters, is President of the Walters Group and presently owns the Bali Hai Golf Course. At the time of his induction into the Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame in 2013, he announced a substantial donation to establish the new Bill Walters Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame Scholarship, which will benefit many local high school golfers over the years. His contribution to local youth is widely admired and greatly appreciated!

2023 Scholarship Guidelines & Application

The Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame (LVGHOF) annually offers scholarships to Clark County high school seniors. The scholarship fund is established by donations from individuals in the community. The first major endowment is from Mr. Bill Walters. Recipients must plan to attend an accredited community college, college, university, trade, or technical school. Those applicants who have received a full scholarship to any college or university are not eligible for this scholarship. Those applicants who have been recruited by a college must check with their respective coaches and inform them of the amount of this scholarship before accepting it.

Application Requirements

Each applicant must complete a TYPED scholarship application, which will include the following:

- A. A fully completed application, signed by the applicant and the parent or guardian
- B. A fully completed report, signed by an official from the applicant's high school
- C. A school transcript
- D. An essay by the applicant in the format outlined in the application
- E. If selected to receive a scholarship, you must provide to the Nevada Community Foundation the following materials:
 - Proof of enrollment for the 2023 fall semester, which must be received in order for funds to be disbursed.
 - Subsequently, an official college transcript for each semester's grades, which must be received by the Nevada Community Foundation in order for funds to be disbursed for upcoming semesters.

Eligibility Criteria

Any Clark County high school senior who, during high school, has participated in a junior golf program, tournaments or a high school golf team and who will graduate from an accredited high school during spring, 2023, may apply for this scholarship. Criteria for selecting recipients include:

- A. Cumulative, Weighted Grade Point Average, Plus Bonus Points
- B. Honors, AP or IB Classes
- C. SAT or ACT scores
- D. Amount of involvement in school activities (i.e., sports, clubs, class officers, etc.)
- E. Amount of involvement in community service (i.e., church, volunteering, Boy Scouts, non-profits, etc.) and/or employment.
- F. Written Essay
- G. Financial Need
- H. Mandatory In-person INTERVIEW with Scholarship Committee (tentatively scheduled for early June)

Generally, students who receive this scholarship have five years from the date of their high school graduation to have used their scholarship funds. However, students who postpone or interrupt their college enrollment to serve in the military, Peace Corp, religious or other service activities, or are employed to improve their financial condition, have up to four additional years from the date of their high school graduation to have used their scholarship funds upon written notification to the Nevada Community Foundation.

Application Deadline

All applications must be TYPED and received by 4:00 PM, March 21, 2023.

Send to:

The Nevada Community Foundation
Attention: Jane Ramos
1980 Festival Plaza Drive
Suite 300
Las Vegas, NV 89135
Phone: 702-892-2326
Fax: 702-892-8580

or

email to:
jane.ramos@nevadacf.org

Nevada Community Foundation

The Nevada Community Foundation, a 501(c) 3 public foundation founded in 1988, administers a collection of charitable funds to benefit our community. The Nevada Community Foundation administers the Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame Scholarship fund for the Hall of Fame.

Review Process

The Nevada Community Foundation and the LVGHOF will review all applications and, ultimately, the LVGHOF will select the scholarship recipient.

Distribution & Renewal

Scholarships are for \$10,000.00, at the rate of \$2,500 per year, and are renewable for up to four years or eight semesters and will be paid in the following manner: half of the scholarship the first semester and half of the scholarship the second semester. These funds will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution at which the recipient is enrolled. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA and full-time status in order to remain eligible. Evidence of GPA and enrollment status at a post-secondary institution must be submitted to the Nevada Community Foundation in order for funds to be distributed.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Female Male
Date of Birth _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____
I am a legal resident of _____ city, in _____ County
Name of father/guardian _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Name of mother/guardian _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Do you qualify for the Millennium Scholarship? Yes No
Will you be receiving other Scholarships? Yes No

If so, please list them below with the amount you will be receiving, and indicate whether the scholarship is a "full ride" scholarship that covers all the fees.

<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

This information must be verified by the Official School Report (see page 7 of this application) and its attachments.

Name of high school attended/attending: _____
Graduation date (month & year) _____
Cumulative GPA _____ (Based upon a 4.0 scale and is Weighted, Plus Bonus Points)
ACT Score _____ and/or SAT _____ Verbal _____ Math _____

GOLF INVOLVEMENT

Please describe your involvement in junior golf, golf tournaments or high school golf team during high school.

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

During the 2023-24 academic year, I will be enrolled: ___ Full-Time ___ Part Time
Expected Graduation date (month & year) _____

List, in order of preference, the schools to which you have formally applied.

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>CITY AND STATE</u>	<u>ACCEPTED</u>
1. _____	_____	Yes___ No___ Pending___
2. _____	_____	Yes___ No___ Pending___
3. _____	_____	Yes___ No___ Pending___

APPLICANT PROFILE

List any awards, honors or special recognitions that you have received **in the last four years**. Attach a separate page if necessary.

<u>AWARD/HONOR</u>	<u>REASON FOR AWARD/HONOR</u>	<u>YEAR AWARDED</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WRITTEN ESSAY

The essay is a critical part of your application!

Your essay should be TYPED on separate paper. Please print "Essay" at the top, along with your name and "Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame Applicant." Please describe your career and educational goals. Tell us what you plan to major in, why you have chosen that particular field, and what you plan to do with your degree. You should also include other information that will demonstrate that you are a worthy scholarship recipient. Your essay may describe outstanding attributes, talents, or any service you've provided to your school or community. In particular, you need to explain the REASON YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE to attend college or technical school, which will be a major factor for the Review Committee. Your essay will be a significant part of your overall score, so you should give it considerable thought.

List below any school, community service, employment or other activities with which you have been involved in the **last four years**. Attach a separate page if necessary. List in order of importance to you, from most important to least important.

<u>SCHOOL SPORTS & ACTIVITIES</u>	<u># OF YEARS PARTICIPATED</u>	<u># OF HOURS COMMITTED PER YEAR</u>	<u>SPECIAL HONORS OR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER</u>	<u># OF YEARS PARTICIPATED</u>	<u># OF HOURS COMMITTED PER YEAR</u>	<u>SPECIAL HONORS OR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>OTHER ACTIVITIES</u>	<u># OF YEARS PARTICIPATED</u>	<u># OF HOURS COMMITTED PER YEAR</u>	<u>SPECIAL HONORS OR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>POSITION HELD/DUTIES</u>	<u>DATES OF EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>AVERAGE HOURS WORKED PER WEEK</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I verify that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION
(To Be Completed by Parents)

How many dependent children in the household (applicant included, list ages):

Number _____ Ages _____

How many family members will be in college at least part-time this next school year (including applicant)? _____

What percent of the applicant's college will you be able to provide? _____

Have you filed an estimated family contribution form (FAFSA) with the government?

Yes ____ No ____

Please explain below any unusual personal or family financial need circumstances in your household.

I verify that the above information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____