

**THE BILL WALTERS
LAS VEGAS GOLF HALL OF FAME
AND
SOUTHERN NEVADA JUNIOR
GOLF ASSOCIATION**



**2024
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 has provided \$55,000 in college scholarships since 2014. His contribution to local youth is widely admired and greatly appreciated!

About the Southern Nevada Junior Golf Association Scholarships

The mission of the Southern Nevada Junior Golf Association is to teach children of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic background, the importance of honesty, integrity, and perseverance through the game of golf. Founded in 1977, the Southern Nevada Junior Golf Association (SNJGA) is a non-profit organization that introduces Southern Nevada's youth to the game of golf and helps junior golfers develop golf and life skills through the game of golf. Southern Nevada has a deep history when it comes to junior golf. Over the years, the area has produced dozens of golfers who went on to earn college golf scholarships and several who went on to play on the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour. Other top junior golfers have gone on to successful careers and enjoy golf as a lifetime hobby.

Since 1977 the SNJGA has awarded over \$500,000 in scholarship money between various scholarship funds. With the help and support of our generous donors, we can continue to support the continuing education of our members.

2024 Scholarship Guidelines & Application

The Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame (LVGHOF) and Southern Nevada Junior Golf Association (SNJGA) annually offers scholarships to high school seniors. The scholarship fund is established by donations from individuals in the community. Recipients must plan to attend an accredited community college, college, university, trade, or technical school. 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 2024 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.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

Any Clark County or Nye County high school senior who is a present member of the SNJGA or had an active SNJGA membership that expired no earlier than within one year of graduation and who will graduate from an accredited high school during spring, 2024, may apply for these scholarships. Applicants must have a need for college related scholarship funds such as for tuition, room and board, textbooks, fees, etc.

.Criteria for selecting recipients include:

- A. Cumulative, Weighted Grade Point Average, Plus Bonus Points
- B. Honors, AP or IB Classes
- C. Amount of involvement in school activities (i.e., sports, clubs, class officers, etc.)
- D. Amount of involvement in community service (i.e., church, volunteering, Boy Scouts, non-profits, etc.) and/or employment.
- E. Written Essay
- F. Financial Need
- G. Students who sufficiently meet the above criteria must then participate in a MANDATORY IN-PERSON INTERVIEW PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2024.

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, January 12, 2024.

This is a fillable application form which can be found at www.nevadacf.org, in the News and Events section. Please answer all questions and indicate N/A if it does not apply to you.

Once completed, you will need to do the following –

- Save the application form using your name and submission date.
- For example – Jane Ramos 10-20-2023
- Scan and attach all supporting documents
- Email both the application form and supporting documents, including essay, the official school report, and transcript in ONE EMAIL to ncfsupport@nevadacf.org. On the subject line of the email indicate the student's full name.
- The email will be routed to Jane Ramos, VP of Donor Services and COO. You will receive an automated email from this inbox informing you that your application has been received. If you do not receive an automated email, you can follow up by calling Nevada Community Foundation at 702-892-2326
- If you prefer to mail in your application, please mail it to –
 - Jane Papa Ramos
VP of Donor Relations & COO
Nevada Community Foundation
1980 Festival Plaza Drive Ste. 300
Las Vegas, NV 89135

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 and the Southern Nevada Junior Golf Associations funds.

Review Process

The Nevada Community Foundation, LVGHOF, and SNJGA will review all applications and, ultimately, select the scholarship recipients for their respective organizations.

Distribution & Renewal

Scholarships from the LVGHOF 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 to remain eligible. Evidence of GPA and enrollment status at a post-secondary institution must be submitted to the Nevada Community Foundation for funds to be distributed.

Scholarship funds from the SNJGA are for various amounts of money based on available funds. Scholarships will be distributed in the same manner as the LVGHOF.

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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)

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 2024-25 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 have 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.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL REPORT

Concerning the Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame and Southern Nevada Junior Golf Scholarship

Candidate: _____
(Please type or print your name here.)

Home Address: _____
(Please type or print) Number and Street

City and State

Zip

This report must be completed by a school administrator or counselor and must not be given to the applicant. Please mail a copy of the applicant's high school transcript with this report.

The applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____.

Weighted GPA, Plus Bonus Points _____

Comments (please include any information regarding a personal or financial need this student may have):

Do you recommend that this student be awarded a scholarship from the Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame or the Southern Nevada Junior Golf Association? ___Yes ___No (If no, please explain why in the space below.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Name & Title _____
(Please print.)

High School _____ Phone Number _____

NOTE to the school administrator or counselor:

Please submit this report and the applicant's high school transcript (including current grades and rank in class) to the student so they can submit the application.

Complete application must be received by Nevada Community Foundation by no later than **4:00 PM January 12, 2024.**

Thank you.

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: _____