



# SAGE

## Saskatchewan Academic and Golf Excellence Scholarships

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## **Purpose ~ Saskatchewan Academic and Golf Excellence Scholarships**

The Saskatchewan Golf Association annually presents scholarships to deserving member golfers to assist in her/his pursuit of high school and post-secondary academic excellence. The SAGE scholarships are named after or for individuals and organizations having made outstanding contributions to golf in the province of Saskatchewan.

The SAGE scholarships include:

- ❑ Saskatchewan Golf Association Scholarship
- ❑ SGI CANADA Scholarship
- ❑ Ron Young Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Bill Gordon Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Cooke ~ Kinnear Scholarship
- ❑ Fletcher ~ Reid Scholarship
- ❑ Garry Hayes Memorial Scholarship (2 scholarships)
- ❑ Jim Kangles Memorial Scholarship (CPGA of Saskatchewan)
- ❑ Doug Volk Memorial Scholarship (CPGA of Saskatchewan)
- ❑ Kozy Scholarship
- ❑ Leddy ~ Haywood Scholarship
- ❑ Meredith MacPherson-Stalwick Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Richard Collacott Scholarship (2 High School scholarships)

## **Eligibility, Policies and Selection Criteria**

1. The applicant must be a:
  - a. A resident of Saskatchewan (exception SGA members of the Lloydminster GCC);
  - b. Current member of the Saskatchewan Golf Association; and
  - c. Pursuing a full course of academic studies at a recognized high school institution or post-secondary institution
2. Scholarships are open to female/male applicants with restrictions:
  - a. Applicants who will still be attending high school in the fall of the calendar year are eligible to apply for and receive the Richard Collacott Scholarship
  - b. To apply for the Post-Secondary Scholarships the applicant must have completed grade twelve (12) by June 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year
3. Applicants must apply each year and following must accompany the completed SAGE application:
  - a. A Letter of Reference must be included with the SAGE application (from a teacher, CPGA professional, Golf Coach, etc.)
  - b. A letter outlining the:
    - i. High School Applicant ~ the applicant's future plans in golf or related field and plans for the upcoming golf season, such as tournament schedule the applicant will be playing, etc.
    - ii. Post-Secondary Applicant ~ the applicant's golf plans for the upcoming golf season, such as a tournament schedule the applicant will be playing, etc.
4. The applicant must have completed her/his most recent year of academic studies to a:
  - a. Minimum standard of 80% academic or grade point average for high school; or
  - b. Minimum standard of 70% academic or grade point average for post secondary education
5. All awards are contingent upon the applicant being accepted by and remaining enrolled at

- the University or College of her/his choice on a full time, full year academic basis
6. Enrollment at a University or College must be verified by proof of payment of the current year's fall tuition ~ Please submit a copy to the SGA Office

**\*\*\* If the application does not meet the eligibility criteria it will be rejected \*\*\***

A scholarship will be awarded by the Saskatchewan Golf Association Scholarship Committee to those applicants judged most deserving based on equal weighting of the following selection criteria:

1. Current years academic/scholastic average or grade point average
2. Golf achievements and abilities
3. Attitude and sportsmanship (from reference letter)
4. Personal letter outlining the applicants future plans

### Application Deadline

1. Completed applications and accompanying information must be **completed in full** and delivered to the Saskatchewan Golf Association office by **noon April 1<sup>st</sup>** of the application year
2. Scholarship recipients will be announced by May 10<sup>th</sup> of the application year
3. Late and/or incomplete applications will be rejected

### Payment of Awards

1. Awards will be directed to the selected post-secondary institution upon submission of proof of registration
2. Awards will be directed to the selected recipient for the high school scholarships

### Scholarship Opportunities

#### **Saskatchewan Golf Association Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

The SGA Scholarship is a scholarship awarded on an annual basis with a value of \$1,000.

#### **SGI CANADA Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

The SGI Canada is the title sponsor of the Saskatchewan Junior Women's & Men's Championships and the Junior Order of Merit Tour. SGI CANADA Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

#### **Ron Young Memorial Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

Ron Young, owner of Ron's Plumbing & Heating (1980) Ltd., Meadow Lake was an avid golfer and the Construction Coordinator of the Meadow Lake Golf Club's Clubhouse. To honor his memory his family has established The Ron Young Memorial Scholarship valued at \$1,000.

#### **Bill Gordon Memorial Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

The Bill Gordon Memorial Scholarship is named after a man who represents the Every Day Golfer. Bill Gordon played golf until he passed away at the age of 88, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1984. The Memorial Stone at the Wildwood Golf Course in Saskatoon states "A man whose golf

etiquette will never die.” Bill was described as being an institution at the Wildwood GC when he was alive. He volunteered his time working on grounds, lending a hand in the clubhouse, working with junior golfers, and could always be found reminding people golf that, “golf is an honorable game played by honorable people.” The Bill Gordon Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

### **Cooke - Kinnear Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

The Cooke - Kinnear Scholarship is named for Hubert Cooke and Bill Kinnear in the Golf Architecture category. Hubert Cooke designed many golf courses in Northern Saskatchewan including the Prince Albert, Cooke Municipal Golf Course. William (Bill) Kinnear Senior, designed the Saskatoon Golf & Country Club and the Riverside Country Club. Bill Kinnear was the head professional at the Saskatoon G&CC. The Cooke - Kinnear Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

### **Fletcher - Reid Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

The Fletcher - Reid Scholarship is named for Fred Fletcher, and Doctor Bob Reid and Doctor Ben Reid in the Player Category. Fred Fletcher was one of Saskatchewan’s original true golf professionals. He was the Head Professional of the Wascana Country Club and the former Regina Golf Club, now the Royal Regina Golf Club. He is the father of Patrick Fletcher who is the last Canadian to win the Canadian Open Championship. The Reid brothers were dentists with Bob living and practicing dentistry in Prince Albert and Ben living and practicing dentistry in Regina. Both were extremely competitive and both being Saskatchewan Amateur Champions. The Fletcher - Reid Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

### **Jim Kangles Memorial Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

The Jim Kangles Memorial Scholarship is presented by the CPGA of Saskatchewan to assist golfers in her/his pursuit of post-secondary academics. James Kangles served as the Tournament Director of the CPGA of Saskatchewan for many years. The Jim Kangles Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

### **Doug Volk Memorial Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

The Doug Volk Memorial Scholarship has been established by the CPGA of Saskatchewan to honor the memory of one of Saskatchewan’s most dedicated Golf Professionals. Doug Volk was a member of the CPGA of Saskatchewan for sixteen years until his sudden passing in October 2005. He started his apprenticeship at the Silverwood GC in 1989 and during his career held the Head Professional positions at both the Moon Lake GCC in Saskatoon and the Valley Golf Club in Rosthern. As a former Saskatchewan Junior Champion and three - time provincial Junior team member, it is fitting that the scholarship be awarded to recognize up and coming junior golfers in the Province. The Doug Volk Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

### **Kozy Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

The Kozy Scholarship is named for long time CPGA golf professionals Alex “Kozy” Kozakavich, from Saskatoon. Kozy has had a long involvement with the tutoring and development of junior golfers in Saskatchewan. In his prime, some of the junior golfers he instructed were as “Kozy’s Kids.” Today, Kozy continues to help instruct golf to people of all ages. The Kozy Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

### **Leddy - Haywood Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

The Leddy - Haywood Scholarship is named for Jack Leddy and Jack Haywood in the Golf Administrative category. Jack Leddy was the RCGA president in 1962. Jack Haywood was the RCGA president in 1975. They were both presidents of the Saskatchewan Golf Association and true gentlemen of the game of golf. The Leddy - Haywood Scholarship is awarded annually with a value of \$1,000.

### **Meredith MacPherson-Stalwick Memorial Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

The Meredith MacPherson-Stalwick Memorial Scholarship is part of the Player, Administrative, and Every Day Golfer Category. Meredith was a high performance athlete in many different sports but excelled at golf. To her list of accomplishments she won the Ladies Lobstick at Waskesiu Golf Course seven (7) times and the 2000 Saskatchewan Golf Association Women's Order of Merit Tour. She was the former Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Golf Association and was a true ambassador for the game. She lost her battle with cancer on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002. The scholarship has been setup to continue her legacy. The Meredith MacPherson-Stalwick Memorial Scholarship has a value of \$1,000.

### **Garry Hayes Memorial Scholarship** (Post-Secondary Scholarship)

The Garry Hayes Memorial Scholarship is named after the late Doctor Garry Warren Hayes of Saskatoon. He was an optometrist who loved the game dearly, and played faithfully in the Saskatchewan Men's Amateur and Mid Amateur Men's Championships. He passed away suddenly at a young age in 1998 and as one of his wishes a scholarship is named in his honour. The Garry Hayes Scholarships are awarded annually to two individuals with a value to be determined annually.

### **Richard Collacott Scholarship** (High School Scholarship)

The Richard Collacott High School Golf Scholarships have been awarded since 1992 to encourage high school students to enjoy the game of golf and continue their education. The Scholarship was established following Richard's untimely death at the age of 41. Prior to his demise he was able to fulfill his life long dream of being able to play the Old Course at St. Andrews in Scotland, and establish a yearly competition, called the Hawkins, which allowed them to meet every year, to play rounds of competitive golf for a trophy and bragging rights. The competition was always arranged to include some travel, when time and work commitments allowed. Richard loved the game of golf. His parents started him playing at the age of 5 at the Paisley Nine in Saskatoon. He played, and worked as a high school student at the Saskatoon G&CC. Richard was a golf fanatic, who achieved a hole in one in 1972, at the Mayfair in Edmonton. He was able to share his love of golf with his wife Brenda and son Kris. His son has gone on to become a Golf Professional with the CPGA, and continues to share that love of golf through his teaching and coaching. Richard's ashes, at his last request rest on a golf course, where he will always have the fairway in front of him. The families hope, is that through these scholarships, in some small way others may too, be able to have their dreams come true. The Richard Collacott Scholarship is awarded annually to two high school students in the province pursuing academic and golf excellence. The scholarships are valued at \$250 each.

## Part One ~ Personal Information

I hereby apply to the Saskatchewan Golf Association for SAGE scholarships.

Name: (please print)			
Home or mailing address:			
Telephone #:		Birth Date: (DD/MM/YY):	
Email Address:			
Home Golf Club:			
SGA Membership #:		Gender: (Please circle)	Male      Female
SGA Handicap Factor:		Current Grade Point Average (for Example 82.7%):	
Please circle the institution you are currently attending	Post-Secondary	High School	
Please circle the institution you will attend in the fall:	Post-Secondary	High School	
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Parent/Guardian Email Address:			

## Part Two ~ School Records and Latest Grade Point Average

1. List the high schools and post secondary institutions attended (most recent first)

Name of Institution	Final/Current Grade Point Average (percentage)	Date Entered	Years in attendance	Year Graduated
1.				
2.				

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

Name of institution	Address	Have been accepted			
		Yes	No	Not yet	
1.		Yes	No	Not yet	
2.		Yes	No	Not yet	

### Part Three ~ Extracurricular Activities

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

Group	Position	Achievements	Dates
1.			
2.			
3.			

### Part Four ~ Golf Activities

List your competitive achievements at local, regional, provincial, and national levels (most recent first and attach an extra sheet if necessary):

Local Event Tournament Name and Course	Results/Score	Date(s)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Provincial Events and Course Location	Results/Score	Date(s)
1.		
2.		
3.		

National Event Name and Course Location	Results/Score	Date(s)
1.		
2.		

## Part Five ~ Financial Information

1. List information on scholarships, financial assistance, bursaries, or fees exemptions you have applied for in the coming year or have received in the past year

1.	Type of Financial Assistance	\$ Value	Year	Has been awarded			
				Yes	No	Applied this year	
1.				Yes	No	Applied this year	
2.				Yes	No	Applied this year	
3.				Yes	No	Applied this year	

2. Residence during the school term (please check off all applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Living with parent or guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Living at school in residence or off campus
<input type="checkbox"/> Living independently with spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Living with spouse at parents

3. Residence when not attending school (please check off all applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Living with parent or guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Living independently with spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Living at school in residence or off campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Living with spouse at parents

4. Your anticipated gross earnings in this calendar year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Anticipated education costs for next year?

Expenses	Canadian \$	U.S. \$
Tuition	\$	\$
Room & Board	\$	\$
Books & Supplies	\$	\$
Other (please specify)	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL \$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>



**Part Six ~ Publication Waive & Personal Information**

The SGA requests one head and shoulder color photograph (or a good quality 35 mm picture) to be used for a news release and for publication on the SGA website. The picture can be a digital photograph and may be emailed to [blee@saskgolf.ca](mailto:blee@saskgolf.ca).

I certify the information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature and Date:	
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Parent/guardian's signature if applicant is 18 & under and Date:	
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**\* Due to recent Information and Privacy issues, the Saskatchewan Golf Association will only use the personal information provided on the SAGE applications for the sole purpose of SAGE Scholarships.**

**Reminder Checklist: ~ please ensure you have:**

	Completed SAGE application
	Included your academic transcripts (a copy from the educational institution)
	A letter of reference
	Letter outlining future objectives, tournament schedule of events you will play in the upcoming year, and reasons why you should be considered for a scholarship
	Please insert your latest grade point average in percentage form (e.g. 82.7%)

**\*\* If the application does not meet the Eligibility Criteria it will be rejected \*\***

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**Please return the completed SAGE Scholarship Application to:  
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**DEADLINE is April 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 PM Local Time**