

Scholarship Application 2024-2025

ASCARATE GOLF COURSE ASSOCIATION

The Ascarate Golf Course Association is proud to provide an undergraduate scholarship program which is administered to aid deserving individuals who wish to further their education. Students who have previously received the AGCA scholarship can re-apply in future years provided they maintain a cumulative semester grade point average of 2.5 or better or are in academic good standing at their institution. Both first-time and re-applying applicants must meet all requirements as stipulated in the current AGCA bylaws under **ARTICLE X, Section 4** (*bylaw requirements marked with * below*) as well as the requirements listed on this application.

FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS

To be eligible for the A.G.C.A. Scholarship applicants must complete the requirements listed below and return the completed application along with all supporting documents by the due date. All requirements must be met in order to be considered for the scholarship. Completed packets must be hand-delivered to a current AGCA Board Member by the due date or mailed with a postmark by the due date.

Requirements:

- Must be sponsored by a current AGCA member who has participated in at least two (2) AGCA tournaments in the current year including one (1) of the AGCA Scholarship Tournaments *
- Must have volunteered a minimum of four hours to the AGCA within the last 12 months as verified by the AGCA Board *
- Complete the undergraduate scholarship application for the current year *
- Provide a brief (250 words or less) letter of recommendation from the AGCA member sponsoring the applicant
- Provide High School transcript if just graduated OR current college transcript (must show GPA)
- Provide proof of registration from the college or university attending

RETURNING APPLICANTS

Individuals who have previously applied for the AGCA Scholarship may re-apply for a scholarship by completing the requirements listed below and returning the completed application with supporting documents by the due date. All requirements must be met in order to be considered for the scholarship. Completed packets must be hand-delivered to a current AGCA Board Member by the due date or mailed with a postmark by the due date.

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- Complete the undergraduate scholarship application for the current year *
- Provide a current college/university/trade school transcript (must show GPA)
- Provide proof of registration from a College, University, or Trade School in which he/she is currently enrolled

**SEND COMPLETED PACKET TO:
A.G.C.A. Scholarship Committee
C/O RICK PHINNEY
6900 DELTA DR.
EL PASO, TX 79905**

IMPORTANT: DO NOT LEAVE COMPLETED PACKETS AT THE ASCARATE PRO SHOP. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR HAND-DELIVERED TO A CURRENT AGCA BOARD MEMBER NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2024. WE ENCOURAGE ALL APPLICANTS TO TURN IN THEIR APPLICATION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AMPLE TIME TO MEET AND REVIEW EACH APPLICATION. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA E-MAIL. APPLICANTS SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE AGCA SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE 30TH OF NOVEMBER. THE ISSUANCE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31ST. THESE DATES MAY BE MODIFIED DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC SITUATION.

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Section 4. The AGCA grant in aid shall be determined by the Board of Directors. The scholarship applicants must be sponsored by a current AGCA member. The AGCA member must have actively participated in at least two (2) of the AGCA tournaments during the current year and must include one of the two scholarship tournaments. All applicants must have volunteered a minimum of four hours to the AGCA within the last 12 months. All applicants must meet all requirements for new applicants and renewals as outlined in the current year scholarship application and submit their application and all required items by the required date to be considered.

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone Number _____

High School Attended _____

Date Of Graduation from High School _____

College or University where applicant will be enrolled:

Proposed College Major _____

Will you be attending college on a full scholarship from a university or other organization?

Yes _____ No _____

How many hours will you be enrolled in next semester? _____ Hours

How Did You Learn of This Scholarship?

Name of person who referred you: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Affiliation with A.G.C.A.: _____

List any major extracurricular activities, years of participation awards and honors you have received, and positions of leadership you have held. (If you need more space please write on back of application.)

Comment on the importance of one's education and your aspirations after graduation. Elaborate on your personal strengths and provide additional information which you feel would be helpful to the scholarship committee in reaching a decision. (If you need more space please write on back of application.)

VERIFICATION

We certify that to the best of our knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature

Guardian's Signature

I affirm that any scholarship obtained will be used solely for expenses related to attendance at the educational institution named within.

Applicant's Signature

If selected to receive a scholarship, it is understood that the funds will be available to me upon proof of registration.

Applicant's Signature

STATEMENT OF EQUALITY

THE ASCARATE GOLF COURSE ASSOCIATION IS FULLY COMMITTED TO THE PURPOSE OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT (1964). NO APPLICANT SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED IN REGARD TO SEX, RACE, CREED, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call Rick Phinney (915) 613-6194 or by email at rickphinney@hotmail.com. Thank you for applying for the A.G.C.A. Scholarship. Best wishes for a successful future.