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Scholarship Information

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June 12th, 2026



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Golf Canada Foundation

Golf Canada Foundation inspires young players to build strong core values, character and live a healthy lifestyle.

While the Foundation has historically focused on supporting collegiate golf, the goals and mandate of the Foundation have now expanded to include other areas of golf:

- Women's Golf ;
- Junior Golf;
- High Performance Golf;
- Golf Heritage;
- Collegiate Golf;

Scholarships

Golf Canada Foundation encourages the athletic and academic careers of promising Canadian golfers and students of the industry by offering financial assistance through scholarships and awards.

Golf Canada Foundation has awarded 455 promising young golfers, landscape architects and turfgrass agronomists, a total of 937 scholarships valued at over \$3 million since establishing its scholarship program in 1982. The scholarships assist qualified students with the cost of tuition, books, residence and other related expenses.

The Golf Canada Foundation scholarship program is funded through generous donations from corporations, golf clubs, associations and individual friends of golf. Golf Canada, the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and the Scholarships and Grants Selection Committee play important roles in contributing to our scholarship fund each year. Golf Canada Foundation strives to build additional scholarship funds and grants to help Canadians use the great game of golf to achieve their potential.



Golf Canada Foundation Scholarship Policies

Please read BEFORE completing application!

1. Each scholarship is for one (1) year only. Renewals are not automatic, and an application must be submitted each year.
2. All scholarship applicants must be attending, or have been accepted at, a Canadian university or college with a golf program recognized by Golf Canada Foundation (see Page 5). The only exceptions are the Connor/Spafford, Mary Ellen Driscoll, Suzanne Beauregard, and Jonathan Jang-Sune Kwon scholarships that will accept applicants from other institutions. The William Kucey Scholarship also places further limitations on academic institutions attended.
3. High school and CÉGEP students graduating in 2026 may be eligible for undergraduate scholarships.
4. All scholarships awarded are contingent upon proof of acceptance and registration at the university or college.
5. Candidates will be judged based on information contained in their applications and support material.
6. In order to remain eligible for Golf Canada Foundation funding, recipients must maintain their status as an **amateur golfer** as defined in [Golf Canada's Rules of Amateur Status](#). In the event of investigations into amateur status violations, scholarship funding will be withheld pending a final decision on the matter.
7. The Golf Canada Foundation Scholarship/Granting Committee reserves the right to cancel or reduce a scholarship if the recipient's academic or golf record fails to satisfy the required criteria. In addition, if any part of the completed application form is found to be incorrect, scholarships may be reduced or removed.
8. The Golf Canada Foundation Scholarship/Granting Committee reserves the right to review all applications considering new information with respect to a candidate's academic or golf record.
9. Application **DEADLINE IS JUNE 12th, 2026**. Absolutely no applications will be considered after this date.
10. It is your responsibility to ensure that the application is complete, and all documentation is received. Golf Canada Foundation reserves the right to not accept incomplete applications.
11. Announcement of scholarship recipients will be made by the end of August 2026.
12. Recipients of awards may be requested to provide a photograph and paragraph detailing what the award means to them so that we may share with scholarship donors.
13. Applicants must have been named, or will be named, to the institution's golf team as verified by the school's athletic department.

Golf Canada Foundation Recognized School Criteria

Golf Canada Foundation recognition is granted to golf programs with the following elements:

1. Both men's and women's golf teams.
2. Dedicated golf coach, full or part-time.
3. Competitive schedule with other Canadian and/or US schools.
4. Evidence of externally raised funds for the institution's golf program demonstrated on an approved budget signed by the Athletic Director. Please note that funds supplied internally by the school will not be considered as eligible funds.

Golf Canada Foundation Recognized Schools

The following schools are recognized by Golf Canada Foundation:

UNIVERSITIES

Bishop's University
Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Concordia University of Edmonton
Laurentian University
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Royal University
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
Trent University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia

University of British Columbia - Okanagan
University of Calgary
University of the Fraser Valley
University of Guelph
Université Laval
University of Lethbridge
University of Manitoba
Université de Montréal
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
University of Windsor
University of Victoria
Wilfrid Laurier University

COLLEGES

Durham College
Fanshawe College
Georgian College
Humber College
Medicine Hat College
Portage College
St. Lawrence College

CÉGEP

CÉGEP André-Laurendeau
CÉGEP Champlain-St. Lawrence
CÉGEP Trois-Rivières
John Abbott College

If you are a member of the golf team at your university/college and do not see it in the list of recognized institutions, please have your Coach or Athletic Director contact Golf Canada Foundation at bfava@golfcanada.ca to see if the program fulfills the criteria.

The Connor/Spafford Scholarship | \$5,500 (Two Available)

For university or college students in Canada or abroad.

Preference for Canadian citizens born or residing in Atlantic Canada with overall preference for those born or residing in Nova Scotia.

About

Elisabeth (Lib) Connor had a remarkable golfing career that extended over 50 years. She was the Maritime Champion twice; placed second in the Nova Scotia Championship five times, winning the Nova Scotia Crown in 1950. She represented Nova Scotia on provincial and maritime teams at the Canadian Ladies Golf Championship 19 times and was elected to the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame in 1993.

Harold (Hal) Connor had a distinguished business career and also distinguished himself as a golfer and golf administrator. He won the Ashburn Golf Club Championship in 1935 and served as President of the club in 1958. Hal Connor was instrumental in acquiring the land for the New Ashburn Golf Club in Halifax.

Barbara and Elliott "Spaff" Spafford, members of Ashburn Golf Club, have been active on the Halifax golf scene for several years. During World War II, "Spaff" served in the Canadian military and fought with distinction in the battles to liberate France, Belgium and Holland. Following the war, he served in the Halifax militia and developed a successful career in investment business in Halifax.

To assist promising Nova Scotia and Atlantic Canada men and women who elect to obtain a degree and participate in the golf program at a university/college, the Connor and Spafford families have made a generous donation to Golf Canada Foundation in establishing an endowment fund to award two annual Connor/Spafford Scholarships.

Value & Availability

- \$5,500
- Two Scholarships Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for a Connor/Spafford Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen born or residing in Atlantic Canada (preference will be given to applicants born or resident of Nova Scotia), and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

A minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CÉGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or will graduate by June 2026;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and achieved a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;

Column B

Been accepted at a college or university, and have been named, or will be named, to the institution's golf team. (NOTE: preference will be given to scholarship applicants who have been accepted to a college or university in Canada with a Golf Canada Foundation recognized golf program);

Successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application.

The Marlene Streit Golf Scholarship | \$3,000 (Two Available)

For female Canadian university or Canadian college students.

About

To celebrate Marlene Streit's induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame and to honour her as Canada's greatest female golfer, the RCGA Women's Division established an endowment fund in 2004. This fund will award two annual scholarships named after Marlene Streit to support the best Canadian female golfers attending Canadian universities and colleges with a Golf Canada Foundation recognized golf program.



Value & Availability

- \$3,000
- Two Scholarships Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for a Marlene Streit Golf Scholarship if you meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

A minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CÉGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or will graduate by June 2026;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and achieved a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program.

Column B

Successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application;

Have been accepted at a Golf Canada Foundation recognized college or university, and have been named or will be named to the institution's golf team.

The Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship | \$1,000 (One Available)

*For female Canadian citizens born or residents of New Brunswick.
For university or college students in Canada or abroad.*

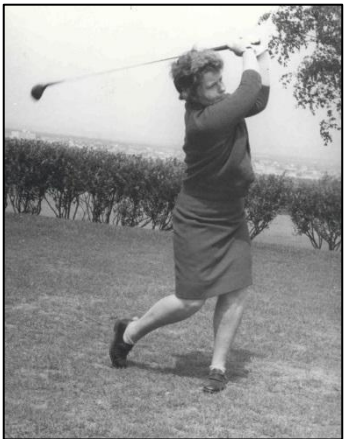
About

The Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship celebrates a lifetime achievement in golf for Mary Ellen Driscoll.

Among her many successes on the golf course are the following:

- Won the New Brunswick Junior title six (6) times (1953-1958)
- Winner of the Maritime Junior Championship three (3) times
- New Brunswick Ladies Amateur 25 times
- The Nova Scotia Ladies Championship winner six (6) times
- Won the New Brunswick Senior Ladies Championship twelve (12) times (1988-1996, 1997, 1999, 2000)
- She has been a member of the New Brunswick Ladies Amateur team 41 times

Crowning this impressive list of winnings is the fact that she has won her home club, Riverside Country Club's, championship 28 times. Furthermore, in recognition of her achievements she was inducted to the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame in 1987. She has fondly been dubbed the "Queen of New Brunswick Golf". The city of Saint John has also named her the "Athlete of the 2nd half of the century for Saint John".



The Riverside Country Club also wanted to acknowledge Mary Ellen's outstanding success on the golf course. Therefore, on the occasion of her winning the New Brunswick Ladies Amateur Championship for the 25th time, the club incorporated the Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship Foundation through club member donations.

Value & Availability

- \$1,000
- One Scholarship Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for the Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen born or residing in New Brunswick, and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A	Column B
Graduated high school/CÉGEP (minimum Grade 12) or will graduate June 2026;	Been accepted at a university or college and has been named or will be named to the institution's golf team. (NOTE: preference will be given to scholarship applicants who have been accepted to a college or university in Canada with a recognized golf program);
OR	
Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program at a recognized educational institution;	Successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application

The Robert Salsberg Scholarship | \$1,500 (One Available)

For students in, or entering, a university or college in Canada.

About

Robert (Bob) Salsberg was the fifth of seven children (and the youngest son) of first generation immigrants to Toronto from Poland. Bob's father was a devoutly religious man who did not worry about money. He drove his horse and cart around the city collecting and reselling cast-off items. His faith told him that he and his family would be provided for. Bob's mother had less faith and more worries, which she freely shared with Bob. Bob went out to work before finishing high school, and never stopped working or worrying. By his 40s, he was so stressed about whether he could continue to sustain his family that he found himself in a very depressed state. No remedy worked, until a friend suggested that he take up golf, which became his salvation and great passion. He loved being on the course, and when he played he thought of nothing else but his game, and his worries and stress disappeared. Winning or losing had no meaning for him – he just wanted to play well for himself. In fact, by the time that he was the oldest active member of his club, the club bent the rules to allow him to play by himself and to play the holes in whatever order he wanted. Bob always said – “I don't understand it, but when I am out playing golf, everything is okay – my knees don't hurt, my back doesn't hurt, and I am not anxious. All the bad things go away”. Bob played golf, often walking the course, until he was 92.

Value & Availability

- \$1,500
- One Scholarship Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for the Robert Salsberg Scholarship if you can show how your love of the game of golf and your enthusiastic participation in that game have resulted in materially improving your life or in dealing with a difficult life situation, and if you meet one of the two following additional qualifications:

You have achieved a minimum average of 75% in EACH of the last two years of high school or CÉGEP and have been accepted for full time enrolment into a degree program at a university or college in Canada for the upcoming academic year;

OR

You have successfully completed at least one year of full-time enrolment in a degree program at a university or college in Canada with a minimum average of 75% in EACH completed year of the program.

The Suzanne Beauregard Scholarship | \$2,000 (One Available)

Must be Canadian citizen born or resident in the territory governed by Golf Québec.

For university, college or CÉGEP students in Canada or abroad (preference for Canadian schools).

About

Suzanne Beauregard was a Québec amateur team member who regularly competed in Canadian Ladies' Golf Association – Québec Branch tournaments. In 1996, she joined the CLGA, eventually becoming Executive Director of the Québec Branch Association. For more than ten years, she contributed to the development of women's golf and devoted herself to the amalgamation of the men's and women's provincial amateur associations, leading to the creation of Golf Québec in April of 2005. A key member of the Golf Québec team she was named Director of Programs and Member Services. Suzanne also was a founding member of the Québec Golf Federation and served as its President from 2001 to 2005.



Suzanne was a leader, a motivator, and a competitor on and off the course. She strongly believed in youth development and contributing to their future. Suzanne passed away in August of 2006 after a brief battle with cancer. She will be remembered for her calm wisdom, her ability to listen to others, her determination and work ethic. She respected everyone, young and old, strong and weak. She loved this great game called golf.

To honor the legacy of her dedication to youth programs, Golf Québec, in partnership with Golf Canada Foundation has created "the Suzanne Beauregard Scholarship". This scholarship will be used to support young golfers who wish to pursue their studies.

Value & Availability

- \$2,000
- One Scholarship Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for a Suzanne Beauregard Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen born or residing in the territory governed by Golf Québec, and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

A minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CÉGEP and have graduated or will graduate by June 2026;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and achieved a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;

Column B

Are a full-time student at a university, college or CÉGEP (preference for Golf Canada Foundation recognized schools);

A successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application;

Are a member in good standing of Golf Québec;

Regular participation in community and/or extracurricular activities

The William Kucey Scholarship | \$2,000 (One Available)

Applicants must be enrolled at one of the following universities: McMaster University, Queen's University, or University of Toronto.

About

William "Bill" Kucey was a recreational golfer and lover of the sport. A devoted family man and active member of the community, Bill's work ethic and commitment to bettering the lives of everyone around him serve as wonderful examples to young students today. As an employee, Bill was always the 'go-to' man whom many sought for advice and assistance. As a family member, Bill would do whatever it takes to help his loved ones and be with them in times of need. As a member of the community, Bill's door was always open to neighbours around him and he was known to go the extra mile to provide assistance and leadership among social groups and at community events.



Bill Kucey enjoyed the sport of golf and somehow found time to make it a regular part of his life. He would organize company and credit union golf outings at his workplace, Chrysler Canada. He always played by the rules and instilled this value in his children, both on the course and off. His patience and calmness were best demonstrated when he was out playing a round and he truly acted as a role model for all golfers, young and old.

To honour his legacy and his love for the sport, the Charles and Jane Kucey Foundation, in partnership with Golf Canada Foundation, created "The William Kucey Scholarship". This scholarship will be used to support young golfers who wish to pursue their studies.

Value & Availability

- \$2,000
- One Scholarship Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for the William Kucey Scholarship if you are or will be attending McMaster University, Queen's University, or University of Toronto in the upcoming school year and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

Achieved a minimum average of 80% in the last two years of high school or CÉGEP and have graduated or will graduate by June 2026;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and achieved a minimum average of 80% in the LAST COMPLETED full-year of the program;

Column B

Have experienced success in competitive golf at a regional, provincial, or national level prior to the time of application and/or have been or will be named to the institution's golf team;

Canadian citizenship or Landed Immigrant status.



The CWSGA Centennial Scholarship | \$4,000 (One Available)

For female student athletes attending Canadian universities, colleges, or CÉGEPS. Preference for applicants born or residents in Ontario, Québec, and New Brunswick.



About

To commemorate the organization's 100th anniversary, The Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association (CWSGA) in partnership with Golf Canada Foundation, has launched The CWSGA Centennial Scholarship. To be awarded annually, the goal of this scholarship is to provide financial support to Canadian women golfers. CWSGA's objective is to support female player development in Canada, thereby helping to foster the sport of golf in younger generations.

Thanks to a generous donation from The Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association, Golf Canada Foundation has established a scholarship that will support player development in Canada by providing financial assistance to young Canadian women who elect to obtain an education and participate in the golf program at university/college recognized by Golf Canada Foundation.

Value & Availability

- \$4,000
- One Scholarship Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for the CWSGA Centennial Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A	Column B
A minimum average of 75% in the last two years of high school/CÉGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or will graduate by June 2026;	A successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application;
OR	
Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 75% in EACH year of the program;	Have been accepted at a Golf Canada Foundation recognized college or university, and have been named, or will be named, to the institution's golf team.

The Jonathan Jang-Sune Kwon Scholarship | \$2,500

(One Available)

For university or college students in Canada or abroad.

About

"There'll be two dates on your tombstone and all your friends will read'em but all that's gonna matter is that little dash between'em". – Kevin Welch

In the brief span of twenty-five years, Jonathan lived his dash with an unmatched vitality. His essence was woven with threads of passion for family, friends, music, and above all, the incredible game of golf. A devoted competitor in CJGA events and a cherished member of St. Michael's College School's varsity golf team, Jonathan's love for the sport was boundless. Whether navigating the greens alongside his family or pursuing victory with tenacity, he embodied the virtues instilled by golf—integrity, respect, patience, and the willingness to make sacrifices for one's aspirations.



After successfully completing his degrees in Business Management and Computer Science from Wilfred Laurier University, his ambition propelled him toward a promising corporate career. Jonathan was deeply proud of his Korean heritage. His worldly experiences in Canada, U.S., the Netherlands, and the UK cultivated a profound sense of curiosity and wisdom beyond his years.

Yet, amidst his myriad pursuits, it was Jonathan's radiant presence that left an enduring mark on all who crossed his path. With his infectious smile and genuine warmth, he had a rare gift of making each individual feel cherished and valued. Authentic to his core, Jonathan wore his heart on his sleeve, unafraid to express love and vulnerability. He was truly a beacon of light, a testament to the everlasting beauty of kindness, empathy, and compassion.

In honor of Jonathan's memory, the Kwon Family, in collaboration with the Golf Canada Foundation, has established this scholarship. It is our fervent wish that recipients of this scholarship embrace Jonathan's legacy, blending their passion for golf with the nurturing of genuine friendships and the pursuit of a purpose-driven life. May they tread the path Jonathan blazed with grace, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to making a difference.

Value & Availability

- \$2,500
- One Scholarship Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for the Jonathan Kwon Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

A minimum average of 75% in the last two years of high school/CÉGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or will graduate by June 2026;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 75% in EACH year of the program;

Column B

A successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application;

Have been accepted at a Golf Canada Foundation recognized college or university, and have been named, or will be named, to the institution's golf team.

The Ryan “Corby” James Reid Corbin Scholarship | \$5,000 (Two Available)

For university or college students in Canada or abroad. Awarded to one male and one female.

About

The Ryan "Corby" James Reid Corbin Scholarship was created in memory of a man whose heart was as big as his passion for golf. Ryan, lovingly known as "Corby," spent his life not just as a talented golfer with a sweet swing, but as a mentor, coach, and friend to young athletes all over the world. He believed in the power of golf to shape not only great players, but also great people, instilling values like hard work, integrity, and resilience.

These scholarships are a way to carry forward Corby's mission of helping young golfers achieve their dreams. By providing financial assistance for education, access to training and development, and helping to open doors to new opportunities. The Corby Scholarships are meant to lift those who are passionate about the game and want to build a brighter future for themselves. His guidance went far beyond his teaching technique; he touched lives, always encouraging his students to believe in themselves and their potential.

By honoring his memory, we aim to keep Corby's spirit alive, helping young golfers not only succeed in the game but also grow as individuals. Corby's mission of empowering youth through golf will continue, giving them the opportunity to succeed both on the course and in their future endeavors.

Value & Availability

- \$5,000
- Two Scholarships Available

Eligibility

We encourage you to apply for the Ryan “Corby” James Reid Corbin Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, and meet either requirement from Column A and all requirements of Column B:

Column A

A minimum average of 75% in the last two years of high school/CÉGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or will graduate by June 2026;

OR

Successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 75% in EACH year of the program;

Column B

A successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application;

Have been accepted at a Golf Canada Foundation recognized college or university, and have been named, or will be named, to the institution's golf team.