

IOWA PGA SECTION FOUNDATION
CHARLIE BURKART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

I have been accepted at a college or university. Yes _____ No _____

College institution planning on attending: _____

Month _____ Year _____ High School Graduation Year: _____

I am a PGA Apprentice: Yes _____ No _____ PGA Education Level / Enrolled In _____ Employer _____

I certify that the above information is correct. Signature: _____

The Iowa PGA Section annually awards a college scholarship in memory of Charlie Burkart, PGA member for 49 years and head professional at the Elmcrest Country Club in Cedar Rapids for 48 years. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students in furthering their education. At least one high school graduate will be the 2018 recipient of \$1500 per year for four years. Other previously graduated applicants will be reviewed with additional scholarships awarded when possible.

Any graduating high school senior or previous graduate residing within the boundaries of the Iowa PGA Section and the State of Iowa is eligible to apply. The Iowa PGA Section is bounded on the west by U.S. Highway 71 and includes an area of western Illinois from a point north of Quincy, east to near Springfield and directly north. It includes the major cities of Monmouth, Macomb, Galesburg, Moline, Rock Island, Kewanee and Galena. It does not include the cities of Freeport, Springfield or Quincy.

Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of their interest and activity in golf, the potential for future contributions to the game, leadership skills/community involvement, then on their academic/professional ability and financial need.

Applicants must email/mail completed application to the scholarship committee on or prior to June 15, 2018.

Send to: Iowa PGA Section, 3184 Highway 22, Riverside, IA 52327
Call 319-648-0026 with any questions.

Each applicant is required to submit the following when applying for the scholarship:

1. High school transcript of work completed and description of any post-secondary academic achievement.
2. Two recommendations – may be from a high school administrator or teacher, a PGA professional or other non-family connections.
3. Applicant must include a self-statement concerning his/her interest in golf, other activities and awards, his/her educational and vocational plans/career goals and financial need.
4. Applicant is requested to send a list of other scholarship they have applied for and those that they have received.

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October 23, 2017

Dear Counselor,

The Iowa PGA Foundation, the charitable arm of the Iowa PGA Section of America offers an annual scholarship opportunity in memory of one of our members – Charlie Burkart. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students in furthering their education. It is open to any graduating high school senior or previous graduate residing within the Iowa PGA Section or the state of Iowa. The Iowa PGA Section includes an area of western Illinois from a point north of Quincy, east to near Springfield and directly north. It includes the major cities of Monmouth, Macomb, Galesburg, Moline, Rock Island, Kewanee and Galena. It does not include the cities of Freeport, Springfield or Quincy.

At least one high school graduate will be the 2018 recipient of \$1500 per year for four years at a college or university of their choice. Other previously graduated applicants will be reviewed with additional scholarships awarded when possible. Please see attached the Charlie Burkart Scholarship Application for full details.

You will find the Charlie Burkart story on the reverse side of the application. Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of their interest and activity in golf, the potential for future contributions to the game, leadership skills/community involvement, then on their academic/professional ability and financial need. Please note that applicants must email/mail completed application to the scholarship committee on or prior to June 15, 2018.

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3184 Hwy 22
Riverside, IA 52327

The Iowa PGA Foundation is also having great success in implementing the Swings with Kids program which introduces the game of golf inside physical education classes. Students learn about golf and also benefit from the numerous life skills that the game of golf offers. The vision for the Iowa PGA Foundation Swings with Kids program is helping kids excel by introducing them to the life skills that the game of golf provides. Feel free to share with anyone within your district that might be interested.

For any questions, please contact me in the Section office at 319-648-0026.

Sincerely,

Iowa PGA Foundation