



## Golf Coaches Association of America

### Presidential Scholarship General Information

Attached please find the 2023-24 Presidential Scholarship Application Form. Individuals interested in applying for the 2022-23 school year must fill out the application form and provide required documentation in order to be considered by the selection committee. For the 2023-2024 academic year, the NAB has determined that there will be six (6) \$3,000 scholarships that will be awarded on or about July 28, 2023. The scholarship will be awarded for one year only. Recipients may only receive an undergraduate scholarship or a post-graduate scholarship for one academic year. Undergraduates/postgraduates who have previously applied and did not receive a scholarship may re-apply.

#### **Scholarship Criteria**

- Applicants must be a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a GCAA member coach in good standing
- Applicants must be either a graduating senior in high school or equivalent, or currently enrolled in good standing in a college or university
- Both undergraduate and postgraduate applications will be considered
- Playing a sport collegiately is not a requirement for consideration
- Community Service will be considered by the committee

#### **Application Requirements** (Each applicant must submit the following)

- Application form
- Current high school or the equivalent transcript or college/university transcript
- SAT or ACT scores (official copy required)
  - If your SAT or ACT score is listed on your high school or college/university transcript this is acceptable in lieu of an official copy.
- Two letters of recommendation (minimum)
  - Letters need to be addressed to the Presidential Scholarship Committee and be turned in by the candidate with the rest of the nomination materials.
- One-page typed essay covering – *What is the most important thing your GCAA member parent/ grandparent ever taught you?*
- A list of applicant's community service projects and activities – please describe

#### **Timeline** - 2023-2024 Academic Year Scholarship Applications

- April 5, 2023: Applications distributed to GCAA member coaches in good standing
- June 28, 2023: Applications due (applications must be postmarked by 7/1/2023)
- July 5, 2023: Selection committee begins review process of applications
- On or about July 28, 2023: Scholarship recipients notified
- On or about August 1, 2023: Recipients announced pending receipt of confirmation of high school or the equivalent graduation /good standing at their current college or university
- September 1, 2023 (Or first week of classes): Scholarship checks will be mailed to school bursar or recipient/family pending confirmation of attendance
- January 1, 2024 (Or first week of classes): Scholarship checks will be mailed to school bursar or recipient/family pending confirmation of attendance