



The Marilyn Smith 2012 Scholarship



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Information for Scholarship Applicants

The Marilynn Smith Scholarship is granted annually through The LPGA Foundation and the Marilynn Smith Scholarship Fund. Established in 1999 by Marilynn with the proceeds of a golf tournament she organized, the objective of the Marilynn Smith Scholarship is to provide a scholarship to a female high school senior who has played golf in high school or in her community, and is planning to play golf at an accredited college or university in the United States. Special consideration will be given to need-based applications.

Ten scholarships in the amount of **\$5,000.00** each, will be awarded in 2012.

BACKGROUND

One of the original thirteen founders of the Ladies Professional Golf Association, Marilynn is known as one of golf's greatest ambassadors. Her sunny smile, outgoing personality, and natural enthusiasm earned her the well-deserved nickname, "Miss Personality." Marilynn's varied contributions to the golf world are noteworthy. Originally from Kansas, Marilynn won three straight Kansas State Amateur titles (1946-48), as well as the Women's Intercollegiate title in 1949 while attending her alma mater, the University of Kansas. During her career as a pro, Marilynn had 21 career victories, including 2 majors, and became the first player in LPGA history to record a double eagle. Marilynn also made history when she became the first female television commentator at a men's golf tournament in 1973.

Additional accomplishments include serving as President of the LPGA from 1958-60, co-founding the teaching division (now known as LPGA Teaching & Club Professionals), and organizing the first senior women's professional golf tournament, the Marilynn Smith Founders Classic. Marilynn helped conduct more than 4,000 clinics worldwide and instructed more than 250,000 golfers. As one of the true pioneers of women's golf and in recognition of her tireless efforts to promote the game of golf to women, Marilynn was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2006 through the Lifetime Achievement category. Not bad for a girl who originally wanted to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals!

"I'm just an ordinary gal from the Kansas prairie who has lived an extraordinary life." –Marilynn Smith

INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be female and a U.S. citizen or U.S. legal resident.
2. Applicants must be high school seniors accepted to attend a full-time course of study at an accredited college or university in the United States.
3. Applicants must have played in a minimum of 50% of a high school golf team's scheduled events or have played competitive junior golf "regularly" for the past two years.
4. Applicants must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Applicants must plan to play competitive golf at an accredited college or university in the United States.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- 1. Completed Marilynn Smith Scholarship Application form.
- 2. **Official** High School Transcript (including completed Fall semester of senior year).
- 3. An autobiographical essay written by the applicant must accompany each application, including the applicant's background and career objectives, and describing how golf has been an integral part of her life. This letter should also include the applicant's personal, academic, and professional goals, chosen discipline of study, and how this scholarship will be of assistance. *(Please limit to no more than two pages).*
- 4. Three letters of recommendation from the following individuals are required and must accompany the completed application form:
 - (a) High school coach or golf course/club junior golf program director or instructor;
 - (b) High school teacher, counselor or principal; and
 - (c) Local community representative or business leader.

DEADLINE

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by **May 11, 2012**. Please send all application documents (including letters of recommendation) in the same envelope to:

The Marilynn Smith Scholarship
The LPGA Foundation
100 International Golf Drive
Daytona Beach, Florida 32124-1082

The recipients will be notified by July 27, 2012.

**Pictures or news articles will not be accepted.
An incomplete application, including missing documentation,
will not be evaluated.**



THE MARILYNN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

2012 APPLICATION FORM

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by May 11, 2012.

*Please note: The Marilynn Smith Scholarship is for applicants planning to play competitive collegiate golf.

- Yes, I am planning on playing competitive collegiate golf.
- No, I am not planning on playing competitive collegiate golf.

ONLY CONTINUE WITH THIS APPLICATION IF 'YES' IS CHECKED.

Please type or print legibly the following information:

I. STUDENT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____
Street Apt#

_____ City State Zip

Home Telephone: () _____ Other Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
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II. FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian Name: _____
First Middle Last

Parent's Home Address: _____
(If different from applicant's) Street Apt#

_____ City State Zip

Parent's Telephone: () _____ Daytime Telephone: () _____ Evening

III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

List the high school(s) attended:

Name and address of school(s) Date entered # of years attended *Graduation date

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*If pending, please indicate the date you expect to graduate.

Applicant's Cumulative GPA (unweighted on a 4.0 scale) _____

Name and address of colleges or universities to which you have applied and your acceptance status:

College/University	City/State	Accepted:	Yes	No	Undecided
1. _____	_____	Accepted:	Yes	No	Undecided
2. _____	_____	Accepted:	Yes	No	Undecided
3. _____	_____	Accepted:	Yes	No	Undecided

Applicant name: _____

IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list school activities in which you have taken part and any leadership positions you have held:

What special awards or recognition have you received?

Please list any community or other organizations not connected with golf or school, in which you have been active (include leadership positions you have held):

Please list your hobbies and/or work experience:

Describe your education and career goals:

Have you applied for other scholarship awards? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the scholarship(s) and the amounts of the award(s) and status:

Scholarship name	Amount	Received
_____	_____	Yes No Pending
_____	_____	Yes No Pending
_____	_____	Yes No Pending

Applicant name: _____

IX. AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please read carefully:

I hereby apply for the Marilynn Smith Scholarship and give consent to The LPGA Foundation to verify contents of this application and attachments.

I hereby give consent to The LPGA Foundation, its agents, employees, or designees to contact and verify my information contained in this application and attachments by contact with any individual, government, educational institution, or other entity. I understand that any intentionally false or misleading information I have submitted on this application will result in cancellation of award and/or return of expended funds.

If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to provide The LPGA Foundation with a letter of thanks (and a photo if available), for possible use in promotional materials.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Website Address: _____

Other: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS TO:

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Please direct any questions or concerns to the LPGA at (386) 274-6200.
www.lpgafoundation.org