



*Established in 1994, the Alberta Golf Foundation, assists students who are connected to the Alberta Golf Community by providing scholarships that help alleviate the financial challenges of post-secondary education. Our goal is to have golf remain a valued part of their future.*

## Alberta Golf Foundation Scholarships

Every August, the Alberta Golf Foundation (AGF) awards approximately \$50,000 in scholarship funding to approximately 30 recipients through funds raised from our casino fundraisers as well as through donations received from individuals and corporations.

Applicants must be residents of Alberta and attending a post-secondary program (which could be outside the province). There are no golfing ability requirements for most of the scholarships being offered, and recipients are selected based on their academic standing and financial need. The following is a list of the scholarships available:

### **Bob Rintoul Scholarship**

AGF will award an annual \$1,000 scholarship preferably to a southern Alberta male student who is pursuing a post-secondary education. The recipient will also receive a copy of Bob's book "No Regrets, No Apologies".

### **Charles C. Reid Scholarship**

AGF will award 10 scholarships of \$1,000 to students pursuing post-secondary educations with preference going to Golf Management and Turfgrass Management Degrees or students playing on a collegiate golf team. This program is funded by the Estate of Charles C. Reid, formerly an enthusiastic patron of golf from Banff.

### **Christa Spahmann Memorial Scholarship**

AGF will give priority to awarding two annual \$1,000 scholarships to a Southern Albertan female golfer who is pursuing a post-secondary degree. The Scholarship was created in the memory of Christa Spahmann, a young, gifted golfer, known for her beautiful smile and outgoing personality. The recipient of the scholarship will display these qualities.

### **Festival Family Scholarship**

The Festival family supports a student-athlete pursuing excellence in the classroom and on the golf course with an annual \$5,000 scholarship. This scholarship is provided to a golfer who plays for their university or college team, requiring financial assistance in order to pursue their education.



### **Frank Lindsay Memorial Scholarship**

AGF will award an annual scholarship of \$1,000 to a male Albertan golfer 23 years of age or younger pursuing a post-secondary education. The Scholarship was created in the memory of Frank Lindsay, a well-known and respected amateur golfer from Calgary.

### **Jeff Llewellyn Memorial Scholarship**

AGF will award a minimum of one \$1,000 to students pursuing a post-secondary education in the area of Sports Administration with an emphasis on those pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce, Economics, or Business Management degrees.

### **Lola Rozsa Scholarship**

AGF will award two annual scholarships of \$1,000 to a male or female Albertan golfer 23 years of age or younger pursuing a post-secondary education. Lola was a past president of the Alberta Ladies' Golf Association and a prominent supporter of city and provincial ladies initiatives.

### **Mike Bower Memorial Scholarship**

Mike Bower started playing the game of golf at age 11 and by the conclusion of his junior career would capture two consecutive Alberta Junior Championships. Donations to the fund are accepted from family and friends annually. This annual \$1,000 scholarship will be provided to a golfer 24 years of age or younger that is pursuing a post-secondary education, pending fund availability.

### **R.E. Courage Memorial Scholarship**

AGF will award an annual scholarship of \$1,000 to a male or female Albertan golfer 24 years of age or younger pursuing a post-secondary education. The R.E. Courage Memorial Scholarship was created in the memory of Dick Courage of Calgary. Always a favorite coach in minor sports, Dick was well known for his ability to inspire and motivate his young players.



## 2024 Scholarship Application Guidelines

### ***Scholarship Policies***

1. Scholarships may be renewable annually, up to a maximum of four years. Recipients must reapply each year and continue to meet the established scholarship criteria
2. All awards are contingent upon the applicant being accepted by and remaining enrolled at the University or College of their choice on a full time, full year academic basis
3. Only completed applications disclosing full details as requested will be considered
4. This scholarship program is available to all Albertans pursuing post-secondary education
5. Scholarship awards may be restricted from immediate families of financial donors

### ***Scholarship applications will be judged on the following criteria:***

1. Academic performance in the previous school year
2. Financial need
3. Participation in volunteer or community activities
4. Personal Statement

### ***Application Process***

1. Candidates must complete the scholarship application form (*2 pages*)
2. Candidates must submit a copy of their most recent academic transcript (*unofficial copies accepted*)
3. Candidates must submit proof of enrolment for the current school year
4. Candidates must submit (or arrange to have submitted) two third party letters of reference
5. Candidates must enclose a personal statement outlining how the game of golf has influenced their personal development

### ***Application Deadline***

Completed Scholarship applications and accompanying information must be sent by email to the Alberta Golf Foundation ([info@albertagolffoundation.org](mailto:info@albertagolffoundation.org)) no later than **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.



## Reference Letter Guidelines

### *Information for the person from whom a letter of reference has been requested*

This individual is an applicant for a scholarship being offered by the Alberta Golf Foundation. The Scholarship Committee would be grateful if you provided a frank statement regarding this applicant's qualifications. The contents of your letter of reference will be held strictly confidential. Replies must be received by the AGF no later than July 15th to complete the student's scholarship application.

Proven academic qualities are required of applicants but they will also be required to show integrity of character, school, community involvement and solid citizenship.

It is not expected that you will be able to speak from first-hand knowledge of the candidate's qualifications. If you are primarily acquainted with the candidate through an academic relationship you are requested to concentrate particularly on intellectual quality and potential – although your assessment of the other qualities will be very welcome. If, on the other hand, you are better acquainted with the candidate through non-academic interests, you are requested to concentrate on assessment of character in the knowledge that the committee is looking for persons who are deserving individuals and who will be good representatives of the Alberta Golf Foundation.

Please forward your completed letter of reference, before July 15th to:

Alberta Golf Foundation – Scholarship Committee  
22-11410 27 Street SE, Calgary, Alberta, T2Z 3R6

Or email to: [info@albertagolffoundation.org](mailto:info@albertagolffoundation.org)



## 2024 Scholarship Application

*return completed application to  
info@albertagolffoundation.org*

I hereby apply to the Alberta Golf Foundation for Academic Scholarships over the 2024/2025 school year

### Part One – Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  Prefer not to say

### Part Two – School Records

List **school name, major, year** (*ie. Entering 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> year...etc.*) and **mailing address**.

*All successful scholarships are mailed directly to the post secondary institution office of scholarships, student awards and financial aid. Please enter the mailing address below:*

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Part Three – Personal Statement

Please attach a separate statement describing in your own words how the game of golf has influenced your personal development. If applicable you can include your current handicap index any golf related accomplishments from the past year.



#### Part Four – Volunteer Activities

List your involvement with school or community groups, include total number of hours, position(s) held and dates:

#### Part Five – Financial Information

Cost of tuition/books/student fees \_\_\_\_\_ Rent/Student Housing \_\_\_\_\_

Food/Meals \_\_\_\_\_ Other anticipated costs \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other anticipated costs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Costs:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the costs being paid for directly by the applicant? \_\_\_\_ If yes, what %? \_\_\_\_

Are any of the costs being paid for by other scholarships? \_\_\_\_ If yes, what %? \_\_\_\_

#### Part Six – Publication Waiver

I agree to submit one professionally taken head and shoulder color photograph that can be used with my name for publication (graduation photograph preferable).

#### Part Seven – Certification

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_