



2014 Scholarship Application

SCGA Youth on Course Mission: *The mission is to promote the education and character development of Southern California youth through golf.*

Program Expectations: *The Scholarship Program is designed to help active Youth on Course members continue their life-long learning experience by providing financial assistance for higher education. All criteria stated below are weighed by the Scholarship Committee when making its decision, in addition to the applicant's financial circumstances. The committee seeks to support scholars who are driven to succeed and can be successful role models by setting and achieving their goals.*

If a scholarship is awarded, the following will be required:

- Perform 20 hours of community service annually. It is preferred that a portion of the service is completed with Youth on Course.
- Attend and speak at Youth on Course special events (when available).
- Submit written reports describing your academic progress and final grades for each semester or quarter completed.
- Submit written thank you correspondence to our scholarship donors each year.
- Review and sign the scholarship pledge.

General Instructions:

Before completing the application form, please read the entire packet. You must submit the completed application form and all supplementary documentation to SCGA Youth on Course. Finalists will be required to complete an in-person interview with the Youth on Course Scholarship Committee at the SCGA office in Studio City, CA.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must have participated in Youth on Course programs for a **minimum of two years**. Amount of participation will be considered in the review process.
- Applicant must have and **maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5** on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be planning to attend an institute of higher education (a two or four-year accredited college, university, or vocational school).
- Applicant must **earn 12 credits per semester** as a full-time student
- Applicant must be able to demonstrate his/her ambition to succeed, academic aptitude, leadership, and concern for community.



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Application Procedure and Requirements:

1. **Complete the SCGA Youth on Course Scholarship application and budget forms.**
2. **Attach a personal resume that includes:** (must be typed, 12 pt. font, single spaced)
 - High school name and address, and GPA
 - Current/Intended college
 - Personal statement about your career/educational goals (one sentence)
 - Leadership/Community Service/Extracurricular Activities
 - Work Experience
 - Awards and/or recognition
 - Hobbies
3. **Attach a personal statement:** (must be 1-2 pages, typed, 12 pt. font, single-space)

Describe yourself and how you became involved with Youth on Course and golf. Tell us how it has supported or impacted you, and what you have learned.

Also include the following:

 - Reasons for applying for the scholarship including financial situation
 - Academic strengths and challenges
 - Significant events in your life
 - Any leadership positions, public speaking, and /or community service involvement
 - Proposed field of study and future career plan(s) – please outline how you will be successful in your intended area of study and at your school
4. **Include 2 signed letters of recommendation – One letter must be from a current academic teacher, club advisor, or counselor at your school.**

The second letter may be from any of the following sources:

 - a. Community service or leadership advisor
 - b. Golf teacher or coach
 - c. Supervisor at current or recent job (may be paid or volunteer work)
5. **Include your high school transcript.**
6. **Application MUST be postmarked no later than March 1, 2014 to:**

SCGA Youth on Course
Jennifer Alban
3740 Cahuenga Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
First, M.I., Last

Junior Golf Programs/Tournament Organizations: _____
SCGA/GHIN # _____ Current Handicap Index: _____

Permanent Address _____
Street Name Apt #

City, State, Zip

Birth Date _____ Gender Male Female Citizenship U.S Other Legal Resident

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

High School Information _____
Name Phone

Address City, State, Zip

Cumulative GPA _____

HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION

Intended School(s) _____

City/State(s) _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No Intended Major _____

Number of Credits Planned for 2014-2015 academic year Fall _____ Spring _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
Month/Year

Do you expect/plan to play college golf? Yes No

Number of family members in your household (including yourself) who will be attending colleges or universities in 2014-2015 (list relationship and school attending):



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BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS:

Budget Forms (please note there are two forms):

The budget forms are a mandatory part of your application and they are listed as two pages;

- Form 1- College Income
- Form 2- College Expenses

Assistance:

The budget forms are a useful tool for the scholarship committee to understand your financial support and need. It is important to the committee that you receive the help you need in order to fully and completely answer all of the questions on the forms.

We recommend you complete this budget form on a computer. Each entry amount will be automatically calculated to total your unmet need on form number 2.

If you would like assistance completing the attached budget form, please contact Jennifer Alban before February 1, 2014 to make a phone or in-person appointment with a member of the scholarship committee. Phone: 818-980-3630 ext. 351 or jalban@scga.org.

Additional Information:

Describe any personal expenses or income situations that make it difficult for you and your family to contribute to the cost of your education (feel free to use additional page to describe financial needs or concerns):

**** SCGA Youth on Course has a strong preference to receive a copy of the applicant's FAFSA.** If applicable, please also submit a copy of your family's income statements.

2014-2015 College Budget - Expenses

Please list your intended school or academic institution for this application/budget

Tuition and Fees

What is the expected tuition and fees at this school for the 2014-2015 school year?

1

Educational Supplies

How much do you estimate spending on books and other school supplies? (Please use school website as a resource)?

2

Room and Board

Do you plan to live on campus next year?

YES/NO (enter one)

If YES- What is the expected dormitory cost for the 2012-2013 school year?

3

If NO- Do you expect to pay for rent and/or utilities off campus? YES/NO (circle one)

	Per Month		Total (10 Months)
Rent (off-campus)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	4	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Utilities	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	5	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Telephone	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	6	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Transportation

Do you expect to have a car next year?

YES/NO (enter one)

If YES- what are the expected vehicle costs?

	Per Month		Total (10 months)
Car Payment	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	7	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Insurance	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	8	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Maintenance	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	9	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Gas	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	10	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

If NO - What is your means of transportation and what are the expenses for this?

	Per Month		Total (10 months)
Bus/Trolley fare	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	11	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	12	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Personal Expenses (for 10 months)

	Per Month		Total (10 months)
Clothing	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	13	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Laundry	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	14	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Health insurance	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	15	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other insurance	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	16	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Recreational	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	17	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Organizational Dues	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	18	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other (describe below)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	19	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Please describe Other expenses:

Total College Expenses

2014-2015 College Budget - Resources/Income

Fee Waivers

If you have received a tuition and/or books/educational supplies waivers please list the amount

1

Scholarships (List Name and Amount)

2
3
4
5
6
7

Grants

Have you applied for any grants (Pell, SSIG, SEOG, etc.)? **YES/NO**

If **YES**, please list grant and expected funding amount

Pell Grant A

Pell Grant B

Cal Grant

Other (Please List)

8
9
10
11

Personal/Family Support

Do you have a job or plan to have a job this summer? **YES/NO**

If **yes**, please list expected summer income:

Will your family be providing any financial support for personal or school related expenses? **YES/NO**

If **yes**, please list expected parental support:

12
13

Federal Benefits

Total (10 months)

G.I. Bill

Social Security

Welfare

Other Income

14
15
16
17

Private Loans

Have you applied for a Bank or Private Education Loan?

If **yes**, please list total expected amount:

18

Total College Income

Total College Expenses (from other page)

UNMET NEED (Expenses-Income)



2014 SCGA Youth on Course Scholarship Pledge

Please note: This is for informational purposes only at this time. Should you be awarded a scholarship you will be asked to sign and date this pledge, agreeing to abide by these guidelines.

SCHOLARSHIP PLEDGE

To the SCGA Youth on Course Scholarship Committee:

I, _____, will represent SCGA Youth on Course well as I attend school by applying integrity to my decision-making, demonstrating good character, and being responsible for my education.

By accepting a scholarship from Youth on Course, I understand that I must:

- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Earn a minimum of 12 credits per semester/quarter
- Complete 20 hours of community service annually
- **Notify the SCGA Scholarship Coordinator of any major changes, within 30 days.** This includes my enrollment status, living situation, transfer requests, or financial circumstances. Should I be requesting a transfer of academic institutions, I must submit a written request, updated budget, and my current semester grades 30 days prior to my first day of classes in order for it to be considered.

I understand that the scholarship will be paid directly to the institution I attend. **I also understand that this is a one-year scholarship that can be reapplied for if I achieve the guidelines stated here. All scholarships are awarded based on the circumstances described in this application and in the interview process.** If there are any major changes to my circumstances (whether living situation, enrollment status, transfers, or financial circumstances), I will notify Youth on Course staff immediately. Any such changes may alter the scholarship award, but failure to inform staff of such changes will jeopardize current and all future funding. In the event that my scholarship is terminated by the Scholarship Committee, I am responsible for reimbursing Youth on Course for unused tuition, fees, room and board, books and incidentals.

Signature _____ Date _____

CONSENT TO RELEASE RECORDS:

Among other rights afforded to me under Federal Legislation commonly known as The 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, as amended, I understand that I have the right to specify the name of each and every individual to whom my records are released. I further understand that I may waive my right to specify the name of each scholarship donor or scholarship committee to whom my records are released as long as such records are used only in connection with SCGA Youth on Course. I hereby authorize Youth on Course to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary, in addition to:

1. A copy of my official transcript
2. Letters of recommendation bearing specifically on my application for scholarship
3. Other documents and information relating to my academic performance
4. Documents and information relating to my financial status & proof of income (current year or most recent tax year and signed income report), including my FAFSA Student Aid Report

I certify that the information throughout this application is accurate and that misrepresentation of any facts or details could result in ineligibility for any scholarships/awards. (Signed by parent or independent student)

Signature (Print and Sign) _____ Date _____

Name _____

If below 18 years of age, have parent/guardian print name and sign below

Signature (Print and Sign) _____ Date _____

Name _____