



Marbella Scholarship Foundation 2017 Scholarship Eligibility Rules and Regulations

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Marbella Scholarship Foundation scholarship is to provide local area high school golfers with needed assistance in obtaining a quality four year college or university education.

Scholarship Funding

The scholarship amount is \$2,500 per academic year for a \$10,000 total over the course of the recipient's four (4) year college career, as long as the maintenance requirements are met. In the event that the recipient takes additional time over and above four years to complete his/her college education, and to the extent the funds have not been used, the recipient can petition the Committee to allocate the remaining funds to additional years. Under no circumstances, will any portion of the scholarship funds be used toward Graduate School.

The scholarship funding will be used for the sole purpose of offsetting tuition, books, and fees. Cost of board, room, and transportation are not included. In the unlikely event that the amount of the scholarship more than pays for the qualified expenses, the scholarship recipient may petition the Committee to use excess funds for other expenses.

Scholarship Eligibility

A candidate for the Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a high school grade point average of no less than 3.2 from the sophomore through the senior year.
2. Have been a member of a high school golf team in South Orange County for at least one season. (Saddleback, Laguna Beach, and Capistrano School Districts, as well as the private schools that are within their geographic boundaries) Schools must permit a representative of the Foundation Board to present the Scholarship at their School Awards Assembly.
3. Demonstrate financial need for a college scholarship to supplement family support, student loans, and/or work during the academic year. The candidate's family may be required to submit tax returns or fill out detailed financial disclosure forms. It is not the intent of the Committee to provide college funds for any candidate whose family can well afford the cost of a college education. The judgment as to whether or not the candidate's family financial situation merits the award of the scholarship rests with the Committee.
4. Be an upstanding citizen of the community, without any occurrences of drug use or abuse, gang related activities, or anti-social behavior in any form.
5. Be accepted and plan to attend a four year college or university.
6. Must not be the recipient of a full athletic or academic scholarship. **All financial aid from any source must be disclosed.**

Scholarship Application Process

For the Committee to consider a candidate for the Scholarship, he/she must agree to the following:

1. State that he/she is not the immediate relative of a current Marbella member. (Children and grandchildren of members are not eligible to apply)
2. Write and submit an essay of 250-300 words. The purpose of the essay is to provide insight into the candidate's objectives in obtaining a college education, to explain the part golf has played in his/her life.
3. Provide the Committee with a transcript of high school grades and S.A.T. or A.C.T. scores.
4. Submit to the Committee 3 letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a golf coach or athletic director. One letter must be from a teacher of an academic subject. **Letters must be specific and pertain to the applicant (no form letters).**
There will no extension for late letters.
5. Respond promptly to all Committee requests for information including, but not limited to:
 - a. Family financial status
 - b. Status of college plans for the upcoming year
6. Agree that the final decision of the Committee regarding the recipient of the scholarship is binding and will not be challenged for any reason.
7. **Deadline for all Applications - Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 3:30 P.M.**

Mail or submit application to: Marbella Scholarship Foundation, Attention: Susan Taylor
30800 Golf Club Drive
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Note: Marbella Country Club is a private community. If your application will be delivered by hand to Marbella Country Club, please call the front desk at (949) 248-3700 to be admitted to the Clubhouse.

Applications will be accepted at the front desk only. No applications will be accepted in the Golf Pro Shop.

Finalists for the scholarship will be required to attend an interview that will be scheduled at Marbella Country Club on April 29, 2017. All finalists will be informed of the interview time by email. Please provide a legible personal email address on the first page of the application where indicated. Interviews will not be scheduled by telephone or social media, and there are no alternative dates.

This application must be submitted in a hard copy. **No on-line applications will be accepted.** Inquiries regarding this application can be addressed to:
marbellascholarshipfoundation@gmail.com

Scholarship Maintenance

1. The scholarship recipient will agree to attend any activities of the Marbella Scholarship Foundation at a mutually agreed upon time and place. This includes any banquet or awards presentation.
2. The recipient will agree to allow his/her picture and biographical information to be used in press releases and other public relations activities consistent with winning a college scholarship.
3. Prior to the beginning of each academic year, the recipient must write a letter to the Committee stating that he/she is not receiving a "full ride" scholarship for the upcoming academic year. Student is responsible for obtaining a Release of Information form from the Office of the Registrar of each respective college or university. The scholarship will not be funded until the committee receives this form.
4. Starting with the second year of the scholarship, and prior to the beginning of each academic year, the recipient must submit to the Committee a verification of enrollment and a transcript of grades for the preceding academic year. Transcript must confirm that the student has met the minimum academic requirements listed in #2 below.
5. The recipient must notify the Committee of any transfer between colleges or universities or if he/she is no longer attending college.
6. The recipient must notify the Committee of any **change** in contact information, including permanent address, email address, or phone number.
7. The recipient must provide the Committee with his/her, telephone number, and email address at the college they are attending.

Scholarship Termination

1. If the recipient of the scholarship receives a "full ride" scholarship at the college or university he/she is attending, the recipient is not eligible to continue to receive the Marbella scholarship.
2. If a recipient becomes ineligible to continue his/her college education due to inadequate grades, fails to maintain a C average in at least 12 academic units, or because he/she has dropped out or been expelled from college for any reason, scholarship funding will be terminated. The recipient of a scholarship may petition the Committee to reinstate funding upon future eligibility to return to college or when his or her academic performance has improved.
3. If at any time in the course of a recipient's college career it comes to the attention of the Committee that the recipient's social conduct is unbecoming a representative of the scholarship program, the funding will be terminated. The recipient may petition the Committee to reinstate the funding by appearing in person and accounting for the actions that caused cancellation of the scholarship.



MARBELLA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
2017 Scholarship Application

PLEASE PRINT , USING BLACK INK. ONLY HARD COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

Name _____ Age _____

Phone _____ Cell # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Social Security # _____ High School _____

Legible Email Address: _____

2.5 Year Academic G.P.A.(10th through 1st semester 12th grade)

Weighted _____ Unweighted _____

I understand this scholarship is for \$2,500 per year and is granted only to a four year college or university and may not be applied to Graduate School. The following is my current preference for colleges or universities. (If you have been accepted and have made a commitment to a school, list only that school.)

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____ 4th choice _____

I also understand that this scholarship is based in part on financial need and that the specifics of eligibility will be addressed in the official eligibility rules.

Other brothers or sisters currently attending, or planning to attend a college or university this academic year:

Name _____ School _____

Name _____ School _____

Name _____ School _____

I have participated on my high school golf team at _____ H.S.

I have included the names and addresses of two non-relatives (no more than one who has been or is one of my teachers) who have agreed to their names being used as a reference.

Name _____

Address _____ Ph: _____

Name _____

Address _____ Ph: _____

On a separate, attached sheet of paper I have described (in 250 - 300 words) my objectives in obtaining a college education, and have explained the part golf has played in my life. I have also provided the committee with a copy of my high school transcript, my S.A.T. or A.C.T. scores, and my letters of recommendation.

Please keep pages 1 – 3 for your records. Submit only pages 4-7 plus the additional required documents to the Marbella Scholarship Foundation prior to the deadline on April 19, 2017.

I understand that the process, as defined in the official eligibility rules, to determine the winner of this scholarship will involve additional participation on my part in an interview with members of the committee. My application indicates my willingness to accept the committee's rules and regulations and to participate and support the selection process.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Signature of Recommending Academic Advisor or Golf Coach

Financial Declaration - Confidential

Dear Parents:

In order to qualify for the Marbella Scholarship Foundation scholarship, a candidate must submit information regarding his/her financial need. Candidate's family may be required to submit tax returns or fill out additional detailed financial disclosure forms. Please be assured that this information is entirely confidential.

Father _____

Occupation _____ Gross Income _____

Name of Business _____ Position _____

Business Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

Mother _____

Occupation _____ Gross Income _____

Name of Business _____ Position _____

Business Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

Number of children in family and ages: _____

Family Annual Gross Income: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

High School: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Candidate Information

Do you expect to contribute financially to your own education? _____

How do you plan to do this?

Do you anticipate receiving financial aid from any source? From whom and to what extent?
(include student loans, gifts, support from immediate family, relatives, or any outside sources.)

Please explain: _____

Do you expect to work during the school year? _____

Have you ever been employed? (including summer and vacation employment) _____

Year (s) _____

Positions held _____

Other scholarships applied for:

Have any other scholarship been granted? _____ Amount _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____

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