



## **Marbella Scholarship Foundation 2018 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 (4) year college or university education.

### **Scholarship Funding**

The scholarship amount is \$2,500.00 per academic year, totaling \$10,000.00 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 undergraduate degree, and to the extent the funds have not been entirely used, the recipient may petition the Committee to allocate the remaining funds to additional years. The scholarship funds cannot be used toward Graduate School.

The scholarship funding will be used for the sole purpose of reimbursing the recipient for 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 college related 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 (4) 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 and 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 be no extension for late letters.
5. Respond promptly to all Committee requests for information including, but not limited to:  
Family financial status  
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, May 9, 2018, 3:30 P.M.**

Mail or submit application to: Marbella Scholarship Foundation  
Attention: Chairman  
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 are required to attend an interview that will be scheduled at Marbella Country Club on May 19, 2018.** 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 nor 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](mailto: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.
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**  
**2018 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Non weighted \_\_\_\_\_

I understand this scholarship is for \$2,500 per year and is granted only to a four (4) 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
High School. Seasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 3:30 P.M.**

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 signed application indicates my agreement to accept the Committee's rules and regulations, my consent to the use of my picture and biographical information as described in paragraph 2 on page 3 above, and my willingness 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephones: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephones: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Candidates will be informed of interview times by email. Please provide an email address and personal phone number on the first page of the application where indicated.**