

Paul Szymanski Spirit Award for Toledo Junior Golf Association Scholarship Program Information

The **Paul Szymanski Spirit Award for Toledo Junior Golf Association** is available for graduating high school seniors or incoming high school seniors who are members of the Toledo Junior Golf Association (TJGA) pursuing a full-time or part-time undergraduate degree at an accredited post-secondary institution. This is a one-time scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	TOTAL TO BE AWARDED	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AWARD TYPE
June 11	\$5,000	\$5,000	1	One-Time

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applications are first carefully reviewed by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) staff to verify their eligibility.

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Must be a current member of the Toledo Junior Golf Association (TJGA).
3. Must be an incoming high school senior or graduating high school senior.
4. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
5. Must have participated or plans to participate in at least 4 TJGA-sanctioned events during the calendar year at the time of the application. Applicant does not have to already have participated in 4 events at the time of the application, but must be signed up for at least 4 with the intent to attend them.
6. Must be pursuing or planning to pursue an undergraduate degree at an accredited post-secondary institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligible applicants are reviewed by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) based on the following criteria, in order of significance.

1. Demonstrates a Love for Life and the Game of Golf
2. Demonstrates the ability to Overcome Obstacles
3. Financial Need
4. Work Experience
5. Academic Achievement
6. Test Scores (Scholastic Aptitude)

Finalist may be interviewed by Scholarship Committee

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

November	Application Available: Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal
June 11	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for uploading required documents by the deadline.
June	Review Process: SAC reviews & evaluates applications.
Late June	Committee Meeting: SAC meets to discuss applicants & select recipients.
Early July	Decision Notifications: GTCF notifies applicants of the Committee's decisions (approval & denial).
Mid July	Follow Up: Recipients must submit a Scholarship Recipient Form to verify enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution.
July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).