GSGA FOUNDATION ENDOWMENTS

THE GSGA FOUNDATION IS THE CHARITABLE AFFILIATE OF THE GEORGIA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION SERVING THE GOLF INDUSTRY IN GEORGIA BY PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

YATES SCHOLARSHIPS

- Yates Scholarships are awarded to employees, or dependents of employees, of GSGA Member Clubs.
- These scholarships are considered an additional benefit of a club's membership in the GSGA.
- The program is now in its 38th year.
- For this 2025-26 school year, the GSGA Foundation supports 69 Yates Scholars.

MONCRIEF SCHOLARSHIPS

- Moncrief Scholarships are awarded to students majoring in agronomy or turfgrass management.
- For 49 years, the GSGA Foundation has granted scholarships in this program.
- Nine students are receiving scholarships for the 2025-26 school year.
- This program is also supported by the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association.

FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS

- During this school year, the GSGA Foundation supports 78 scholars with grants totaling nearly $365,000.
- The GSGA Foundation has surpassed the $6 million mark in cumulative financial assistance.
- The GSGAF celebrates its scholars every year at the Scholars Cookout.
- Yates and Moncrief Scholarships are renewable annually up to a scholar's fourth year of college.

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- The permanently endowed scholarship provides the earnings for the award to be made annually, resulting in the continuous recognition of the honoree.
- A unique characteristic of the GSGAF Endowed Scholarship Program is that it permanently links the honoree with golf, youth and education.
- GSGA Foundation scholars will remember your generosity for a lifetime and it will help them achieve a new life they could not have achieved without your help. It will also honor and forever remember the honoree.

MORE INFORMATION

- The donation to fund a scholarship and any additional contributions to it are tax deductible.
- The annual scholarship award is generally 5.0% of the total of the endowment.
- All scholarships are announced at the GSGA Foundation Scholars Luncheon each year.
- Once the GSGA Foundation has a signed agreement and the first payment has been made, the endowment can be announced and the scholar chosen. After that scholar graduates, another scholar will be chosen and so on.

HOW TO DONATE

- Donations can be made online at https://www.gsga.org/ under the Foundation tab or by check(s) mailed to the GSGA Foundation, 2205 Northside Drive NW, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30305.
- The GSGAF is a 501(c)(3) and all donations are tax deductible. The EIN# is 58-1614105.
- Tax letters are mailed out to all donors at year end.

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THE GSGA FOUNDATION HAS HELPED HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS PAY FOR THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION!

"The Yates Family is honored that our name is on the scholarship program. The program provides a great opportunity for young people at our member clubs. Education is the key to growing, having more opportunities and advancing in life."

Danny Yates
Georgia Golf
Hall of Famer

The GSGA Foundation announced the Caryl Paller Endowment. It was presented to Mrs. Paller by her friends Mrs. Billi Marcus and Mrs. London Andes. "I never expected anything like this. The GSGAF is one of the loves of my life. I can think of no better way to give back. Thank you so much!"

Caryl Paller
Past President of the
GSGA Foundation

"The GSGA Foundation is one of the best things I've ever been involved in. As a recipient of an endowment, I found it the most gratifying way to honor someone."

Bill Blalock
Past President of the
GSGA Foundation

"I remain humbled and grateful by the selfless and generous efforts of the people behind the Yates Scholarship as they helped secure my education and motivate my career as an accountant."

Khalid Bishi
Yates Alumnus

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