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**PGA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship Program is available on the HOME page of PGALinks.com until March 15, 2010. In addition, children and grandchildren of PGA members can check out the Scholarship Search Tips and additional Web sites to help them with their scholarship search by visiting the homepage of PGALinks.com.

The PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship Program was established in 1986 to provide college scholarships for children and grandchildren of PGA members. Since its inception, this program has awarded about \$4.2 million in scholarships to over 2100 students. The scholarship program is an academic based scholarship program that takes into account the following depending on the class level of the student:

High School Graduating Senior

- High School Cumulative Grade Point Average -must be at least 3.0 (60% of the scholarship weighting scale)
- ACT and/or SAT test scores (30% of the scholarship weighting scale)
- Extracurricular activities in high school such as sports, clubs, student government, community service, etc. (10% of the scholarship weighting scale). Extracurricular activities must have a duration – not be just a one day event. We are looking for effort. Deans List, Honor Roll, etc. are academic achievements and should not be deemed activities.

Current College Student (has not reached their senior year in college)

- College Cumulative Grade Point Average - must be at least 3.0 (60% of the scholarship weighting scale)
- Most recently completed college semester or quarter GPA (30% of the scholarship weighting scale)
- Extracurricular activities in college such as sports, clubs, student government, community service, etc. (10% of the scholarship weighting scale).Extracurricular activities must have a duration – not be just a one day event. We are looking for effort. Deans List, Honor Roll, etc. are academic achievements and should not be deemed activities.

Application is made online at www.pgalinks.com on the homepage of that website. The application process is active between November 16, 2009 and March 15, 2010. We do ask that the applicants wait until they receive from their school the most current grade report or transcript before applying. The applicant must enter the student's Social Security number and the PGA affiliated parent or grandparent's PGA ID number to gain access to the application.

After submitting the online application, the applicant must send by March 15th,2010 to our address a **sealed official** school grade transcript that shows their GPA information and ACT/SAT test scores (if a high school applicant). This needs to be sent to:

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