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Application Package 2008

Deadline for Application Submission
June 30, 2008



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The RCGA Foundation Scholarship Policies

Please read **BEFORE** completing application!

1. A checklist for EACH scholarship you are applying for must be completed and enclosed. They can be found in Section G.
2. All scholarship applicants must be attending or have been accepted at a Canadian university or college with a golf program recognized by the RCGA Foundation (see Page 5). The only exceptions are the Geordie Hilton Academic Scholarship, Suzanne Beauregard Scholarship and the Nu-Gro Corporation Turfgrass Scholarships that will accept applicants from other institutions. Preference will also be given to students attending RCGA Foundation-recognized colleges and universities when selecting Connor/Spafford, Suzanne Beauregard, and Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship recipients.
3. Each scholarship is for one year only. Renewals are not automatic and an application must be submitted each year.
4. High school and CEGEP students graduating in 2008 may be eligible for undergraduate scholarships.
5. For graduate scholarships, students must have completed a relevant undergraduate program.
6. All scholarships awarded are contingent upon proof of acceptance and registration at the university or college.
7. Candidates will be judged on the basis of information contained in their applications and support material.
8. In order to remain eligible for RCGA Foundation funding, recipients must maintain their status as an amateur golfer as defined in the Royal Canadian Golf Association's Rules of Amateur Status. In the event of investigations into amateur status violations, scholarship funding will be withheld pending a final decision on the matter.
9. The RCGA Foundation Scholarship/Granting Committee reserves the right to cancel or reduce a scholarship if the recipient's academic or golf record fails to satisfy the required criteria.
10. The RCGA Foundation Scholarship/Granting Committee reserves the right to review all applications in light of new information with respect to a candidate's academic or golf record.
11. Application **DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2008**. Absolutely no applications will be considered after this date.
12. It is your responsibility to ensure application is complete and all documentation is received. RCGA Foundation reserves the right to not accept incomplete applications.
13. Due to signature requirements, we require original documents. The Committee reserves the right to accept faxed or notarized copies.
14. Announcement of scholarship recipients will be made prior to September 2008.
15. Recipients of awards may be requested to provide a photograph for publication.

The RCGA Foundation

Supporting the future of the game

The RCGA Foundation encourages the athletic and academic careers of promising Canadian golfers and students of the industry by offering financial assistance through scholarships and awards. Our mandate is to raise funds for Canadian college and university scholarships, and programs related to golf.

The RCGA Foundation has awarded 267 promising young golfers, landscape architects and turfgrass agronomists, a total of 614 scholarships valued at over \$1,995,000 since establishing its scholarship program in 1982. The scholarships assist qualified students with the cost of tuition, books, residence and other related expenses.

The RCGA Foundation was created in 1979 as an initiative of the Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA), the governing body of golf in Canada. Since 2002, the Foundation has expanded beyond its funding of individual students to include grants in support of golf programs at Canadian colleges and universities recognized by the RCGA Foundation. Starting in 2005, this new focus has been further enhanced with the majority of scholarships being awarded through the RCGA Foundation-funded institutions. However, specific scholarships continue to be awarded directly by the RCGA Foundation.

The RCGA Foundation scholarship program is funded through generous donations from corporations, golf clubs, associations and individual friends of golf. The RCGA, The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, ClubLink Corporation, and Nu-Gro Corporation play important roles in contributing to our scholarship fund each year. The RCGA Foundation strives to build additional scholarship funds and grants in order to help Canadians use the great game of golf to achieve their potential.

Canadian University/College Support Program

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Open, the RCGA donated \$1 million to the RCGA Foundation to launch this program designed to give Canadian student golfers the option to pursue their goals in Canada. Funding is provided to degree-granting Canadian universities and colleges that offer golf programs with the following: full-time men's and women's teams, full-time coaching, top level competitions including NCAA or NAIA events, and financial assistance from the institution or alumni. A portion of the RCGA Foundation funding directly supports student scholarships. The initial 12 scholarships associated with the first two universities funded under this program, University of Toronto and University of British Columbia have been named the Arnold Palmer scholarships. Applications for these scholarships are administered by the funded institution.

Schools Supported:

Humber College

Université Laval

University of British Columbia

University of Manitoba

University of Toronto

University of Victoria

RCGA Foundation Recognized School Criteria

RCGA Foundation recognition is granted to golf programs with the following elements:

1. Both men's and women's golf teams.
2. Dedicated golf coach, full or part-time.
3. Competitive schedule with other Canadian and/or US schools.
4. Financial support from the university/college or alumni association

RCGA Foundation Recognized Schools

The following schools are recognized by the RCGA Foundation:

UNIVERSITIES

McGill University
 McMaster University
 Queen's University
 University of Alberta
 University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
 University of Guelph
 University of the Fraser Valley
 Université Laval
 University of Manitoba
 Université de Montréal
 University of New Brunswick
 Université de Québec à Montréal
 University of Ottawa
 University of Toronto
 University of Victoria
 University of Waterloo
 University of Western Ontario

COLLEGES

Cégep Champlain St. Lawrence
 Durham College
 Georgian College
 Holland College
 Humber College
 Kwantlen University College
 Lethbridge Community College
 Medicine Hat College
 Mount Royal College
 Niagara College
 Red Deer College
 St. Clair College
 Selkirk College



The Suzanne Beaugard Scholarship - \$1,000 (1 Available)

Must be Canadian citizen born or resident in the territory governed by Golf Québec 
For university, college or CEGEP students in Canada or abroad (preference for Canadian schools).

Suzanne Beaugard was a Québec amateur team member who regularly competed in Canadian Ladies' Golf Association – Québec Branch tournaments. In 1996, she joined the CLGA, eventually becoming Executive Director of the Quebec Branch Association. For more than ten years, she contributed to the development of women's golf and devoted herself to the amalgamation of the men's and women's provincial amateur associations, leading to the creation of Golf Québec in April of 2005. A key member of the Golf Québec team she was named Director of Programs and Member Services. Suzanne also was a founding member of the Québec Golf Federation and served as its President from 2001 to 2005.

Suzanne was a leader, a motivator and a competitor on and off the course. She strongly believed in youth development and contributing to their future. Suzanne passed away in August of 2006 after a brief battle with cancer. She will be remembered for her calm wisdom, her ability to listen to others, her determination and work ethic. She respected EVERYONE, young and old, strong and weak. She loved this great game called golf.

To honor the legacy of her dedication to youth programs, Golf Québec, in partnership with the RCGA Foundation has created the "Suzanne Beaugard Scholarship". This scholarship will be used to support young golfers who wish to pursue their studies.

We encourage you to apply for the Suzanne Beaugard Bursary if you are a Canadian citizen born or resident in the territory governed by Golf Québec and:

- a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school or CEGEP and have graduated or in graduate year of high school (and will graduate by June 2008);

OR

- successfully completed at least one full year in a post secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;
- are a full-time student at a university, college or CEGEP (preference for RCGA Foundation recognized schools);
- demonstrate a record of athletic and academic excellence;
- are a member in good standing of Golf Québec;
- regular participation in community and/or extracurricular activities.



The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association Scholarships - \$3,000 (4 Available)

For university students in Canada.

Thanks to a generous donation from The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, the RCGA Foundation has established a fund that will support player development in Canada by providing financial assistance to young Canadian men and women who elect to obtain an education and participate in the golf program at a RCGA Foundation-recognized university in Canada.

We encourage you to apply for a Canadian Seniors' Golf Association scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and have:

- a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2008) ;
- OR**
- successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;
 - successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application;
 - have been accepted at an RCGA Foundation recognized college or university, and have been named or will be named to the institution's golf team.



The Connor/Spafford Scholarships - \$5,000 (2 Available)

For university or college students in Canada or abroad with preference for Canadian schools. Preference for Canadian citizen born or resident in Atlantic Canada and overall preference for Canadians born or resident in Nova Scotia.

Elizabeth (Lib) Connor had a remarkable golfing career that extended over 50 years. She was the Maritime champion twice; placed second in the Nova Scotia championship five times, winning the Nova Scotia crown in 1950. She represented Nova Scotia on provincial and Maritime teams at the Canadian Ladies Golf Championship 19 times and was elected to the Nova Scotia Hall of Fame in 1993.

Harold (Hal) Connor had a distinguished business career and also distinguished himself as a golfer and golf administrator. He won the Ashburn Golf Club Championship in 1935 and served as President of the club in 1958. Hal Connor was instrumental in acquiring the land for the New Ashburn Golf Club in Halifax.

Barbara and Elliott Spafford, members of Ashburn Golf Club, have been active on the Halifax golf scene for a great number of years. During World War II, "Spaff" served in the Canadian army and fought with distinction in the battles to liberate France, Belgium and Holland. Following the war he served in the Halifax militia and developed a successful career in the investment business in Halifax.

To assist promising Nova Scotia and Atlantic Canada men and women who elect to obtain a degree and participate in the golf program at a university, the Connor and Spaffords families have made a generous donation to the RCGA Foundation to establish an endowment for the Connor/Spafford Scholarships to be awarded annually.

We encourage you to apply for a Connor/Spafford Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen born or resident in Atlantic Canada (preference will be given to applicants born or resident in Nova Scotia) and have:

- a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2008);
- OR**
- successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;
- AND**
- been accepted at a university or college and has been named or will be named to the institution's golf team. (NOTE: preference will be given to scholarship applicants who have been accepted to a college or university in Canada with recognized golf program);
 - successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application.



The Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship - \$1,000 (1 Available)

Must be FEMALE Canadian citizen born or resident in New Brunswick.

For university students in Canada or abroad.

The Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship celebrates a life time achievement in golf for Mary Ellen Driscoll. Among her many successes on the golf course are the following:

- Won the New Brunswick Junior title six (6) times (1953-1958)
- Winner of the Maritime Junior Championship three (3) times
- New Brunswick Ladies Amateur 25 times
- The Nova Scotia Ladies Championship winner six (6) times
- Won the New Brunswick Senior Ladies Championship twelve (12) times (1988-1996, 1997, 1999, 2000)
- She has been a member of the New Brunswick Ladies Amateur team 41 times

Crowning this impressive list of winnings is the fact that she has won her home club, Riverside Country Club's, championship 28 times. Furthermore, in recognition of her achievements she was inducted to the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame in 1987. She has fondly been dubbed the "Queen of New Brunswick Golf". The city of Saint John has also named her the "Athlete of the 2nd half of the century for Saint John".

The Riverside Country Club also wanted to acknowledge Mary Ellen's outstanding success on the golf course. Therefore, on the occasion of her winning the New Brunswick Ladies Amateur Championship for the 25th time, the club incorporated the Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship Foundation Inc. Donations have been solicited from members of the Club.

We encourage you to apply for the Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen born or resident in New Brunswick and have:

- graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school (and will graduate June 2008) ;
- OR**
- successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program at a recognized educational institution;
- AND**
- been accepted at a university or college and has been named or will be named to the institution's golf team. (NOTE: preference will be given to scholarship applicants who have been accepted to a college or university in Canada with recognized golf program);
 - successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application.



The Geordie Hilton Academic Scholarship - \$5,000 (1 Available)

For university students in Canada or abroad.

George Richard Hilton was born in 1952 in Ottawa, Ontario. While at high school, Geordie was a member of the Quebec junior golf team and the Quebec amateur team that competed for the Willingdon Cup. He enrolled in the Faculty of Business Administration at the University of Western Ontario and played on the golf team. In 1973, Geordie began working with the Royal Canadian Golf Association as a summer student and after graduating from university was hired to oversee Canadian Open operations. Four years later at the age of 26, Geordie was appointed the first full-time Executive Director of the RCGA – a position he held for 10 years until his untimely death in 1990.

During his tenure, the RCGA acquired and moved its headquarters to Glen Abbey; the Canadian Open came of age; the Canadian Golf Foundation (now the RCGA Foundation) was established and many new tournaments were created. Geordie served as an honorary director of the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association and a member of the American Golf Sponsors' Association board of directors. He managed Canada's entry at the World Amateur Team Golf championships on two occasions, one being the victorious 1986 team.

Established in memory of Geordie Hilton by friends and family, this academic scholarship will assist a promising university student towards a degree in sport/business administration. The RCGA Foundation will award one scholarship of \$5,000 annually.

We encourage you to apply for the Geordie Hilton Academic Scholarship if you:

- show a minimum average of 80% in the last two years of high school, or CEGEP, and have attained a graduation diploma (minimum grade 12); **AND** have completed at least one full year of education in a post-secondary degree program at a recognized institution;
- intend to continue in an undergraduate or graduate program in sport/business administration;
- show a minimum average of 80% in each year of your post-secondary degree program;
- successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial, or national level prior to the time of application;
- have regularly participated in community and/or extracurricular activities;
- are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.



The Nu-Gro Corporation Turfgrass Scholarships

For university or college students in Canada or abroad.



The RCGA Foundation is dedicated to fostering the development of Canadian expertise in golf course maintenance and turfgrass management. This scholarship was created to assist promising students toward an undergraduate or post-graduate degree in turfgrass management.

Nu-Gro Corporation sponsors two RCGA Foundation scholarships, each valued at \$5,000. These scholarships may be awarded to a qualified student of turfgrass agronomy or turfgrass management. One scholarship supports students in an undergraduate program and one is designated for a graduate student. Both awards are for students attending a recognized college or university in Canada or abroad.

We encourage you to apply for the Nu-Gro Corporation Turfgrass Scholarship if you are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and you have:

GRADUATE PROGRAM - \$5,000 (1 available)

- successfully completed a relevant undergraduate program at a recognized university or college;
- been accepted as a full-time student in a graduate or post-graduate degree in agronomy / turfgrass management;
- experience in the game of golf and a desire to pursue a career in the golf industry;
- regularly participated in community and/or extracurricular activities.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM - \$5,000 (1 available)

- a minimum average of 75% in the last two years of high school, or CEGEP, and have attained a graduation diploma (minimum grade 12)
- OR**
- completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree/diploma program at a recognized institution and show a minimum average of 75% in each year of the program;
 - experience in the game of golf and a desire to pursue a career in the golf industry;
 - regularly participated in community and/or extracurricular activities.



The Marlene Streit Golf Scholarships - \$3,500 (2 Available)

For FEMALE Canadian university or Canadian college students.

To celebrate Marlene Streit's induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame and to honour her as Canada's greatest female golfer, the RCGA Women's Division established an endowment fund in 2004. This fund will award an annual scholarship named after Marlene Streit to support the best Canadian female golfers attending Canadian universities and colleges with a RCGA Foundation-recognized golf program.

We encourage you to apply for a Marlene Streit Scholarship if you:

- a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2008);
- OR**
- successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;
 - successful experience in competitive golf at a regional, provincial or national level prior to application;
 - have been accepted at an RCGA Foundation recognized college or university, and have been named or will be named to the institution's golf team;
 - are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.

APPLICATION FORM

SECTION A

Please read the terms and conditions applicable to the scholarship you are applying for to ensure your application is in compliance with the criteria. If applying for a Nu-Gro Corporation Turfgrass Scholarship, complete all sections except for Section C: Golf Background.

You may apply for more than one scholarship using this application but only one award will be granted per person/per year.

DATE: _____

Section A: Personal Information

General

Scholarships Applied for:

<input type="radio"/> Geordie Hilton <input type="radio"/> Canadian Seniors Golf Assoc. <input type="radio"/> Nu-Gro Corporation <input type="radio"/> Mary Ellen Driscoll	<input type="radio"/> Marlene Streit <input type="radio"/> Connor/ Spafford <input type="radio"/> Suzanne Beauregard
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Entering Year _____ of a _____ year program

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

No Post Secondary Education (High School or CEGEP graduate)
 College Student in Canada USA Abroad
 University Student in Canada USA Abroad

Contact Information

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ PC _____

Phone # () _____ Email _____

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ PC _____

Phone # () _____

Parental Contact

Parent /
Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ PC _____

Phone # () _____ Email _____

Golf Club Information

Home Golf Club _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ PC _____

Phone # () _____ Web _____

Course Rating _____ Slope Rating _____

Are you a member in good standing of your provincial golf association: Yes No

Citizenship

Citizenship Status: Canadian Citizen
 Landed Immigrant

RCGA HANDICAP FACTOR

Please list your RCGA Handicap Factor for the last three (3) golf seasons.

THIS SEASON

Date: _____ RCGA Handicap Factor: _____

LAST SEASON

Date: _____ RCGA Handicap Factor: _____

Section B: Educational Background

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High School

High Schools Attended:	Date Entered	# Years Attended
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
GRADUATION DATE	_____	
ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE	_____	

University/College Info

Please list colleges and/or universities you have applied to and indicate if you have been accepted.

College/University Name	Accepted
1. _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3. _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
4. _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Degree(s)

Working toward an Undergraduate Graduate degree in _____

Completed an Undergraduate Graduate degree in _____

At what institution? _____

Academic Excellence

If you have been recognized for academic excellence, please explain:

Time Away from School

If you have been out of school, please account for your time since leaving (including company or organization and dates).

Date Left School: _____

Organization	Date Started	Date Left
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

OTHER:

Activities

Please list any activities in which you have taken part in as a representative of your community, school, and/or college/university. Include any office you have held, volunteer work, special achievements and awards. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Section C: Golf Background

Please list, in chronological order, your competitive golf experience with dates and locations. Include your final standing in the event. Please provide an additional list, if required.

NOTE: Events must have been played over at least 36 holes.

NATIONAL

NATIONAL ONLY RCGA, USGA and championship events of other international golf associations qualify as "National".	Event 3									
	Event 2									
	Event 1									
		NAME	SITE (Host Club)	PAR	DATE	STANDING	SIZE of FIELD	DAILY SCORES		

SECTION C

REGIONAL		REGIONAL								
<p>"Regional" includes events such as Future Links, AJGA, college or university competitions and similar events.</p>										
		Event 1			Event 2			Event 3		
NAME										
SITE (Host Club)										
PAR										
DATE										
STANDING										
SIZE of FIELD										
DAILY SCORES										

LOCAL		LOCAL						
<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">"Local" includes CJGA, Maple Leaf Tour and similar events.</p>		Event 1		Event 2		Event 3		
		NAME	SITE (Host Club)	PAR	DATE	STANDING	SIZE of FIELD	DAILY SCORES

Section E: Declaration - Head Pro/Club or School Official

NOTE: This application form must be completed in full to be considered by the Scholarship/Granting Committee. You must ensure that all supporting documents are received by the RCGA Foundation on or before JUNE 30TH. Please refer to the scholarship application requirements form for specific details.

I declare that the information provided in this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Name (please print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print):
If applicant under 18 years of age _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Head Prof/Club or School Official
Name (please print): _____

Position Held: _____

Head Pro/Club or School Official
Signature: _____



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Section G: Application Checklists

The RCGA Foundation scholarship application must be completed in full to be considered by the Scholarship/Granting Committee. You must ensure that all supporting documents are received by the RCGA Foundation on or before JUNE 29th. RCGA FOUNDATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS.

PLEASE COMPLETE A CHECKLIST FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLIED FOR.

The Suzanne Beauregard Scholarship Checklist

CRITERIA TO BE MET:

- Are a Canadian citizen born or resident in the territory governed by Golf Quebec.
- a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2008);

OR

- successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;
- Been accepted at a college or university and has been named or will be named to the institutions golf team (preference will be given to scholarship applicants who have been accepted at an RCGA Foundation recognized college or university).
- Successful experience in competitive golf at regional, provincial or national level prior to application.
- You must be an amateur golfer as defined in the Royal Canadian Golf Association's Rules of Amateur Status.
- are a member in good standing of Golf Québec;
- regular participation in community and/or extracurricular activities.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- You have completed AND signed the scholarship application in full and have had it verified and signed by a parent/guardian AND the head professional/club official (Section E).
- Proof of full-time studies at a university, college, or CEGEP.
- Included details of athletic excellence.
- You have ensured that the Applicant Reference form (Section F) is completed in full and sent by your reference directly to the RCGA Foundation.
- You have enclosed your own typed personal letter outlining your academic and golf achievements, goals and career objectives.
- You have outlined the full details of your golf background.
- Enclosed any other information on your academic, golf or other activities that you feel might assist the Scholarship/Granting Committee.

The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association Scholarships Checklist

CRITERIA TO BE MET:

- Are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
- a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2008);

OR

- successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;
- Are or have been accepted to an RCGA Foundation recognized university.
- Been named or will be named to the institution's golf team.
- Successful experience in competitive golf at regional, provincial or national level prior to application.
- You must be an amateur golfer as defined in the Royal Canadian Golf Association's Rules of Amateur Status.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- You have completed AND signed the scholarship application in full and have had it verified and signed by a parent/guardian (if applicable) AND the head pro/club or school official (Section E).
- OFFICIAL transcripts from last TWO years of high school/CEGEP showing 70% average each year.
- OFFICIAL transcripts from EACH year of post-secondary degree program showing 70% average each year.
- Proof of acceptance and enrollment in RCGA Foundation recognized school.
- You have ensured that the Applicant Reference form (Section F) is completed in full and sent by your reference directly to the RCGA Foundation.
- You have enclosed your own typed personal letter outlining your academic and golf achievements, goals and career objectives.
- You have outlined the full details of your golf background.
- Enclosed any other information on your academic, golf or other activities that you feel might assist the Scholarship/Granting Committee.

The Connor/Spafford Scholarships Checklist

CRITERIA TO BE MET:

- Are a Canadian citizen born or resident in Atlantic Canada (preference for those born or resident in Nova Scotia.
- a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2008);

OR

- successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;
- Been accepted at a college or university and has been named or will be named to the institutions golf team (preference will be given to scholarship applicants who have been accepted at an RCGA Foundation recognized college or university).
- Successful experience in competitive golf at regional, provincial or national level prior to application.
- You must be an amateur golfer as defined in the Royal Canadian Golf Association's Rules of Amateur Status.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- You have completed AND signed the scholarship application in full and have had it verified and signed by a parent/guardian AND the head professional/club official (Section E).
- OFFICIAL transcripts from last TWO years of high school/CEGEP showing 70% average each year.
- OFFICIAL transcripts from EACH year of post-secondary degree program showing 70% average each year.
- You have ensured that the Applicant Reference form (Section F) is completed in full and sent by your reference directly to the RCGA Foundation.
- Proof of acceptance and enrollment in RCGA Foundation recognized school.
- You have enclosed your own typed personal letter outlining your academic and golf achievements, goals and career objectives.
- You have outlined the full details of your golf background.
- Enclosed any other information on your academic, golf or other activities that you feel might assist the Scholarship/Granting Committee.

The Mary Ellen Driscoll Scholarship Checklist

CRITERIA TO BE MET:

- Must be female.
- Are a Canadian citizen born or resident in New Brunswick.
- a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of high school/CEGEP and have graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2008);

OR

- successfully completed at least one full year in a post-secondary degree program and show a minimum average of 70% in EACH year of the program;
- Are or have been accepted to an RCGA Foundation recognized university.
- Been named or will be named to the institution's golf team.
- Successful experience in competitive golf at regional, provincial or national level prior to application.
- You must be an amateur golfer as defined in the Royal Canadian Golf Association's Rules of Amateur Status.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- You have completed AND signed the scholarship application in full and have had it verified and signed by a parent/guardian (if applicable) AND the head pro/club or school official (Section E).
- OFFICIAL transcripts from last TWO years of high school/CEGEP showing 70% average each year.
- OFFICIAL transcripts from EACH year of post-secondary degree program showing 70% average each year.
- Proof of acceptance and enrollment in RCGA Foundation recognized school.
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- You have outlined the full details of your golf background.
- Enclosed any other information on your academic, golf or other activities that you feel might assist the Scholarship/Granting Committee.

The Geordie Hilton Academic Scholarship Checklist

CRITERIA TO BE MET:

- Are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
 - University student in Canada or abroad.
 - Graduated or in graduate year of high school/CEGEP with a minimum 80% average in last two years.
- AND**
- Have completed at least one full year of post-secondary degree program at a recognized educational institution with a minimum of 80% average in each year of post-secondary study.
 - Intend to continue in an undergraduate or graduate program in SPORT/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.
 - Regular participation in community and/or extracurricular activities.
 - Successful experience in competitive golf at regional, provincial or national level prior to application.
 - You must be an amateur golfer as defined in the Royal Canadian Golf Association's Rules of Amateur Status.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- You have completed AND signed the scholarship application in full and have had it verified and signed by a parent/guardian (if applicable) AND the head pro/club or school official (Section E).
- Included last **TWO** years of high school/CEGEP transcripts showing minimum 80% average.
- Included transcripts that show a minimum 80% average in **EACH** year of post-secondary degree program.
- Included details on successful experience in competitive golf at regional, provincial or national level prior to the time of application.
- Included details that shows regular participation in community and/or extracurricular activities.
- You have ensured that the Applicant Reference form (Section F) is completed in full and sent by your reference directly to the RCGA Foundation by June 30.
- You have enclosed your own typed personal letter outlining your academic and golf achievements, goals and career objectives.
- You have outlined the full details of your golf background.
- Enclosed any other information on your academic, golf or other activities that you feel might assist the Scholarship/Granting Committee.

The Nu-Gro Corporation Scholarships Checklist

UNDERGRADUATE CRITERIA TO BE MET:

- Are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
- Graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school or CEGEP (and will graduate in 2008) with a minimum 75% average in last two years

OR

- Have completed at least one full year of post-secondary degree program at a recognized institution with a minimum of 75% average in each year of post-secondary study.
- Experience in the game of golf and a desire to pursue a career in the golf industry.
- Regular participation in community and/or extracurricular activities.
- You must be an amateur golfer as defined in the Royal Canadian Golf Association's Rules of Amateur Status.

GRADUATE CRITERIA TO BE MET:

- Are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
- Successfully completed a relevant undergraduate program at a recognized university or college.
- Been accepted as a full-time student in graduate or post-graduate degree in agronomy/turfgrass management.
- Experience in the game of golf and a desire to pursue a career in the golf industry.
- Regular participation in community and/or extracurricular activities.
- You must be an amateur golfer as defined in the Royal Canadian Golf Association's Rules of Amateur Status.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- You have completed AND signed the scholarship application in full and have had it verified and signed by a parent/guardian AND the head professional/club official (Section E).
- Included last **TWO** years of high school/CEGEP transcripts showing minimum 75% average (if applicable)
- Included transcripts that shows a minimum 75% average in **EACH** year of post-secondary degree program.
- You have ensured that the Applicant Reference form (Section F) and 2 academic and 1 personal reference letters are completed in full and sent by your reference directly to the RCGA Foundation by June 29.
- You have enclosed your own typed personal letter outlining your academic achievements, related experience, involvement in golf as well as career goals and how the scholarship will be of assistance.
- Enclosed any other information on your academic, golf or other activities that you feel might assist the Scholarship/Granting Committee.

The Marlene Streit Golf Scholarships Checklist

CRITERIA TO BE MET:

- Are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
- Are a female.
- Graduated (minimum Grade 12) or in graduate year of high school or CEGEP (and will graduate by June 2008).

OR

- Have completed at least one full year of post-secondary degree program at a recognized institution.
- Are or have been accepted to an RCGA Foundation recognized university or college (see list Page 4).
- Been named or will be named to the institution's golf team.
- Successful experience in competitive golf at regional, provincial or national level prior to application.
- You must be an amateur golfer as defined in the Royal Canadian Golf Association's Rules of Amateur Status.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- You have completed AND signed the scholarship application in full and have had it verified and signed by a parent/guardian AND the head professional/club official (Section E).
- Proof of successful high school (Grade 12 minimum)/CEGEP graduation.
- Proof of successful completion of each year of post-secondary study.
- Proof of acceptance and enrollment in RCGA Foundation recognized school.
- You have ensured that the Applicant Reference form (Section F) is completed in full and sent by your reference directly to the RCGA Foundation.
- You have enclosed your own typed personal letter outlining your academic and golf achievements, goals and career objectives.
- You have outlined the full details of your golf background.
- Enclosed any other information on your academic, golf or other activities that you feel might assist the Scholarship/Granting Committee.