Orchard Beach Golf & Country Club

Post-Secondary School Educational Scholarship

Introduction

The Orchard Beach Golf & Country Club is proud to introduce this scholarship as part of our commitment to supporting youth in achieving their academic goals and fostering future community leadership. Established as a commemorative gift in celebration of our 100th Anniversary, this scholarship reflects the Club's dedication to giving back to the young individuals who contribute to our community. The value of the scholarship will be **at least $1,000**, with the final amount determined by the number of qualified applicants and recipients. Scholarship recipients will be formally announced in August 2026 during our major Anniversary golf event. All applications are due by **July 1st, 2026**.

Eligibility Outline

To be considered for the Orchard Beach Golf & Country Club Post-Secondary School Educational Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Membership & Employment Eligibility

- **Junior Members** of Orchard Beach Golf & Country Club in good standing at the time of application.
- **Employees** of Orchard Beach Golf & Country Club who have completed at least one full season of employment.

2. Academic Requirements

- Must be currently enrolled in, or accepted to, a recognized **post-secondary institution** (college, university, or technical program).
- Must demonstrate satisfactory academic standing.

3. Character & Community Involvement

- Demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship, volunteerism, or community contribution.

4. Application Requirements

- Completed application form.
- One (1) reference letter from a teacher, employer, coach, or mentor.
- A 250-word essay responding to one of the provided questions.

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Application Form

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Are you a: ☐ Junior Member ☐ Employee

If applicable, list your years as a Junior Member or seasons employed:

_____

Current Secondary School: _____

Post-Secondary Program You Are Entering: _____

Name of Institution & Program Currently Enrolled in:

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Academic Achievements / Awards:

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Volunteer or Community Involvement:

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Reference Contact Information: Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone/Email: _____

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Essay Component (250 Words)

Please choose **one (1)** of the following general topics to write a 250-word essay (1 page). Your response should reflect thoughtful insight, personal reflection, and an understanding of current values and issues.

Essay Questions

1. **Lessons from Golf:** The game of golf requires patience, honesty, and self-discipline. Describe a lesson you have learned through golf or another sport and how it applies to your life or education.
2. **Sports and Character:** How have sports helped shape your character, work ethic, or ability to handle success and failure?
3. **Sports, Education, and Real Life:** Explain how the skills learned through sports and education prepare you for real-life challenges beyond the classroom or playing field.
4. **Education and the Future:** Why is post-secondary education important to you, and how will it help you achieve your future goals?

All applications must be submitted to the Orchard Beach Golf & Country Club Office by July 1st, 2026

For questions, please contact:

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Orchard Beach Golf & Country Club is proud to support the educational goals of its young members, employees, and community contributors.