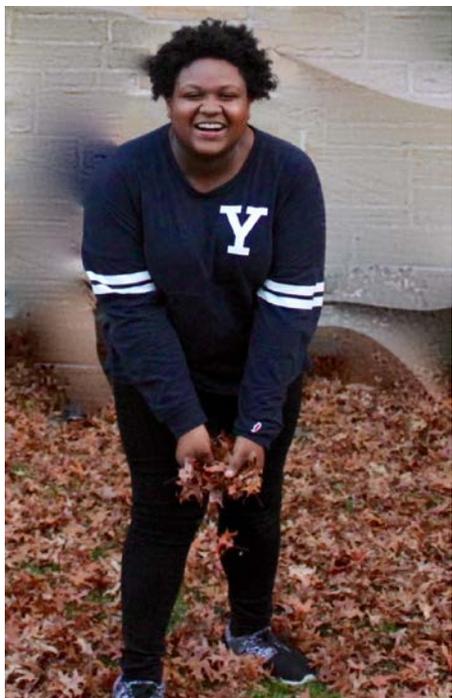


2015 WMGA Foundation Scholarship Recipients



Nia Berrian

Nia is a graduate of North Star Academy in Newark and will be attending Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut where she will pursue psychology as her major. A member of the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, Nia was able to study an array of sciences across the continental United States. In the summer of 2014, she attended Harvard's Secondary School Program and earned herself eight college credits. Nia began her golf career as a member of The First Tee in fourth grade. She later became a leader of Girls Golf and F.O.R.E, and remains an active coach for young girls in Girl's Golf. Aside from being a member of the National Honors Society, Nia co-founded the design team of a student-run literary magazine in 2013, co-founded the French Club at her high school, and volunteered at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey.

Nahary Galarza

Nahary recently graduated from Passaic County Technical Institute in Wayne where she was a three-year letterman and captain of her golf team during her senior year. Aside from her athletic career, Nahary was very involved in her school, participating in the Astronomy Club, the Sign Language Club, and the Environmental Club. Not once, but twice has Nahary donated her hair to the "Locks of Love" Foundation. She spends her free time volunteering at a variety of organizations, including the Stomp the Monster Foundation, Head Start Winter Festival, and Week of the Young Child. Nahary will further her studies at Passaic County Community College for two years, at which point she plans of finishing her undergraduate at Ramapo College of New Jersey with a concentration in social work.



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Nabila Inak



Nabila is a recent graduate of The Bronx High School of Science where she was a three-year captain of the golf team. She was a member of the Yearbook Committee where she spent countless hours as editor outside of the classroom conducting interviews and snapping photographs. She will continue her golf career at Newberry College in South Carolina where she plans on studying pre-med. In her senior year, Nabila sank the winning putt for Bronx Science to win the 2014-2015 PSAL Girls' Varsity Golf Championship at Dyker Beach Golf Course. She is also the recipient of the 2014 New Era Pinstripe Bowl MVP Scholar Athlete Award and placed 1st at the New York State Junior PGA Championship in 2012 for her age group.

Kendyl Nethercott

Kendyl recently graduated from Greenwich High School and has plans to attend Manhattanville College where she will study education while playing golf for the Valiants. A native of Greenwich, Connecticut, Kendyl is involved with an organization called "Art from the Heart," which performs bedroom makeovers for children with cancer. She is also a member of her high school's Cancer Awareness Club and is an ambassador for Make-A-Wish Connecticut. A four-year letterman on the women's golf team, Kendyl stood out as an all-conference player in 2014. As a junior, she was the runner-up in the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference. She also participated in Metropolitan PGA and U.S. Challenge Cup tournaments. Kendyl spends time babysitting and working at both the Milbrook Country Club and Fairview Country Club pro shops.



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Tiffany Schapira



Tiffany graduated from Valley Stream South High School in 2015 and will attend SUNY Cortland where she will study sports management. She has been playing golf for most of her life, but only started playing competitively when she joined The First Tee when she was fourteen. One of her fondest memories was being able to play The First Tee Open at Pebble Beach. Tiffany often participates in WMGA and Metropolitan PGA events, and has received the WMGA Fellowship for the past three years. She has worked for The First Tee in the summer as an intern and volunteers to teach at the PAL program in conjunction with The First Tee. Since her high school did not have a girls' team, Tiffany was able to play on the boys' team during her high school tenure. She

was also the recipient of the Metropolitan PGA Jim McClain academy scholarship in 2014. Not only is Tiffany fluent in Spanish and a member of the Language Honors Society, she was also a member of the Key Club, the Cultural Society, and the VSHS Athletic Honor Society.

Kathleen Won

Kathleen is a graduate of Morris County School of Technology where she was the captain of her varsity golf team, a board member of the drama club, a scribe in the International Thespian Society, as well as a member of the National Technical Honor Society, National Honor Society, and the Peer Leader Club. She is a member of the Sussex County Youth Orchestra and a volunteer and program creator at the Kinnelon Public Library. Kathleen has a keen interest in performing arts; she served as a soundboard operator, production intern and stage management intern on several sets. Kathleen will be attending Cornell University in the fall, where she will study comparative literature and architecture.

