



Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Foundation, Inc.



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WMGA Foundation – Mission

“The mission of the WMGA Foundation is to provide scholarships to deserving young women attending an institution of higher learning who have an interest in golf or golf activities; to foster girls’ junior level involvement in golf and competition; and to promote the game of golf to all women.”

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WMGA Foundation – Origins

- Founded in 2001
- 501 (c) (3) Public Charity
- Vision of several WMGA Past Presidents
- Originally founded to provide scholarships to young women
- Name change and expansion of vision in 2012
- Historically funded through:
 - Grants
 - Golf Classic
 - Online Donations
 - Year end donor drive



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WMGA Foundation – Scholarships

- Our students:
 - Receive scholarships based on integrity, character, leadership, academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, civic or volunteer programs, and financial need without regard to race, religious belief or national origin
 - Attend colleges and universities such as:
 - Columbia University, Harvard University, Yale University, New Jersey Institute of Technology
 - Albright College, Monmouth University, New York University
- Our students:
 - are not necessarily elite players who have access to golf scholarships from their colleges or universities
 - are not necessarily caddies, who have access to area caddie scholarship foundation opportunities
 - some are graduates of the First Tee Program
 - some are children and grandchildren of employees of our member clubs
- Through October 2016, 102 recipients have received scholarship payments totaling over \$380,000 and over \$105,000 remains committed to current recipients

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WMGA Foundation – Scholarship Recipients

- Our Students Give Back
 - Guest speakers at WMGA Foundation fundraisers
 - Volunteer at our *Girls to the Tee* events
 - Volunteer as a peer tutoring
 - Volunteer at hospitals and homeless shelters
- Major Majors:
 - Engineering, Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology, History and Literature,
- Careers Choices:
 - One of our recipients was the WMGA's PJ Boatwright Intern and later worked for the First Tee of New Jersey
 - Medical School

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WMGA Foundation – Scholarship Recipients



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WMGA Foundation – Fellowship

- Provides WMGA Memberships to Juniors who are not members of member clubs
- Allows players to play in all WMGA events, not just Junior events (which are open to non-members)
- Participate on the WMGA Junior Intercity Team



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WMGA Foundation – Girls to the Tee

- 2016 was our 7th year hosted by our partner Westchester Country Club
- In 2016, we held our first Girls to the Tee event with our partner Ridgewood Country Club (NJ)
- Free golf instruction for girls 6 to 18 years old
 - 3 hour clinic
- Shows girl power...meet other girls who play golf
- Over 175 girls attended our events 2016
- Elite junior players and scholarship recipients volunteer
- Area golf professionals volunteer their time



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WMGA Foundation – Girls to the Tee



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WMGA Foundation – Support

- Provide financial support to elite Juniors qualifying for USGA events
 - Offset significant travel costs
 - Encourage participation on the national level

Anina Ku, 14, of Basking Ridge, N.J., won the 2011 U.S. Kids World Championship at Longleaf Golf and Country Club in Southern Pines, N.C., with her mom on her bag. At age 4, she performed the violin at Carnegie Hall.

- Source: USGA.org

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WMGA Foundation – Success

- Why we keep working....

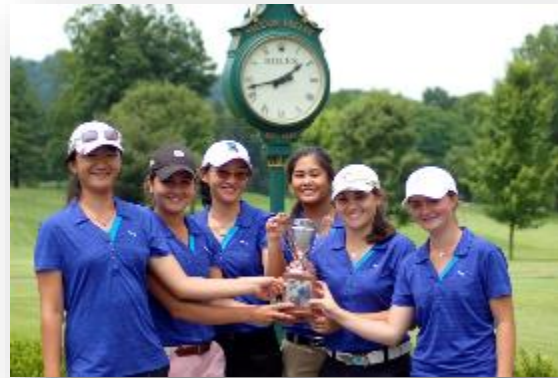
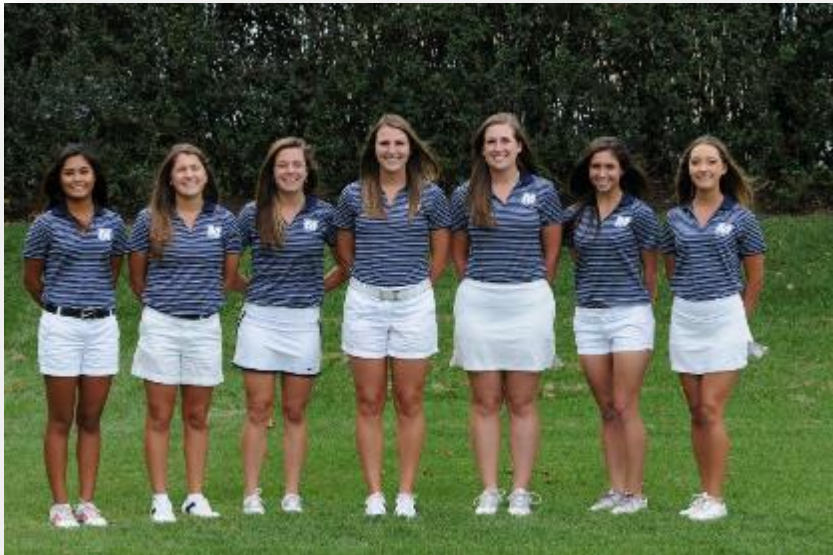


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WMGA Foundation – Goals

- More Scholarships
 - Currently awarding only 8 to 10 scholarships per year
- Raise scholarship amounts
- Expand Girls to the Tee
 - Look to launch in Long Island in 2017 or 2018
 - Provide modest stipends to golf professionals



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