



## 2025 Bentwater Men's Golf Association Scholarship

The Bentwater Men's Golf Association (MGA) is very proud to announce our annual college scholarship program available to MGA member children or grandchildren. For the 2025-2026 Academic Year, the Men's Golf Association plans to award two \$1,000 scholarships to very deserving applicants.

The Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition and/or fees required for enrollment, books, supplies and/or equipment required for course work in the chosen major at an accredited college, university or technical/vocational school. Payment may be made to the student through the college's Financial Aid office.

The MGA plans to award this scholarship in a few short months, so please consider the attached application forms and timeline listed below.

We look forward to reviewing the applications of your deserving children and grandchildren as we seek to help them craft their collegiate success.

*Bentwater MGA Board Members*

### **Criteria:**

- Application packet must include a completed application submitted to the Bentwater MGA address, with 3 completed reference forms, appropriate signatures, and all documentation.
- Include an essay of approximately 500 words telling us about yourself. Topics may include your goals in life or career, information about yourself, your interests, or any subject that is personable and relatable. This essay will play a significant role in the selection criteria.
- Student display of leadership qualities will be considered.
- Prior MGA scholarship winners are not eligible.
- The MGA reserves right to not award this scholarship if no suitable applicant is found.
- Failure to meet application deadline will result in the applicant not being considered.
- A selection committee will consist of members of the Bentwater MGA Board and members of the community.

### **Timeline:**

Monday, March 24, 2025  
Friday, May 23, 2025  
Late June 2025  
Friday, August 1, 2025

Applications posted & emailed to MGA Membership  
Deadline for application submission  
Interviews with potential recipients with MGA Board  
Scholarship recipients will be notified



## Bentwater Men's Golf Association Scholarship Application for 2025-2026 Academic Year

Applications should be sent to  
Bentwater MGA Board  
100 Golf Links Drive Acworth, Georgia 30101  
Application due date is Friday, May 23, 2025 at 5:00 PM  
For questions or additional information please contact  
Rob Otersen (404) 808-6833 or [rotersen@att.net](mailto:rotersen@att.net)

1. The total amount to be awarded (\$1,000) will be administered by a scholarship committee. The Men's Golf Association plans to award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships in the 2025-2026 academic year. The award will be issued in accordance to the rules set forth in the Bentwater Men's Golf Association (MGA) Scholarship Guidelines and this application. Prior Bentwater MGA scholarship winners are not eligible.
2. It is the responsibility of the recipient to furnish any needed information (acceptance letters, proof of enrollment, for example) required for disbursements of scholarship funds. The recipient should be aware of all local scholarship deadlines.
3. The recipient is expected to remain a student in good standing at the post-secondary institution. The Bentwater MGA should be notified by the student immediately upon a status change. Grade reports or other data may be requested and must be submitted upon request. Failure to remain a student in good standing may endanger the receipt of the funds for the remaining balance.
4. In the event a student is unable to complete a quarter/semester at the post-secondary institution and must withdraw from school, written notification must be made to the Bentwater MGA board. Reasons for withdrawal must be clearly stated, as well as intentions for the future. The local scholarship committee reserves the right to request restitution of monies expended for the quarter/semester of withdrawal from the post-secondary institution.
5. If the recipient fails to correspond with or contact the committee for 2 consecutive terms, he/she will be considered withdrawn from the school and will forfeit all monies left in the scholarship.

I have read the above rules and regulations governing the acceptance of the scholarship, and I agree to abide by them if chosen to receive a scholarship.

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*Applicants Signature*

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*Date*



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First Name  Last Name

Address

Phone  Email

Student ID#  Date of Birth

Bentwater MGA Member's Name

Relationship to Member

Where do you plant to attend college?

What is your intended major?

When do you plan to begin college?

List the names and occupations of at least 3 people whom you will be using as references for the scholarship. Tell how long you have known them. (Print 3 copies of the reference form and have these people complete them, seal them in an envelope with their signature across the seal and return them to you to be submitted as part of a completed application package.)

List the high school(s) you attend(ed)



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Please list your past/present leadership experiences and service involvements. In what ways do you hope to become more involved while at school?

Have you applied for or received any other scholarships? Please list and provide details

What are your primary reasons for applying for this scholarship?

In the event you and one other equally qualified candidate are the finalists being considered, explain why you should be selected to receive this scholarship?



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**Scholarship Reference Form** - The references listed on your application should each complete this form and seal it in an envelope with their signature across the seal. These forms should then be submitted by the applicant as part of a completed application package.

Name of applicant

Name of reference

Occupation of reference

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity?

Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is Below Average and 5 is Exceptional, please rate the applicant in the following personal character traits

Character

Growth Potential

Dependability

Personal Appearance

Initiative

Analytical Skills

Intellectual Skills

Communication skills

Accountability

Written Expression

Respect for others

Creativity

Please attach a letter telling the scholarship committee about the candidate, providing any details or information you feel may be relevant for the selection of the scholarship recipient.