



# PGA

New England Section  
Massachusetts Chapter

## Massachusetts Chapter Scholarship

### Eligibility and Requirements:

- A student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 (un-weighted GPA based on a 4.0 scale) or higher in either high school or college to be eligible to apply.
  - Students on a Proficiency based grading system must be considered proficient in all curriculum for the grade just completed.
- Applicants must be children or step-children of a Massachusetts Chapter PGA Professional in good standing.
  - Children, step-children of Class "F" PGA Members are not eligible.
- The Massachusetts Chapter Scholarship is for the first four years of college only.
  - Students **MUST** re-apply each year.
  - Graduate studies or fifth year undergraduate studies are not eligible.
- A student on a full scholarship from the university (academic or sports) is not eligible
- This scholarship can only be applied to tuition, books and lab fees.
- High School seniors will be evaluated on the following ranking percentages:
  - (50%) Cumulative GPA or Proficiency Based Ranking per above
  - (20%) Scholarship Application Essay (Returning recipients do not need to complete)
  - (20%) Extracurricular Activities & Community Service
  - (10%) Application Content & Accuracy
- Current college students will be evaluated on the same ranking as above.
- All college credit whether earned at high school or college level applies to college review and counts towards the cumulative GPA.
- A full-time student is defined as one who is taking 12 or more hours in a course of study leading to a traditional associates or baccalaureate degree.
- The amount and number of scholarships is determined by the committee based on available funds and may vary from year to year. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Massachusetts Chapter Scholarship Committee.

#### **High School Seniors**

- Official Transcript with Cumulative GPA (must be 3.4 or above)
- College acceptance letter
- Essay 500 words or less on why applicant should be awarded this scholarship

#### **Current College Students**

- Official transcript with Cumulative GPA (must be 3.4 or above)
- Most recently completed semester GPA
- Essay 500 words or less on why applicant should be awarded this scholarship

#### **Returning Scholarship Recipient**

- Official transcript with Cumulative GPA (must be 3.4 or above)
- Most recently completed semester GPA