



Northern California Golf Association Foundation

2009 Paul Porter Memorial Scholarship Application

The Paul Porter Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of former NCGA and Poppy Holding CEO Paul Porter. The scholarship will provide \$5,000 in financial assistance to a deserving youth who will attend a four-year college or university. The award is both merit-based and need-based.

CRITERIA TO APPLY

Each applicant must be a high school senior enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited Northern California (NCGA boundaries) high school. Each applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan on attending a four-year college or university during the fall of the same year the scholarship is awarded. An interest in golf is encouraged but not mandatory.

INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications and all supporting documents such as letters of recommendation and transcripts must be **postmarked by March 20, 2009**. Due to the volume of applications to process, we regret that any incomplete application will be automatically disqualified from further processing. All applications and supporting documents should be sent together to:

NCGA Foundation
Attn: Scholarships
P.O. Box 1157
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

All applications must be typed. Please refer to the checklist at the end of this application before submitting. Applicant's family household income may be considered therefore tax information must be provided upon request. The NCGA reserves the right to request an interview. All information contained in this scholarship application will be kept confidential by the NCGA Scholarship Committee. Please call 831-625-4653 with any questions.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name:
Date of birth:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:
Telephone:
Email:
Gender:
Ethnicity:
University you plan to attend:
Annual household income:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Note: A copy of your official high school transcript must be included with this application along with proof of college acceptance and copies of SAT or ACT scores.

High school name:
High school address:
Anticipated graduation date:
Grade point average:
Class Rank (_ out of _):
SAT score:
ACT score:

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

Note: Please complete these questions on a separate sheet of paper with your name at the top.

- 1. School activities.** List your participation in school organizations and activities. Indicate any leadership positions you have held during your four years of high school. Include the number of hours each week you spent on the activity and the number of years you were involved.
- 2. Community involvement.** List the organizations/activities outside of school in which you have participated. Indicate any leadership positions you have held during the past four years. Include the number of hours each week you spent on the activity and the number of years you were involved.
- 3. Awards.** List all academic and other awards received during your high school years.

ESSAY

Note: Please complete this essay question on a separate sheet of paper with your name at the top.

Paul Porter stood for character traits such as self motivation, a tireless work ethic, intelligence, strong leadership and a sense of self and kindness. In an autobiographical essay of no more than 1,000 words, discuss significant experiences, community involvement and the qualities of character and leadership that have been important in achieving your goals. Be sure to comment on your aspirations in terms of your future educational and career goals.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

All applicants must submit two letters of recommendation to be considered for the scholarship. All letters of recommendation should be signed by the author across the seal of the envelope. At least one letter of recommendation should be written by a high school teacher.

CHECKLIST

- Personal information completed on page two of this application
- Educational information completed on page two of this application
- A copy of your official high school transcript is included with this application
- Copies of your SAT or ACT scores are included with this application
- All leadership and extracurricular information questions have been answered satisfactorily and are included on separate page(s) with your name at the top
- Completed essay question with your name at the top of each page
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from a high school teacher
- The application has been signed and certified

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that the enclosed information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as reflected by the appropriate school records. Any false information will automatically void this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print): _____