

Dorothy Waters Fund

2026 Scholarship

Application

A Kentucky Golf Foundation Program

Dorothy Waters stood for integrity, honor, and sportsmanship. She was quite active in the Women's Fall Cities Golf Association for more than 60 years and founded the Louisville District Women's Golf Association in 1952. Dorothy was secretary of the Women's Kentucky State Golf Association for 30 years and was instrumental in starting the Women's Kentucky Senior Amateur in 1980. In dedication to her inspiration and lifetime commitment to the game of golf, the Women's Kentucky State Golf Association established the Dorothy Waters Scholarship fund for girls under the age of 18 as a way to provide financial assistance for tournament expenses. It is the hope this award will provide an incentive for junior girl golfers to make golf, and tournament golf in particular, their game for a lifetime.



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The purpose of the Dorothy Waters Fund through the Kentucky Golf Foundation is to provide financial assistance to female, Kentucky junior golfers to participate in junior golf tournaments.

Each year, a committee from the Women's Advisory Committee reviews all applications received and they will then select three recipients to award scholarships to in the amount of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500, respectively. The award can only be used towards actual expenses incurred for golf tournaments, which can include entry fees, travel expenses, lodging expenses and food expenses.

Eligibility Requirements:

Must be a girl that has not reached her 18th birthday as of August 31 of the year she is applying and must have a GHIN handicap index of 25 or lower.

How to Apply:

Those that desire to apply must complete the information and answer the prompts on the next page. Applicants may submit their completed application either by mail to Marsha Bordas at 801 E Brannon Rd. Apt 104, Nicholasville, KY 40356 or email her a copy at mbbordas@gmail.com

Deadline for Submission:

Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. (EDT) on April 7, 2026

Application Instructions:

The following information, questions and prompts must be answered. Please provide your answers on a separate piece of paper or in a word document.

Name

Address

Phone Number

GHIN Number

Date of Birth

- 1.) Please share your golf experience and accomplishments (years played, tournament experience, high school team, etc.).
- 2.) Describe the importance of golf to you and why you play the game.
- 3.) Why would you like to win this award?
- 4.) Please share what tournaments you anticipate entering, if selected for this award.
- 5.) The Dorothy Waters Scholarship is in honor of Dorothy Waters who stood for integrity, honor, and sportsmanship. Please write a 150-200 word essay explaining how you are a young lady of integrity, honor and sportsmanship. Share from your personal experiences where you have exemplified at least two of these qualities.