

**Executive Women's Golf Association  
(EWGA) Foundation  
*Women On Par*® Scholarship**

**2009 APPLICATION**



**To create and fund education and leadership programs  
for women of all ages**

# **EWGA (Executive Women's Golf Association) Foundation**

## ***Women on Par®* Scholarship**

### **General Information**

#### **About the EWGA (Executive Women's Golf Association):**

The EWGA (Executive Women's Golf Association) is dedicated to enriching the lives of women through the game of golf. The mission of the organization is connecting women to learn, play, and enjoy golf for business and for fun.

Established in 1991, the EWGA is a Florida not-for-profit 501(c)(6) corporation serving an international membership. This not-for-profit membership association delivers a wide range of golf, social and networking activities for new and experienced golfers to nearly 20,000 members at over 125 local Chapters throughout the United State and international chapters in Canada and France. The organization seeks to promote the growth of women's golf and serves as an advocate for positive change on issues of importance to women golfers. The EWGA is dedicated to inclusiveness and diversity in its membership and seeks to provide timely, valued benefits and services to its members.

EWGA local Chapter activities typically include: an annual "kickoff" event; 2-3 major tournaments; weekly 'after work' 9-hole league play; business networking and social functions; weekend golf outings; golf rules and etiquette seminars; education programs; a Chapter Championship (the qualifying event for the EWGA Championship); charity fundraising events; and volunteer installation and recognition events.

For more information about the EWGA (Executive Women's Golf Association), please visit our website at [www.ewga.com](http://www.ewga.com).

#### **About the EWGA (Executive Women's Golf Association) Foundation:**

Established in 2003, the EWGA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable not-for-profit organization that, as a separate legal entity, is supported by the EWGA (Executive Women's Golf Association) and funded through member contributions, donors and various fundraising activities. The EWGA Foundation exists to create and fund education and leadership programs for women of all ages, supported by these guiding principles:

The EWGA Foundation was formed to:

- ❑ Develop educational programs to improve women's leadership abilities, self-esteem, and business skills through golf;
- ❑ Encourage and enable women to serve as mentors to other women and girls;
- ❑ Develop scholarship programs to allow girls and women to pursue educational opportunities; and
- ❑ Provide financial support and promote activities designed to support other charitable organizations whose mission supports that of the EWGA Foundation

## **About the Women On Par® Scholarship**

The *Women On Par*® Scholarship, provided by the EWGA Foundation, was established in 2007 to provide financial assistance to “non-traditional” female students. This scholarship is intended for women, age 30 and older, who are attending a college or university for the first time or returning to school after an absence to complete their technical/vocational, Associates or Bachelors degree. The scholarship is designed to help these women get “on par,” or get an equal footing with their peers, friends and other women who have had a chance to complete their college education.

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in 2009.

## **Who is eligible?**

Applicants and Recipients are not required to be current or former members of the EWGA; however, they must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be female.
- Be at least 30 years of age as of January 10, 2009.
- Be a U.S. or Canadian citizen, or legal resident of the U.S. or Canada.
- Pursuing a technical/vocational, Associates or Bachelors degree. Candidates must be first time applicants to school, or must be returning to school after an absence to complete a degree.
- Currently enrolled, or accepted to an accredited school, college or university.
- Exhibit a need for financial assistance.

Current and former EWGA members and their immediate family members are eligible to apply for this scholarship so long as the aforementioned eligibility requirements are met. Members of the EWGA Headquarters Staff, Association Board, Foundation Board and the EWGA Foundation Board Selection Committee and their immediate families are not eligible.

## **What is the Selection Process and Deadline?**

Applications will be accepted from January 10, 2009 through April 30, 2009. Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2009 to be considered. Only the first 200 applications will be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Once the first 200 applications have been received, a notice will be posted on the EWGA website and the application acceptance process will be closed.

The selection process involves an initial screening of applications to ensure that the application has been completed in full, all forms and documents have been provided, and all instructions have been followed by the applicant. Failure to attach all of the required forms, complete all required sections of the application, and follow instructions will result in disqualification of the application.

Applications that meet all of the submission requirements will then be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee. The Scholarship Selection Committee is comprised of three (3) members of the EWGA Foundation Board of Directors and two (2) at-large EWGA members who are not members of the EWGA Foundation Board of Directors. Applicants will be notified by mail by June 30, 2009 of the Scholarship Selection Committee’s decision.

## Timetable

Application form available on the EWGA Foundation Web site ( <a href="http://www.ewga.com">www.ewga.com</a> ) .....	January 10
Applications must be postmarked by .....	April 30
Application Review Process .....	May 1 through June 14
Scholarship recipient(s) selected and winner(s) notified.....	June 15
Public announcement of scholarship recipient(s) and notification to all candidates by.....	June 30
Scholarship award payment(s) to institution no later than.....	July 15

## Payment of the Scholarship Award

The scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution where the award recipient is enrolled or has been accepted to attend. Payment will be made no later than July 15, 2009

## Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the EWGA Foundation to conduct its affairs without regard to race, creed, religion, color, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, or physical disability.

## Privacy Policy

The information received in this application will only be used by the Scholarship Selection Committee for the purposes of evaluating a candidate's qualifications for this scholarship and will not be provided to anyone outside of the EWGA Foundation Board of Directors and EWGA staff.

## Questions about your application?

See a list of Frequently Asked Questions posted within the EWGA Foundation section of the EWGA website at [www.ewga.com](http://www.ewga.com) or contact the EWGA Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee at the following email address: [foundation@myewga.com](mailto:foundation@myewga.com).



**2. EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

(Indicate current and two most recent employers, if applicable)

From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	Employer	Address	Type of Work or Position Held	Hours Worked Per Week	Earnings Per Week

**3. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Organization Name	Period of Involvement (Date) to (Date)	Position Held/Contribution

**4. VOLUNTEER / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

(Please list your most important activities in which you have participated without pay):

Organization Name	Period of Involvement (Date) to (Date)	Position Held/Contribution

**5. HONORS / AWARDS / RECOGNITION**

List the most significant honors / awards / recognition you have received, including dates received

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	Date:
	Date:
	Date:

**6. PREVIOUS SCHOLASTIC RECORD**

Indicate the highest level of education you have completed:

- GED   
  High School Diploma   
  Associates Degree   
  Bachelors Degree  
 Masters Degree   
  Other (please specify):

Include the following for each school attended, including high school:

Name of School / University / College / Institute	Address	Dates of attendance from __ to __	Overall GPA	Major Field	Date Degree Conferred or Expected

Attach an official transcript from each educational institution attended. Official transcripts of grades must be sent with this application with clear explanation of the grading scale. Online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable.

**7. CURRENT EDUCATION PLANS**

Name of School/College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Currently Enrolled?  Yes  No

Applied for Admission?  Yes  No Accepted for the School Year 2008-09?  Yes  No

Name of Admissions Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an official transcript if you are currently enrolled in school. If you have been accepted and plan to enroll this year, please attach official proof of acceptance from the school (see page 13 of this application).

**8. FINANCIAL NEED (based on 2008 financials):**

**Income**

Your Income (wages, bonuses, tips, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income (alimony, child support, Social Security, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Income from Investments: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income: \_\_\_\_\_

## Expenses

Mortgage/Rent:	Utilities:	Other Living Expenses (clothing, food, gas, transportation:
Childcare:	Loans/Debts:	Other: (Explain):
Total Expenses:		

## 9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

Costs should be on a per-quarter or per-semester basis

Tuition:	Books & Supplies:	Other Fees:	(specify):
Total Expenses:			

## 10: OTHER EDUCATION GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS

List all other grants, scholarships and loans that you have received for the upcoming scholastic year

Name of Grant/Scholarship/Loan:	Amount Received:
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## 11. PERSONAL AND CAREER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

In the space provided below, describe your short-term (1 to 3 years) personal and career goals and objectives.

In the space provided below, describe your long-term (3 to 5 years) personal and career goals and objectives.

Describe how the scholarship would help you achieve your goals.

## 12: PERSONAL REFERENCES

Along with your application, provide three (3) sealed letters of reference from adults (non-relatives) who have known you for more than one (1) year and who can attest to your qualifications for this scholarship (see instructions on pages 11-13 of application form).

### 13. OTHER INFORMATION

If there is additional information you would like to provide that you believe makes you a strong candidate for this award, please include that in the space provided below. You may also attach a résumé or curriculum vitae.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The applicant is responsible for submitting all materials to the EWGA Foundation Selection Committee via U.S. mail, or other authorized carrier at the following address:

To:	<u>EWGA Foundation</u>
Attention:	<u>Women On Par® Scholarship Selection Committee</u>
Address:	<u>300 Avenue of the Champions, Suite 140</u>
City/State:	<u>Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418-3615</u>
Province/Country:	<u>U.S.A.</u>

All materials, including application, transcripts and reference letters, should be mailed in the same 9” x 12” envelope to the address listed above. Applications must be postmarked by no later than April 30, 2009 to be considered.

This application becomes complete and valid only when you have submitted all of the following materials:

- Completed application form. All information must be provided as required in Sections 1-12 for your application to be considered.
- Official transcripts from schools previously attended (see Section 6).
- Proof of current enrollment or acceptance to school (see Section 7).
- Three sealed letters of reference (see Section 12).
- A self-addressed, stamped envelope (you will be informed of the selection decision via mail by no later than June 30, 2009).

**An incomplete application, including unanswered questions, missing documentation and/or inappropriate formatting, will not be evaluated.**

### NOTICE

The EWGA Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee has the sole responsibility for selecting scholarship recipients. Upon receipt, this application, and all submitted materials, becomes the property of the EWGA Foundation. It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files. The EWGA Foundation will not be responsible for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, illegible or postage due mail.

Please address any questions you have about this scholarship application to: [foundation@myewga.com](mailto:foundation@myewga.com).

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Please give the attached recommendation forms (see pages 11-13 of this application form) to a faculty member in your major field of study, employer, volunteer supervisor, and/or academic advisor. These references are to be confidential and enclosed in a sealed envelope signed by the reference.

Please list below those who will submit recommendations:

Name	Title	College/University/Institute/ Business/Organization
1.		
2.		
3.		

## CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

I acknowledge that the decisions of the EWGA Foundation Selection Committee are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the Scholarship Program and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in disqualification or termination of any scholarship granted.

I certify that all of the information provided in this application is truthful and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Letters of Reference for  
EWGA Foundation 2009 *Women on Par*® Scholarship  
and instructions for completion are provided  
on pages 11-13 of this application**

# Recommendation for EWGA Foundation 2009 *Women on Par*® Scholarship

Please return this form by: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned applicant has agreed to waive her right to review this material and agrees to provide a confidential recommendation by having the author seal and sign the envelope containing the recommendation form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First

Middle Initial

**Recommendation from:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Position/Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
College/University/Institute/Business/Organization

The applicant above has applied for an EWGA Foundation *Women On Par*® Scholarship. The Scholarship Selection Committee greatly values and appreciates your opinion. Please describe your observations of the following (You may use an additional piece of paper, if needed):

1. What evidence of setting and achieving goals has this applicant demonstrated?
2. What challenges has this applicant overcome?
3. What extra responsibilities has this applicant assumed?
4. How has the applicant demonstrated initiative and self-motivation?
5. What personal attributes make this person an excellent candidate for this scholarship?

Please adhere to the following guidelines in preparing the letter of reference:

1. Please type your letter of reference on sheet(s) of 8½" x 11" paper using a font size of 12 point with single line spacing
2. Print and sign your name at the bottom of the recommendation.
3. Attach this page to your completed recommendation and enclose in a sealed business envelope.
4. Place your signature across the seal of the business envelope and return it to the applicant promptly to ensure that their application, with all reference letters and other required information is postmarked no later than April 30, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Verification of Current Enrollment**  
**EWGA Foundation**  
**2009 Women On Par® Scholarship**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is currently enrolled in  
(name of student)

<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(year of undergraduate degree program ,circle one) (name of course/degree being studied)

at \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of College/University/Institute)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address College/University/Institute)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of College/University/Institute official) (date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(official stamp of the College/University/Institute )

This requirement may be deferred if the application deadline precedes the university/college/institute enrollment period. The applicant must provide written confirmation of the enrollment period with the application. Scholarship recipients must provide verification of enrollment before scholarship funds will be released.