



# Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Foundation, Inc.

## Mission

*"The mission of the WMGA Foundation is to provide scholarships to deserving young women attending an institution of higher learning who have an interest in golf or golf activities; to foster girls' junior level involvement in golf and competition; and to promote the game of golf to all women."*

## Goals Achieved in 2018

*Increase amount and value of scholarships*

*Increase awareness among WMGA members*

*Expand Girls to the Tee to Long Island*

## About Us

*The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Foundation, Inc. was established in 2001 as the charity arm of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, the second oldest women's golf organization in the United States. The initial charter of the WMGA Foundation was to provide need based scholarships to young women pursuing their college degrees. Over time, the WMGA Foundation added to their mission, supporting junior girls' golf to continue to grow the great game our WMGA members love.*

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## 2018 in Review

We would like to thank those who supported the WMGA Foundation in Fiscal 2018.

During 2018, we granted scholarships to nine new recipients and extended the scholarship grant to a past recipient for Law School. We also increased the award from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per semester.

Our 2018 Non-Event raised over \$28,000! We could not be more grateful or proud of our membership for its tremendous support. This amount reflects an increase of nearly \$8,000 over 2017.

We expanded *Girls to the Tee* to Long Island. Thank you to our host clubs, Westchester Country Club, Ridgewood Country Club and Smithtown Landing Country Club as well as over 30 PGA Pros, who donated their days off to provide expert instruction to nearly 200 junior girls.

Finally, thank you to our sponsor, Tory Sport.

As we turn the page on our fiscal year, we remain committed to our mission. 100% of our donations go to our programs. The more funds raised equals more support to young women pursuing their dreams. We are ahead of the times as our historical vision is only now coming to the forefront of the golf industry; young women and girls are two of the fastest growing segments of golfers.

Select us on Amazon Smile, participate in Swing for Scholarships during next year's Team Matches, and please remember us in your annual giving.

Volunteers are always welcome. To explore volunteer opportunities please give us a call. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of young women and girls. Thank you again and have a great winter.

Sincerely

The Board of Trustees



# GET TO KNOW OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Nabila Inak** attends Newberry College, majoring in biology and minoring in psychology, and plays on the Newberry College women's team.



**WMGA F:** What do you love about golf?

**Nabila:** What I have learned (and have grown to love) in my four years playing for Newberry College is that you do not have any control over your shots or how you play. You have to trust that the work you have put in is enough and play with the game you brought

that day. You should focus primarily on your preparation and your process - whatever outcome that occurs (what you shoot, what others shoot, etc.) is out of your control.

**WMGA F:** How did you get introduced to golf?

**Nabila:** My dad used to take me to the range at Plainfield Country Club, NJ when I was little.

**WMGA F:** Who would be in your ultimate foursome?

**Nabila:** Rory McIlroy, Henrik Stenson, and Justin Rose

**WMGA F:** What is your favorite book?

**Nabila:** *When Breath Becomes Air* (a non-fiction autobiographical book written by Paul Kalanithi)

**Elianna De La Cruz** currently attends Seton Hall University School of Law, "One of the best parts of law school, you can find that the law can relate to all major interests!"



**WMGA F:** What do you love about golf?

**Elianna:** I love that golf taught me the importance of moving on. The game possesses an ability to provide you 18 different opportunities to be your best, even if the last hole wasn't great, the next one can be if you move on!

**WMGA F:** How did you get introduced to golf?

**Elianna:** I played on my high school golf team, my history teacher freshman year coached the boy's team and he encouraged me to try out, I fell in love with how complex the game truly is.

**WMGA F:** Who would be in your "ultimate" foursome?

**Elianna:** I don't think I would go with any professional golfers,

they are all too serious! A game of golf can take a long time, I'd love to golf with someone who can enjoy the game even when they make mistakes, not sure if I have come across a group of people like that just yet, but I'll keep looking!

**WMGA F:** Have you made a hole in one and if so where?

**Elianna:** I have not! It is still on my bucket list.

**WMGA F:** What is your favorite book?

**Elianna:** *The Outsiders*, I think everyone should read it!

**Nicole Triano** is a junior at Methodist University majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Professional Golf Management and a minor in Marketing. She plays on the college golf team.



**WMGA F:** What is your favorite golf course?

**Nicole:** My favorite golf course is Lake of Isles in Connecticut.

**WMGA F:** What do you love about golf?

**Nicole:** My favorite thing about golf is the people. I have met so many amazing people that I wouldn't have otherwise met.

**WMGA F:** How did you get introduced to golf?

**Nicole:** I got introduced to golf through the Yorktown Athletic Club Program.

**WMGA F:** Who would be in your "ultimate" foursome?

**Nicole:** Ellen DeGeneres, Jimmy Fallon, and Sarah Stone (Teaching instructor at Westchester Country Club)

**WMGA F:** What is your favorite book?

**Nicole:** I don't have a favorite book but I am reading a book called *Leaders Eat Last* by Simon Sinek. I highly recommend it!

**Natalie Preston** studies at the Fashion Institute of Technology and is majoring in interior design.



**WMGA F:** What do you love about golf?

**Natalie:** I love how social it is. You're not just thrown into a match with someone, and then never see them again. You get to know them while playing, and potentially create new friendships.

**WMGA F:** What is your

# GET TO KNOW OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (continued)

favorite activity outside of golf?

**Natalie:** My favorite activity would have to be drawing. Any chance I get I like to sketch in my sketchbook.

**WMGA F:** What is your favorite book?

**Natalie:** My favorite book is *Pride and Prejudice*.

**Rebecca Chan** attends Harvey Mudd College, focusing



on Computer Science/Math/Engineering and plays on the golf team.

**WMGA F:** What do you love about golf?

**Rebecca:** I like how golf really tests your mental strength and how it's still such a challenge despite having been introduced to it almost 10 years ago. I also like being outside and the fact that I get to play golf with some of my closest

friends!

**WMGA F:** How did you get introduced to golf?

**Rebecca:** My twin brother started playing when he was 7, so of course I had to try!

**WMGA F:** Who would be in your "ultimate" foursome?

**Rebecca:** Tiger, Lydia Ko, and Jordan Spieth.

**WMGA F:** What is your favorite book?

**Rebecca:** One of my favorite books is Stieg Larsson's *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*.

**Samantha Boehmcke** attends The Ohio State University with a major in Sports Industry. She does not play on the golf team but is on the competitive club Ultimate Frisbee team.

**WMGA F:** What is your favorite Golf Course?

**Samantha:** Spring Lake Golf Club, Spring Lake, New Jersey

**WMGA F:** What do you love about golf?

**Samantha:** I love how playing a round of golf is a time to bond with those you are playing with, an escape from the outside world, and can be used as a business platform. Golf is a very

unique sport and I'm very lucky to have been introduced to it at such a young age.

**WMGA F:** How did you get introduced to golf?

**Samantha:** My dad introduced me to golf at a very young age and I continued to stick with it all through high school. I also live directly across the street from Spring Lake Golf Club so I was constantly looking out at a golf course which drove me to play as often as I could.

**WMGA F:** Who would be in your "ultimate" foursome?

**Samantha:** Tiger Woods, Rickie Fowler, and Michelle Wie

**WMGA F:** What is your favorite activity outside of golf?

**Samantha:** I love to surf at home in NJ with friends and family.

**WMGA F:** What is your favorite book?

**Samantha:** *Looking for Alaska* by John Green



**Olivia Ling** attends Rutgers University - New Brunswick majoring in Civil Engineering and is the Vice President of Rutgers Club Golf Team

**WMGA F:** Favorite Golf Course?

**Olivia:** TPC Sawgrass

**WMGA F:** What do you love about golf?

**Olivia:** Being outside, discovering new courses, the thrill of sinking a putt, spending time with great people

**WMGA F:** How did you get introduced to golf?

**Olivia:** My dad loves the game and he used to take me and my brothers out to play a couple of holes at twilight

**WMGA F:** Who would be in your "ultimate" foursome?

**Olivia:** Jason Day, Justin Timberlake, Michelle Wie and Christina Kim

**WMGA F:** What is your favorite activity outside of golf?

**Olivia:** Spending time with friends and family, baking

**WMGA F:** What is your favorite book?

**Olivia:** *Fahrenheit 451*



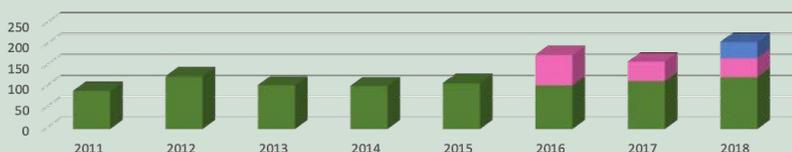


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Ten years ago, Girls to the Tee was created in partnership with Westchester Country Club and their Director of Instruction Gary Weir. We initially received a grant to fund this program but we now support the program through our own fundraising efforts. We are lucky to have Westchester, Ridgewood Country Club and now Smithtown Landing Country Club as our partners, donating their practice facilities for our free clinics.

Girls to the Tee Participants by Year



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### Total Dollars Committed to Scholarships by Year:

- 2018 = \$86,400
- 2017 = \$42,000
- 2016 = \$44,000
- 2015 = \$48,000
- 2014 = \$41,600

### DID YOU KNOW?

Yes we provide scholarships to young women but we also:

- Provide stipends to WMGA Junior Members who qualify for the U.S. Girl's Junior Championship. The 2018 US Junior Girls was played at Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach, California and two of our juniors qualified. The 2017 championship was contested in Augusta, Missouri. Three of our juniors made it through local qualifying and two qualified for match-play.
- Provide mentors for WMGA Fellowship Members.
- Support our WMGA Fellowship Members by offsetting the cost to participate in WMGA Events.

### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



- Annual donation
- Sponsor a Scholar: Multi-year pledge to support one or more scholars throughout their four years of higher education.
- Wills and Trusts: Name the WMGA Foundation in your Will or Trust. Designate funds to a specific program or establish a scholarship in your name.
- Tax Free IRA Gift: Make an annual tax free gift directly from your IRA.
- Stocks/Securities: Donating securities held for over one year is a tax efficient way to support and grow our endowment.

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