



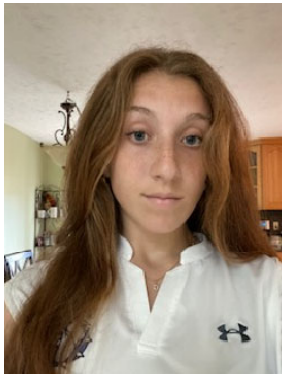



WMGA Foundation 2023 Scholarship Recipients

 A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a grey polo shirt and a white skirt, holding a golf club.	<p>Chloe Barton graduated from Blair Academy in June 2023. In the fall, Chloe will be attending Gettysburg College where she will be taking a pre-med track, majoring in Biology. Chloe aspires to become an anesthesiologist and recently spent a week shadowing a doctor. In addition to Chloe's varied extra-curricular activities which include modeling/acting, volunteering in a food pantry and working as a cashier in her high school, Chloe has competed in numerous high level golf tournaments. In 2022 she finished 3rd in the WMGA Junior Girls Championship at Cedar Hill Country Club and she was selected in both 2021 and 2022 to compete in the ENOS Cup as a New York team member. In 2021, Chloe tied for 1st place at the MAPL (Mid-Atlantic Prep League) conference in the individual event and in 2022 her Blair Academy team made all-conference. Chloe credits her grandfather for introducing her to the great game of golf.</p>
 A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a grey polo shirt and a white skirt, holding a golf club.	<p>Lucy Barton recently graduated from Blair Academy and is excited to be attending Gettysburg college in the fall. In addition to her prolific and impressive golf career which began at six years old, Lucy's extra-curricular involvement spanned so many interests from model/actress to interning with a doctor which likely had an influence on her desire to become a nurse. During high school, Lucy and her twin sister Chloe shared the number one and two spots leading the team to two MAPL Championships. Lucy won one of them individually. During the past two summers, Lucy was a member of the WMGA Enos Cup team as well as a participant in the Golf Illustrated tournament. In her own words, Lucy says "All the hard work and dedication I have put into golf for the past 12 years has made it so worth it now that I have the opportunity to play in college."</p>
 A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a black top, smiling.	<p>Olivia Jenkins graduated from Saint Joseph High School and will be attending Virginia Tech University in the fall. Liv is interested in finance and sports analytics. Her dream job would be as CFO of a sports franchise. Liv not only excelled in her academics, but she is also a fabulous athlete and a skilled musician. Throughout high school, Liv played guitar, percussion and keyboard for her high school band. She also played Varsity Lacrosse and Varsity Field Hockey and competed in a number of Junior PGA golf tournaments having learned to play golf at a young age. This summer Liv is working in the bag room at Racebrook Country Club and in her spare time, she will work on her golf game. Liv loves being around the game of golf "having learned so many invaluable life lessons" on the golf course.</p>

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	<p>Karina Mangru is a recent graduate of The Masters School and will be attending Vassar College in the fall. She plans on majoring in Biology with the intention of attending medical school. Not only did Karina excel in her academics throughout her high school career, she was also the captain of her school's varsity fencing team, editor-in-chief of two yearbook publications, lead vocalist of the school's alternative rock band, a mentor for newly admitted students and started her own at home bakery, Karina's Confectionary, providing baked goods to golf clubs and for special events. At the age of six, Karina's mom enrolled her in golf classes at The First Tee - Metropolitan NY. She fell in love with the game and has been playing ever since. At the age of 15, The First Tee offered her employment as a junior coach, teaching underprivileged children through the game of golf the importance of making healthy choices, maintaining good posture and treating others with respect.</p>
	<p>Gina Pelosi is a recent graduate of Passaic County Technical Institute and after attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute looks forward to a career in Biomedical Engineering. A three Varsity letter athlete in high school, Gina, a lifelong soccer player, was also the captain of the basketball team and a member of the golf team. Her academic achievements are almost too numerous to name, but highlights include the National Honors Society, Rho Kappa and the World Language National Honors Society. Gina joined the golf team because she thought golf was a lifelong sport. She loved the sport and even encouraged her brother to play so they could go play in their free time.</p>
	<p>Laura Schroeder is a rising sophomore at Sacred Heart University who graduated from Staten Island Technical High School and plans on focusing on Management, Marketing with a minor in Italian Studies. Outside of the classroom her activities are varied but she spends a great deal of time focusing on Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity which is a co-ed professional business fraternity that works to develop its members into principled business leaders. Though fairly new to golf, Laura says "golf has become a way for me to relax and relieve stress, and improving my skills is a new goal for me to work towards and has given me new motivation." Let's root for Laura as she hones her game and looks to play in the Welch Cup Classic, a networking golf event hosted by Sacred Heart.</p>