



Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Foundation, Inc.

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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."

2021 Goal:

Reach \$100,000 in
Donations

Total Dollars Committed to Scholarships by Year:

2020 = \$78,800
2019 = \$83,000
2018 = \$86,400
2017 = \$42,000
2016 = \$44,000
2015 = \$48,000
2014 = \$41,600

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2020 in Review

When we wrote to you a year ago, we could not have imagined the challenges that 2020 would bring. Despite the pandemic and the lockdown requirements, the WMGA Foundation remained focused on its main mission: to help deserving young women achieve their academic goals.

While our Board meetings were virtual, your support was real. We received significant donations from new benefactors as well as loyal donors who recognized that the need this year was greater than ever before as families had to deal with illness, furloughs, pay cuts, and lay-offs. These charitable contributions were a godsend as the Foundation was unable to engage in many of our other fundraising events, such as the WMGA Team Match Dollar a Point Pledge.

We could not be more grateful or proud of you, our fellow WMGA members and friends, for your tremendous support.

During 2020, we committed \$78,800 in scholarships to thirteen new recipients. This includes our first "named" scholarship, the Kathryn Ingoglia Scholarship, which was funded by the generous donations of members of Fresh Meadow Country Club in memory of Kathryn Ingoglia, mother of Fresh Meadow's golf professional, Joe Ingoglia.

Due to the pandemic, our Girls to the Tee golf clinics were put on hold in 2020. We look forward to returning to the practice tees and putting greens in 2021.

Remember that 100% of your donations go to our programs. The more funds raised equals more support to introduce girls to the game of golf and to help young women pursue their academic dreams. So please select us on Amazon Smile, take the Dollar a Point Pledge during next year's Team Matches, and remember us in your annual giving.

Together, we have made a significant impact on young lives but we can do more! Thank you again and have a great winter.

Sincerely
The Board of Trustees



Get To Know Our 2020 Scholarship Recipients

Sasha Nihamin attends The University of Miami and her planned major is Media Management with a double minor in Public Relations and Sports Administration.



WMGA F: Favorite Golf Course?

Sasha: North Jersey Country Club

WMGA F: What do you love about golf?

Sasha: I love that golf is competitive yet social and fun with friends. **WMGA F:** How did you get introduced to golf?

Sasha: My dad started playing golf with me when I was younger and I always loved watching golf with him.

WMGA F: Who is in your dream foursome?

Sasha: Rory McIlroy, Tiger Woods, my dad and myself.



Lauren Zou attends Johns Hopkins University and anticipates majoring in International Studies. Lauren will be playing on the club team, as Johns Hopkins does not have a NCAA team.

WMGA F: Favorite Golf Course?

Lauren: Meadowbrook Golf Course

WMGA F: What do you love about golf?

Lauren: I love how frustrating it can be. The knowledge that I can always improve motivates me to keep practicing.

WMGA F: How did you get introduced to golf?

Lauren: I was introduced to golf at the First Tee of Metropolitan New York and the great coaches and community.

WMGA F: Dream foursome?

Lauren: Sung Hyun Park, In Gee Chun, Tommy Fleetwood, and Kevin Na.

WMGA F: Favorite activity outside of golf?

Lauren: Baking and reading.

WMGA F: Favorite Book?

Lauren: *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

Annie Cerria is attending the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and plans on majoring in Classical Studies and Social Anthropology. She plans on trying out for the school's team.

WMGA F: Favorite Golf Course?

Annie: Plainfield Country Club in Plainfield, New Jersey. However, this year I will be playing on the Old Course at St. Andrews, so I'm sure it will change to that very quickly.

WMGA F: What do you love about golf?

Annie: I love golf because it has helped me become so much more patient and has allowed me to become a more individual person overall, rather than always relying on a team. I have also met some of my best friends in the world through golf!

WMGA F: How did you get introduced to golf?

Annie: I got introduced to golf through my dad, who is still my favorite person to play with!

WMGA F: Dream Foursome?

Annie: My dad, my grandfather, my brother and my friend Morgan, who I met on the golf course.

WMGA F: Favorite activity outside of golf?

Annie: Watching movies with my friends or hiking with my dog.

WMGA F: Favorite book?

Annie: *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman.



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Yoona Kim is attending Harvard University and plans to major in economics. She was recruited to play golf on the Harvard women's golf team.

WMGA F: Favorite golf course?

Yoona: SentryWorld Golf Course in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

WMGA F: What do you love about golf?

Yoona: I love the versatility of golf. It can be a fun group activity, or a peaceful individual activity. Whenever I am stressed or need a break from my thoughts, I always turn to the golf course to clear my mind and focus on one shot at a time. While golf can definitely get frustrating, I appreciate the fact that I have control over my own thoughts and that my mindset significantly affects my performance. Golf encourages me to improve my mentality and teaches me so many important life skills that can translate into different areas of my life.

WMGA F: How did you get introduced to golf?

Yoona: I got introduced to golf because of my older sister. When she was in high school, she started taking lessons so she could join her high school golf team. However, whenever she was busy and could not attend lessons, I was essentially her "substitute." After filling in for her for a couple lessons, I realized I genuinely enjoyed the sport and the coach loved my swing. While my mom never had any plans to further my golf career (she actually wanted me to become a musician), I continued to practice as much as I could and proved to her I was serious about pursuing this ambition after being named the US Kids NJ Spring player of the year, winning the Bergen County Pioneer Tour, and US Kids Seaview regional championship when I was 11/12.

WMGA F: Who is in your dream foursome?

Yoona: Tiger Woods, Collin Morikawa, Danielle Kang, and me. :)

WMGA F: Have you made a hole in one?

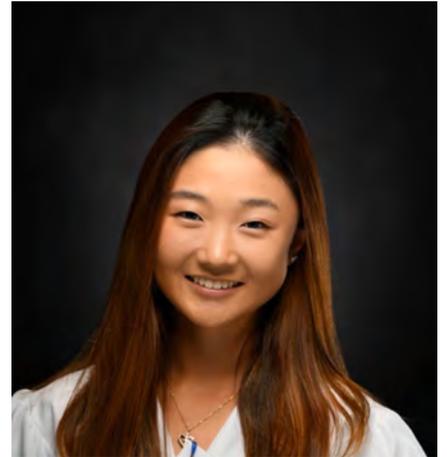
Yoona: I have made one hole in one! My first one was at SentryWorld Golf Course during the round of 64 at the USGA US Girls Junior Championship.

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

Yoona: Meeting up with friends and watching the sunrise/sunset. I also like to run outside, especially if there is a nice trail nearby (I run by the Charles River on campus!)

WMGA F: What is your favorite book?

Yoona: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng



This summer, Dale Kramer and fellow Fresh Meadow and WMGA Board Member, Pam Charles, organized a socially distanced lunch with Remi Shendell at Fresh Meadow. Remi was the recipient of the Kathryn Ingoglia Scholarship, a four-year scholarship funded by the generous donations of Fresh Meadow's members in honor of Kathryn Ingoglia, mother of Fresh Meadow's golf professional, Joe Ingoglia.



(from left to right: Joe Ingoglia, Dale Kramer, Remi Shendell, Pam Charles and Claudia Josebachvili)

"Sisters"

2019 was “the year of the sisters” at our Girls to the Tee clinics with over 30 sets of sisters attending. 2020 was “the year of the sisters” for Scholarships as for the first time we granted scholarships to two younger sisters of past recipients.

Kendyl and Sydney Nethercott

WMGA F: Favorite Golf Courses?

Kendyl: Hershey Country Club

Sydney: Bethpage (Red Course)

WMGA F: What do you love about golf?

Kendyl: My dad and sisters play, so it is a nice way to spend time with family. I’ve also met a lot of people and appreciate the relationships I’ve made playing golf.

Sydney: It’s part of who I am. I’ve enjoyed playing and competing in the sport since I was young. I’ve made a lot of really close friends through golf, who I talk with almost everyday!

WMGA F: Who is the better golfer?

Kendyl & Sydney: Sydney! Sydney has had a competitive edge to her since she was young, and she put in even more time practicing with my dad and playing in more tournaments from a very young age. She had the opportunity to travel more and experience more of the competitive side of the game.

WMGA F: Dream Foursomes?

Kendyl: Lydia Ko, Rickie Fowler, and Nelly Korda

Sydney: Tiger Woods, Tony Finau, and Jordan Speith

WMGA F: Favorite activities outside of golf?

Kendyl: I enjoy shopping, painting, babysitting, and spending time with friends.

Sydney: I like to go to the beach, hang out with friends, shop, and listen to music.

WMGA F: Favorite Movie?

Kendyl: *Knives Out*

Sydney: *Fight Club*

WMGA F: What does it mean to receive this scholarship?

Kendyl: It has meant so much to me to receive the WMGA scholarship throughout my time in college. Golf has played a big role in my life and I am so happy that I have had the opportunity to play in events with the WMGA over the years, as a junior and the Pub Links. I appreciate all of the support the WMGA Foundation has provided to me.

Sydney: It means so much to receive this scholarship, as golf has always been a huge part of my life and I’ve grown up playing in so many different tournaments that have helped shape who I am today, one of which being the WMGA events. I am so honored to be a recipient of this scholarship and grateful for the support.



Kendyl: Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY (2015-2020)
BA in Sociology and MA in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) with an additional certification in Early Childhood (birth – grade 2).



Sydney: Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT (fall 2020) pursuing a degree in business and considering majoring in marketing with a minor in Sports Management

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"Sisters"

Claire and Emma Roane

WMGA F: Favorite Golf Courses?

Emma: Mohansic Golf Course in Yorktown Heights, near my home. It was one of the courses I learned to play on and my game is always on point when I'm there. Most memorable round was at Shinnecock at the age of 13. I may not have played my best round but it was an experience I will carry with me.

Claire: Maidstone golf club, Montauk downs

WMGA F: What do you love about golf?

Emma: I love that golf is a sport I can play for the rest of my life. I don't think I really appreciated the sport when I was younger, but over the last few years while I have been in college I have seen that this sport is something that will stick with me for the rest of my life.

Claire: How it is a game paced by how you play. There isn't a time limit.

WMGA F: Who is the better golfer, you or your sister?

Emma: If I'm being honest, Claire is the better golfer. Her overall game is more consistent than mine. Though when it comes to our short game, especially putting, I think I take the cake on that. In an ideal world we could combine Claire's strength off the tee with my putting...that would be one killer golfer.

Claire: I am a better driver and fairway player but Emma is killer with her putter.

WMGA F: Who are in your dream foursomes?

Emma: Justin Thomas, Steph Curry, and Michelle Wie.

Claire: Colin Jost, Tom Holland and Nial Horan

WMGA F: What are your favorite activities outside of golf?

Emma: Outside of golf I am an avid photographer. I enjoy taking photos for my school's athletic events for various social media accounts. I also enjoy baking for myself, friends and residents at school. Sometimes it's making homemade cookies and brownies just for fun, or around holidays I'll decorate sugar cookies which usually leads to the baking and decorating of over 100 cookies.

Claire: I love singing and boxing

WMGA F: What are your favorite books?

Emma: Some of my favorite books include *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan, *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand and *The Martian* by Andy Weir

Claire: *The Outsiders*, *Lord of the Flies* and *The Great Gatsby*

WMGA F: What does it mean to you to receive the scholarships?

Emma: I am extremely grateful to have received this scholarship. When I was notified about receiving this scholarship during my senior year of high school, I was beyond excited and proud of myself. It was something that showed me my hard work both on and off the course was recognized. I was and continue to be proud of myself and the other women who receive this scholarship.

Claire: It means a lot to me! There are so many deserving girls out there who play this male dominated sport, but I feel very proud to have received this scholarship.



Emma is a Junior at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and is majoring in Supply Chain and Operations Management with a minor in Photography



Claire is a Freshman at Ithaca College majoring in Jazz Studies (Voice)

DID YOU KNOW?

WMGA Foundation Board is always looking for volunteers. You do not have to be a member of the Board of Trustees to serve on one of our committees: Scholarships, Girls to the Tee, Marketing & Outreach, and Fundraising. Email foundation@wmga.com for more information.



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