



THE  
LPGA  
FOUNDATION

***The Dinah Shore  
Scholarship***



# The Dinah Shore Scholarship

## Information for Scholarship Applicants

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**The Dinah Shore Scholarship** was established in 1994 by The LPGA Foundation to honor the late Dinah Shore, a graduate of Vanderbilt University, a Hollywood entertainer, and an honorary member of the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame. The Dinah Shore Scholarship is granted annually to a female high school senior who is pursuing a college education, but will not be playing collegiate golf. The Dinah Shore Scholarship receives tremendous support from Kraft Foods, Inc., the Fund's largest corporate donor, and the Kraft Nabisco Championship, one of the LPGA Tour's four major championships.

One scholarship in the amount of **\$5,000.00** will be awarded in 2009.

### BACKGROUND

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The daughter of (Russian) Jewish immigrant parents, Frances Rose Shore was born in 1916 in Winchester, Tennessee. At her parents' urging, she postponed her interest in a singing career to pursue an education, and graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1938. Shore then followed her dream and moved to New York, where she became known as "Dinah," after the song she made famous.

A beloved singer and actress for over fifty-five years, Dinah got her first break by singing with another hopeful singer, Frank Sinatra. Her early career coincided with World War II, and she performed for the troops as the first female USO performer overseas, as well as making over 300 Armed Forces Radio Broadcasts. Known for her southern charm and husky singing voice, Dinah had a string of hit records, a radio show, and in 1951, was the first woman to host her own television variety show, "The Dinah Shore Show." She later hosted "The Dinah Shore Chevy Show," sponsored by Chevrolet, where she made famous the sponsor's theme song, "See the USA in Your Chevrolet."

Despite a bout with polio as a young child, Dinah played tennis and golf, and later established one of the most prestigious golf tournaments on the LPGA Tour, the Colgate/Dinah Shore Winner's Circle Golf Championship—now the Kraft Nabisco Championship, at Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, California. She tirelessly promoted the game and enlisted many of her show business friends to play in pro-am tournaments. For her efforts on behalf of women's golf, after her death, Dinah Shore was made an honorary member of the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame.

*"I'd like people to remember that I really tried everything within my range of reality. And that whatever I did, I did with all my heart." –Dinah Shore*

## INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

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The Dinah Shore Scholarship is granted annually through The LPGA Foundation and the Dinah Shore Scholarship Fund. The objective of the Dinah Shore Scholarship award is to grant a scholarship to a female high school senior who played golf during high school and is pursuing a college education in the United States, but **will not be playing** on a competitive collegiate golf team.

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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1. Applicants must be female.
2. Applicants must be high school seniors accepted to attend a full-time course of study at an accredited college or university in the United States.
3. Applicants must have played in a minimum of 50% of a high school golf team's scheduled events or has played golf "regularly" for the past two years.
4. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale).
5. Applicants will not be playing on a competitive collegiate golf team.

## APPLICATION CRITERIA

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- 1. Completed Dinah Shore Scholarship Application form.
- 2. Official High School Transcript (including completed Fall semester of senior year).
- 3. An autobiographical essay written by the applicant must accompany each application, including the applicant's background and career objectives, and describing how golf has been an integral part of her life. This letter should also include the applicant's personal, academic, and professional goals, chosen discipline of study, and how this scholarship will be of assistance. *(Please limit to no more than two pages).*
- 4. Three letters of recommendation from the following individuals are required and must accompany the completed application form:
  - (a) High school coach or golf course/club junior golf program director or instructor;
  - (b) High school teacher, counselor or principal; and
  - (c) Local community representative or business leader.

## DEADLINE

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The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by **May 15, 2009**. Please send all application documents (including sealed letters of recommendation) in the same envelope to:

The Dinah Shore Scholarship  
The LPGA Foundation  
100 International Golf Drive  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32124-1082

The recipient will be notified by July 31, 2009.

**Pictures or news articles will not be accepted.**



# THE DINAH SHORE SCHOLARSHIP

## 2009 APPLICATION FORM

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by May 15, 2009.

Please note: The Dinah Shore Scholarship is for applicants not planning to play competitive collegiate golf.

Please type or print legibly the following information:

### I. STUDENT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt#

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Home Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### II. FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Parent's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If different from applicant's)* Street Apt#

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Parent's Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening

### III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

List the high school(s) attended:

Name and address of school(s) Date entered # of years attended \*Graduation date

Name and address of school(s)	Date entered	# of years attended	*Graduation date
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_____			
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\*If pending, please indicate the date you expect to graduate.

Applicant's Cumulative GPA (weighted) \_\_\_\_\_ (unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of colleges or universities to which you have applied and your acceptance status:

College/University	City/State	Accepted:	Yes	No	Undecided
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list school activities in which you have taken part and any leadership positions you have held:

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What special awards or recognition have you received?

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Please list any community or other organizations not connected with golf or school, in which you have been active (include leadership positions you have held):

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Please list your hobbies and/or work experience:

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Describe your education and career goals:

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Have you applied for other scholarship awards? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the scholarship(s) and the amounts of the award(s) and status:

Scholarship name	Amount	Received		
_____	_____	Yes	No	Pending
_____	_____	Yes	No	Pending
_____	_____	Yes	No	Pending

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

## V. GOLF BACKGROUND

High School Golf Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Community/Club Golf Pro's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your high school or community golf experience (include any titles, awards, championships):

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## VI. AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

Please tell us about yourself and include how your participation in golf has influenced your life. This essay should also include your personal, academic, and professional goals; chosen discipline of study; and how this scholarship will be of assistance.

Please limit it to no more than **two (2)** pages and include with the application.

## VII. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

### Required (please submit with your application)

- Official High School Transcript (including completed Fall semester of senior year).
- Letters of Recommendation from the following individuals must accompany the completed application form:
  - (a) High school golf coach or golf course/club junior golf program director or instructor
  - (b) High school teacher, counselor or principal
  - (c) Local community representative or business leader
- Autobiographical Essay.
- Completed Dinah Shore Scholarship Application Form.

**NOTE:** Please DO NOT staple any part of this applicaiton or use presentation folders or binders.

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

## VIII. AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Scholarship Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Please read carefully:**

I hereby apply for the Dinah Shore Scholarship and give consent to The LPGA Foundation to verify contents of this application and attachments.

I hereby give consent to The LPGA Foundation, its agents, employees, or designees to contact and verify my information contained in this application and attachments by contact with any individual, government, educational institution, or other entity. I understand that any intentionally false or misleading information I have submitted on this application will result in cancellation of award and/or return of expended funds.

If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to provide The LPGA Foundation with a letter of thanks (and a photo if available), for possible use in promotional materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Scholarship Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS TO:**

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Please direct any questions or concerns to the LPGA at (386) 274-6200.