



NFJG



Junior Players Tour

TOP HONOR Scholarship Program

On behalf of the North Florida Junior Golf Foundation (NFJGF) Board of Directors and the North Florida Junior Golf Tour (NFJG TOUR) Staff we are pleased to announce an additional NFJG Foundation scholarship opportunity called the **NFJG Junior Players Tour - TOP HONOR Scholarship**. The Top Honor Scholarship will be in addition to the current NFJG Foundations annual scholarship of 8,000 and the Northern Chapter PGA scholarship of \$2000.

Annually NFJG TOUR members, 15 years of age and older (boys and girls) who compete on the NFJG Junior Players Tour (2-day events) will have the opportunity to be eligible for a \$2000, \$1000 and \$500 NFJG Junior Players Tour TOP HONOR scholarship. These player scholarships will have no dollar exchange value and will not be transferable. Each year the scholarships will be formally presented to the selected recipients at the NFJG Foundation Annual Awards Dinner. Scholarship checks will be presented to the college of the player's choice to be used for various college expenses.

Yes, players may accumulate scholarship opportunity throughout their time with the NFJG TOUR. Should a player become a recipient who is not yet ready to attend college then funds will be secured in an account under the player's name and held until entering college.

Who is eligible for the TOP Honor Scholarships?

- Players who are members of the NFJG Tour
- All Boys and Girls 15 years of age and older
- Players who compete in a minimum of four (4) NFJG Junior Players Tour events throughout the tournament season.

Determining scholarship recipients:

A NFJG TOUR points system will be used to determine scholarship recipients. Recipients will be evaluated on:

- Tour participation
- Academic standing
- Written essay submission

Each NFJG Junior Players Tour event/special activity will carry a designated point value (1 to 20) points). Six of the eleven NFJG Junior Players Tour events in each season will be weighted with a ten point value and five events will be weighted with a five point value. Two events from each of the three NFJG TOUR Tournament Series (fall, spring, summer) will have 10 point value. These events are:

- **King and Bear Open** – 10 points
- **Ponte Vedra Invitational** -10 points
- **Junior Azalea** -10 points
- **Titleist Invitation** -10 points
- **Greater Jacksonville Junior Championship** – 10 Points - First Coast Junior Amateur
- **North Florida Junior Amateur** – 10 points

The following NFJG Junior Players Tour events will be designated with a five (5) point value.

- Holiday Team Championship – 5 points
- Hall of Fame Invitational – 5 points
- Presidents Day Match Play Championship – 5 points
- Match Play Championship – 5 points
- Dr. Gordon Ira Golf Classic – 5 points
- NFJG TOUR Championship – 5 points

The total point value of the NFJG Junior Players Tour events will be 90 points for the each season.

Players who play in NFJG TOUR one day events or participate in special education activities such as, Rules Seminars, Coaches Panels, community involvement arranged by NFJGF will be awarded one (1) point for each event played/participated in. Each season there are more than 20+ one day and special events.

The Executive Director reserves the right to modify point values for NFJGF high profile events/activities.

Upon completion of the “Timuquana Encounter” Tournament all eligible players are invited to submit for consideration a NFJG Junior Players Scholarship package. This package must include:

- Completed application form
- High school grade transcripts from the current school year to verify member possess a “C” or above grade point average. Grade point averages will be valued from 5-15 points.
- Players must submit in writing a paper describing their year in golf and what they learned throughout the season. Point Value 20 points
- Players must submit a paper on one of the following topics: Point Value – 20 points
 - The importance of Rules
 - Golf Etiquette
 - Sportsmanship
 - Team Play
 - Golf as a networking tool
 - The future of golf, how I see it

The NFJG Foundation Executive Director reserves the right to modify this scholarship program when appropriate or necessary.

Please contact Executive Director Jack Aschenbach, PGA with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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