

ANNUAL AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded based on the amount of contributions received to support these awards. Awards will be presented to participants in three different age categories: 13-15, 16-18, and 13-18 Girls, using age as of September 1 as the qualifier for determining the players age grouping.

OVERALL POINTS SCHOLARSHIPS & TROPHIES

Each year the Heart of Ohio Junior Golf Association sponsors an Awards Event, at which time, the Junior Golfers who finish first and second in the overall points in the 16-18 age bracket will receive The David J. Wensinger Player of the Year \$2000 Scholarship, and Ross Carley Memorial Player of the Year 1st Runnerup \$1700 Scholarship award respectively; including 2-\$1,000 scholarships, \$750, and five other \$500 scholarships. The 13-15 Division Player of Year will receive The Steve Mills Memorial \$1000, and 1st Runnerup the HOJGA \$750 Scholarships. The 13-15 and 16-18 Girls Division Player of the Year will receive The Amy Wensinger Roberts \$1000, and 1st Runnerup, The HOJGA \$750 Scholarships. (Scholarships must be used for college - no exceptions - See Scholarship Awards Program). Three rotational trophies will also be presented to the overall points winners in the 16-18, 13-15, and 13-18 Girls age groups. These trophies will be replaced with a plaque to allow the golfers to remember their accomplishment throughout their lives. **Junior golfers must be present at the Year End Event to receive scholarships and awards.**

POINTS DISTRIBUTION

Points will be awarded on the position of finish in each of the tournaments played and distributed in the following manner:

1st place 20 points	6th place 9 points
2nd place 17 points	7th place 7 points
3rd place 15 points	8th place 5 points
4th place 13 points	9th place 3 points
5th place 11 points	10th place 1 point

In the event of ties, points for each position will be totaled and divided evenly between all participants with fractions being rounded to the nearest tenth of a point.

In the boys and girls divisions, points will be awarded on over all basis within divisions. Girls ages 13-15 and 16-18 divisions will play in 1 group using the red tees. In boys and girls in 13-18 divisions, **all strokes must be counted-no double par scores.**

In the case of a tie for overall points, winners will be determined, using the following tiebreakers in order as listed:

1. Participate in every tournament
2. Stroke average per tournament
3. Head-to-head 18-hole play-off

STROKE AVERAGE TROPHIES

Three rotational trophies will be awarded in age groups 13-15, 16-18 and 13-18 Girls for those players with the lowest stroke average per tournament (best 5 tournament scores). In order to be eligible for this trophy, a player must have participated in five (5) tournaments. Replacement plaques will be awarded in return for the rotational trophies at next season's Awards Event.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

This program approved by the U.S.G.A. on July 6, 1987, by the NCAA on June 24, 1987 and is in accordance with the OHSAA

Junior Golfers competing in the 16-18 age division who have finished participation in five tournaments, are eligible to earn scholarships by the following method.

Step One: Junior Golfers earning the recognition of H.O.J.G.A. "Player of the Year", as well as the runner-up to that accomplishment will qualify for first level consideration to receive a scholarship award.

Step Two: Upon graduation from high school the student shall satisfy the following criteria to be considered as the award recipient.

- A. The Junior Golfer shall graduate with an academic average of "C" or better.
- B. The Junior Golfer shall obtain the written recommendation of his/her high school athletic director confirming that consideration is appropriate on the basis that the candidate has satisfactorily performed his/her school affiliated responsibilities.
- C. The Junior Golfer shall, in the evaluation of the H.O.J.G.A. Scholarship Committee, have conducted himself/herself in a manner consistent with the "Code of Conduct" of the Heart of Ohio Junior Golf Association.

This scholarship awards program shall be administered in accordance with the published NCAA guidelines and requirements.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

There will be plaques given in all age groups, 12 and under; 13-15; 16-18; and Girls.

HOJGA members will choose a junior golfer within his/her division whom they believe to have presented true sportsmanlike conduct throughout the current year and why.

Forms will be presented, collected, and counted by tournament officials. Forms for nomination must be received no later than the appointed date. Plaques presented to winners at Year End Event.

HOJGA ACCUMULATIVE POINT SCHOLARSHIP (16-18) - \$750

(Scholarship Begun 1991)

The junior golfers who obtains most points over a 3-year period (must play in three consecutive years). Guidelines:

- A. 16-18 Age Division.
- B. Must accumulate most tournament points over 3 years (consecutive) in H.O.J.G.A. Program. Excludes the winners of Player of the Year and other affiliated scholarships.
- C. Must compete in **five tournaments in current years.**
- D. Example: 2020, 2021, 2022

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NUCOR STEEL MARION MOST IMPROVED SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

(Scholarship Begun in 2010)

This Scholarship will be awarded to the individual golfer who obtains the most improved overall scoring average within the current year. Challenges Juniors to strive for "Continuous Improvement". Guidelines:

- A. 16-18 Age Division.
- B. Must compete in **five tournaments in current year.**
- C. Each qualifying junior's previous year's average will be compared to present year's average to find most improved winner.

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K of C (Knights of Columbus) SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

(Begun 2000; K of C Sponsored Since 2010)

This scholarship recipient will be chosen by nomination by HOJGA members within the 16-18 age division, who will choose a junior golfer whom he/she believes to have presented a true sportsmanlike conduct through the current year and why. Guidelines:

- A. Must compete in **five tournaments in current year.**
- B. Forms will be presented for vote, collected, and counted by tournament officials.
- C. Voting will occur on designated date only.

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The Amy Wensinger Roberts Girl Player of the Year \$1000

HOJGA Girl 13-18 1st Runnerup \$750

Steve Mills Memorial 13-15 Player of the Year \$1000

HOJGA Boy 13-15 1st Runnerup \$750

These scholarships will be awarded to the individual golfers who obtain the most overall points and runnersup in current season.

- A. Must compete in **five tournaments in current year.**

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**MARION COUNTY YOUTH FOUNDATION
M.E.R.I.T. SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000**

(Begun 2013, MCYF Sponsored since 2015)

The H.O.J.G.A. Tournament Officials will choose a junior golfer who best represents the qualities of the M.E.R.I.T. award: **M**anners, **E**tiquette, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **T**rust.

Guidelines:

- A. 16-18 Age Division.
- B. Must compete in **five tournaments in current year.**

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CHARLES EMANS PATRIOT SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

(Begun 2018, Sponsored by Danielle Emans)

The HOJGA Tournament Officials will choose a junior golfer who best represents qualities of Altruism, Attitude, Integrity, Public-Spirited – all attributes of Patriot Emans.

Guidelines:

- A. 16-18 Age Division
- B. Must compete in **five tournaments in current year.**