



Northern California Golf Association

### 2008 Paul Porter Memorial Scholarship Application

The Paul Porter Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of former NCGA and Poppy Holding CEO Paul Porter. The scholarship will provide \$5,000 in financial assistance to a deserving youth who will be attending a four-year college or university. The award is both merit-based and need-based.

#### **CRITERIA TO APPLY**

Each applicant must be a high school senior enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited Northern California (NCGA boundaries) high school. Each applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan on attending a four-year college or university during the fall of the same year the scholarship is awarded.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Completed applications and all supporting documents such as letters of recommendation and transcripts must be postmarked by May 30, 2008. Due to the volume of applications to process, we regret that any incomplete application will be automatically disqualified from further processing. All applications and supporting documents should be sent to:

NCGA  
Attn: Adam Heieck  
P.O. Box 1157  
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

All applications must be typed. Download and save this document and then type all information directly into this document. Please refer to the checklist at the end of this application before submitting. Applicant's family household income may be considered therefore tax information must be provided upon request. An interest in golf is encouraged but not mandatory. The NCGA reserves the right to request an interview. All information contained in this scholarship application will be kept confidential by the NCGA Scholarship Committee.

# Application Deadline: May 30, 2008

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name:  
Social security number:  
Date of birth:  
Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip:  
Telephone:  
Email address:  
Gender:  
Ethnicity:  
University you plan to attend:

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

**Note: A copy of your official high school transcript must be included with this application along with proof of college acceptance and copies of SAT or ACT scores.**

High school name:  
High school address:  
Anticipated graduation date:  
Grade point average:  
Class Rank (\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_):  
SAT score:  
ACT score:

## LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

**Note: Please complete these questions on a separate sheet of paper with your name at the top.**

- 1. School activities.** List your participation in school organizations and activities. Indicate any leadership positions you have held during your four years of high school. Include the number of hours each week you spent on the activity and the number of years you were involved.
- 2. Community involvement.** List the organizations/activities outside of school in which you have participated. Indicate any leadership positions you have held during the past four years. Include the number of hours each week you spent on the activity and the number of years you were involved.
- 3. Awards.** List all academic and other awards received during your high school years.
- 4. Your leadership and experience.** Describe one important activity outside of class that has been an important experience for you, particularly one in which you have played a leadership role. Explain how this activity has helped in your growth and development. Maximum length: one typed, double-spaced page.

## **ESSAY**

**Note: Please complete this essay question on a separate sheet of paper with your name at the top.**

Paul Porter stood for character traits such as self motivation, great work ethic, intelligence, a sense of self and kindness. In an autobiographical essay of no more than 1,000 words, discuss significant experiences, community involvement and the qualities of character and leadership that have been important in achieving your goals. Highlight those personal accomplishments, achievements and experiences that have given you considerable satisfaction and have helped to form your character. Be sure to comment on your aspirations in terms of your future educational and career goals.

## **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

All applicants must submit two letters of recommendation to be considered for this scholarship. All letters of recommendation should be sent directly from the author to the NCGA in a signed, sealed envelope. At least one letter of recommendation should be written by a high school teacher.

The names and titles of my references are:

- 1)
- 2)

## **CHECKLIST**

- Personal information completed on page two of this application
- Educational information completed on page two of this application
- A copy of your official high school transcript is included with this application or has been sent directly to the NCGA office
- Proof of college acceptance is included with this application or will be sent to the NCGA office immediately upon being accepted
- Copies of your SAT or ACT scores are included with this application or have been sent directly to the NCGA office
- All leadership and extracurricular information questions have been answered satisfactorily and are included on separate page(s) with your name at the top
- You have completed the essay question and it is included with your name at the top of each page
- Two letters of recommendation have been sent to the NCGA office, at least one of which is by a high school teacher of the applicant's
- The application has been signed and certified

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the enclosed information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as reflected by the appropriate school records. Any false information will automatically void this application.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address and phone if different from applicant:

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