

# Bobby Goodman Scholarship Grant Application

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## South Florida Section

This packet contains information on the Bobby Goodman Scholarship Fund. Students and parents should read the entire document before filling out the application. Below are a few key reminders:

A student must apply on a Bobby Goodman Scholarship Application provided by the South Florida PGA Senior Committee. Applications are available from the South Florida PGA Headquarters, 186 Atlantis Blvd. / Atlantis, FL 33462 / (561)729-0544. Please direct all questions to this office.

**Eligibility:** High School seniors or college entrants enrolled in the freshman or sophomore classes of undergraduate studies *who's parents or grandparents are employed in or retired from the golf industry (PGA Professionals, superintendents, sales representative, club manager, etc.)*. Applicants must be permanent residents of the state of Florida. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 system). Application must include a letter of recommendation from a PGA Professional. Students may be awarded the Scholarship grant only one time.

**Important:** The student deadline for submitting applications through the Section Office is June 15<sup>th</sup>, annually. Application must contain a letter from the student's counselor or principal stating their belief in his/her ability to fit into the college community and make satisfactory progress at the college level. Students are not eligible to receive multiple SFPGA Charitable Foundation based scholarships during the same calendar year.

\*\* Only award winners will be contacted, and the results will be posted on our website.\*\*

**FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR GRANT - \$2,500**  
**Application Deadline – June 15<sup>th</sup> annually**



## **Bobby Goodman Scholarship Grant**

The Bobby Goodman Scholarship is given annually to a high school senior or college entrant in the freshman or sophomore classes of undergraduate studies. This grant is named after Bobby Goodman, a man well known to the PGA record books. He is recognized for his numerous contributions to the game of golf at all levels. The Bobby Goodman Scholarship Fund was created in 1988, the year Goodman died, by the South Florida PGA Senior Committee in tribute to this valued fellow PGA member.

Goodman's 36-year PGA membership included a presidency of the Florida Section when the North and South Florida Sections were one body, he participated on the PGA Tour in the late 50's and early 60's, served as a District Director for the PGA of America, captained the South Florida PGA Challenge Cup team six years and served as an official on the '85 Ryder Cup Team.

Goodman's first association with golf was as a caddie. He worked his way through the ranks until he achieved his goal, to own and operate a golf facility.

He loved golf, and truly gave himself the opportunity to give something back to the game, and for this reason Bobby Goodman Scholarship Fund was created and is acknowledged by the PGA membership as a highly prestigious award. It is the scholarship committee's hope that the annual recipient of this grant will seek to possess the values for which the names of Bobby Goodman, the South Florida Professional Golfers' Association, and the scholarship fund represent.

The committee awards the scholarship to an individual(s), on his/her spirit of involvement, dedication to work and commitment to their community, all of which are symbolic of the late Bobby Goodman.

The award winners are announced at, and funded by, the Florida State Seniors' Open Championship held in mid October. Goodman was greatly responsible for the inception of this sell-out state event in 1977.

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle initial)

B. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

D. City: \_\_\_\_\_ E. County: \_\_\_\_\_

F. State: \_\_\_\_\_ G. Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ H. State of legal residence: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

J. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

K. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ L. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

M. Citizen of United States: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

N. Occupation (if scholarship applicant is working): \_\_\_\_\_  
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O. Name of Legal Guardian and their relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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P. Name of parent/grandparent employed in/retired from the golf industry and source of employment:  
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## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

A. I will be enrolling fro the fall term at: \_\_\_\_\_

B. I will be applying to the following colleges or universities (in priority order):

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

C. I will be enrolled in the following major: \_\_\_\_\_

D. High School Information

a. High School Attended (name, address and telephone number):

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b. Size of Senior Class: \_\_\_\_\_ c. Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

d. High School Grade Point Average (must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 system): \_\_\_\_\_

e. Special Honors:  Valedictorian  National Merit  
 Salutatorian  National Achievement  
 National Honor Society  Other

f. ACT or SAT score: \_\_\_\_\_ National % ranking: \_\_\_\_\_

g. Scholarship applicants already enrolled in college should also list the college name, major, grade point and years attended:

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

List the appropriate extracurricular high school activities and community programs below, including all awards and positions of leadership held by you as well as membership in various student organizations. Scholarship applicants already enrolled in college should answer all questions detailing both high school and college activities. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet.

A. Student Government (list offices held and number of years):

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B. Extra-Curricular Activities (list participation in sports, bands, organizations, etc. & number of years):

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C. Scholastic Honors – Please list any National or State Scholastic Honors received: (National Honor Society, Who’s Who, All American Academic Athlete, etc.)

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D. Community organizations, involvement and programs:

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E. Were you employed at all during the previous school year: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, name and address of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approximate hours worked and money made per week: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Have you applied for other loans or scholarships (please name):

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G. Please include:

- a. Statement from principal or counselor on your qualification for college life.
- b. PGA Professional letter of recommendation  
(Letter must be attached and submitted with this application. Be sure to include PGA membership number.)