



## The Susan Shigemura Memorial Golf Scholarship

### Eligibility Criteria

The Susan Shigemura Memorial Golf Scholarship was founded in 2022 to honor our friend and founder of the Piper Glen Ladies Invitational in Springfield, Illinois. This tournament has sold out each year and attracts women golfers throughout the Midwest. In December 2021, Susan lost her battle with breast cancer and the tournament was re-named in her honor with the goal of raising money for an annual award of a golf scholarship to a female high school senior in Illinois who is planning to play golf at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Susan was passionate about golf and an advocate and champion for women's sports. In an effort to honor her desire to grow the game of golf for women, the Susan Shigemura Memorial Golf Scholarship foundation will be awarding \$2,500 golf scholarships to eligible female student golf athletes.

- Must be female, a U.S. citizen and resident of Illinois.
- Must be a high school senior accepted to attend a full-time course of study at an accredited junior college, college or university in the United States.
- Must have been accepted to participate on a collegiate golf team.
- Must have played on a high school golf team and participated in scheduled events/matches **OR** as an individual qualifier in an IHSA sanctioned golf series event (Regional) for the previous 2 years.
- Must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must demonstrate a passion for women's golf and helping the younger generation get involved in the game.

The following documents are required by applicants:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Official High School Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation #1 – Golf Coach
- Letter of Recommendation #2 – High School Faculty Member
- Letter of Acceptance from Collegiate Coach

To Submit Your Application and Required Documents:

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