Junior Girls Scholarship Program

Inspiring the next generation

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Levelling the playing field

The AGF Junior Girls Scholarship Program, launched in 2021 through the foresight and generosity of Bonnie Boezeman AO, Founder & Patron, aims to create greater opportunities for girls aged nine to 16 to engage in golf.

While participation in golf is increasing, women and girls are under-represented at just 20% of total participation.[1]

The program has already granted over 6,100 scholarships, providing girls with coaching, junior membership for one year, and a Golf Australia (GA) handicap to start their lifelong journey in golf in a fun, inclusive and engaging environment.

Scholars can also join a newly formed alumni network, offering benefits such as reciprocal playing rights at other courses, discounted green fees, and participation in special events.

Additionally, girls can continue to develop their golf skills through pathway programs or further education opportunities at the PGA of Australia Learning Hub, including the PGA Academy membership pathway program.

The program has been highly successful, with 82% of participants retaining club membership after completion, demonstrating the positive impact of philanthropy in golf.

1 AusPlay, Australian Sports Commission, 2023

Our impact

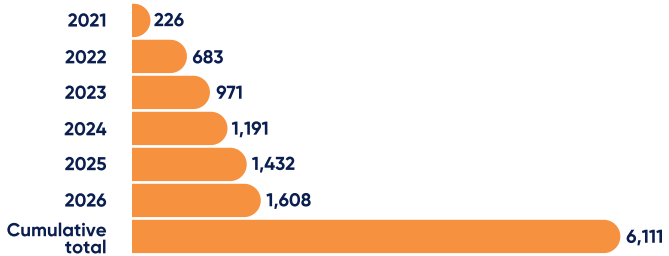
88% of girls in the 2025 program **have retained** a club membership at the conclusion of the program

65% of scholarship recipients in the 2026 program are from **regional Australia**

11.5% increase in the national number of junior female members from 2023/24 to 2024/25

288 **individual clubs** have run the program since it commenced in 2021

Scholarships granted



Our vision is to grant **10,000 scholarships by 2029.**
To achieve that:

Investment needed **$500,000** per annum

Summer Dellow's Story

Starting her golf journey at just five years old and standing at 105cm, Summer Dellow has flourished through the AGF Junior Girls Scholarship Program. Besides improving her golf skills, she's made great friends and gained the confidence to compete in club competitions.

Summer loves "meeting other girls my age who play" and enjoys the weekly professional lessons. Her father, Paul Dellow, appreciates the positive role models and intergenerational friendships the program has provided.

Summer's experience demonstrates how the program helps girls not only develop their golf skills but also build self-confidence and lasting relationships.

"The Junior Girls Scholarship Program is not only creating the next generation of female golfers, but also impacting the lives of young girls beyond golf through building self-confidence, enhancing wellbeing, and developing valuable life skills and career advancement opportunities."

Karrie Webb AO
Seven-time major winner &
member of the World Golf Hall of Fame

"Golf is a 'game for life' teaching social skills, etiquette, dress codes, adherence to rules, social interaction, how to win and lose, and best of all meet friends and have fun.

Giving whilst one is still alive, to witness the joy of changing lives and transforming small towns and clubs, can make hopes and dreams come true for families and young girls who will carry this experience in their hearts forever."

Bonnie Boezeman AO
Founder & Patron of the Junior Girls Scholarship Program

The difference you can make

Your support can directly fund more Junior Girls Scholarships to level the playing field and introduce more girls to golf, especially in regional areas.

Every $2,000 raised gives 5 girls the life-changing opportunity of a scholarship.

Together, we can ensure that every child, no matter their background or abilities, has equal access to the game of golf and the lifelong benefits that our sport provides.

How to give

Australian Sports Foundation is Australian Golf Foundation's official fundraising partner and is the only deductible gift recipient for sport in Australia.

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- EFT
- Apply Pay or Google Pay

In order to make a donation, simply scan the QR code and follow the payment prompts. A tax-deductible gift receipt will be automatically emailed to you from the ASF once your donation has been processed.

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