

# INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS



Enabling our talented athletes to  
achieve their full potential on and off  
the golf course.

# ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Individual Athlete Scholarships Program has been established to provide financial support to promising young athletes in Australia.

The flexible program with a focus on female athletes is designed to complement the existing Golf Australia Rookie Program, Karrie Webb Scholarship Program and Cameron Smith Scholarship Program to help our young athletes pursue their dreams of becoming professional tour players.

Pursuing a career in professional golf is not an easy path, and the challenges can often be overwhelming.

To help overcome these challenges, funds raised through the program can primarily be used to cover two key streams of expenses:

- (i) training and preparation;
- (ii) competition expenses.

These expenses may include coaching, sports psychology, travel expenses, and other needs as identified by the donor or athlete.





We are proud that a number of Australia's outstanding young athletes have previously received scholarships, including Minjee Lee, Cameron Smith, and Hannah Green, among others. These athletes are proof of the positive impact that scholarships can have on a young athlete's career.

Potential athletes for the program may apply for a scholarship and can also be nominated by donors or identified by Golf Australia for consideration.

Partial scholarships may also be offered.

## OUR GOAL

Our goal is to expand the number of Individual Athlete Scholarships that are currently able to be provided.

This will allow us to reach more young athletes and help them overcome the challenges they face on their path to becoming professional tour players.

## WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Australia has a proud history in golf, having produced a number of major winners who have inspired the next generation of golfers and the broader community.



However, the number of Australian's, in particular women, playing on the professional tour has declined considerably in recent years.

In order to address this issue and increase the depth of Australia's future potential champions, there is a need to increase the level of support provided to our talented and emerging athletes.

This investment requires significant resources and the generous support of donors, as there are limits on the capacity of governments and Australian golfing bodies to fund all the investment needed.

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# OUR VISION FOR CHANGE

Through the provision of more individual scholarships, we believe that we can maintain our competitive advantage in Australian Golf, by providing our athletes with the financial support they need to access the best possible training facilities, coaches, and competition opportunities.

By doing so, we can increase the number of Australian major winners, and continue to inspire and engage young people across the country to pursue their dreams in the sport. We believe that this vision for change is crucial to the long-term success and growth of Australian Golf, and to the broader Australian community.

## WHAT WILL BE OUR IMPACT

Increasing the level of support that can be provided to our talented athletes will increase the depth of our potential champions who in turn will inspire the next generation of Australian golfers and fans and enable golf to continue to thrive into the future.

Your support for this program will also be invaluable in helping young female athletes achieve their dreams and reach their full potential.

## WHAT INVESTMENT IS REQUIRED

Up to \$100,000 per annum per scholarship.

# TESTIMONIALS

"As a young amateur golfer, I always dreamed of competing at the highest level and representing my country. Thanks in part to the financial support and resources I received through the Golf Australia rookie program, that dream became a reality. The program allowed me to attend training camps, receive elite level coaching and travel to tournaments both domestically and internationally. I cannot thank Golf Australia and the Kinghorn Foundation enough for the opportunities and support they gave me along the way."

**MINJEE LEE**  
**GA ROOKIE PROGRAM MEMBER**  
**2015, 2016**  
**KARRIE WEBB SCHOLARSHIP**  
**RECIPIENT 2013, 2014**



"Being part of the Golf Australia rookie program was incredibly beneficial in my journey to becoming a professional golfer. The financial support I received allowed me to focus entirely on my training and development as a golfer. Thanks to the program, I was able to attend the best tournaments and events, the coaching and facilities were second-to-none. I will always be grateful for the opportunity and support that was provided to me through the program and the generosity of the Kinghorn Foundation."

I am also glad to having been able to establish my own scholarship program to provide two promising Aussie amateurs with the opportunity to stay and train with me for a week at my home base in the USA, and that I can pass on what I have learnt, to help them become the best players they can be."

**CAMERON SMITH**  
**GA ROOKIE PROGRAM MEMBER**  
**2013, 2014, 2015**



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"Golf Australia's rookie program provided me with the financial support and resources I needed to help me succeed as a golfer. The program allowed me to participate in tournaments and training camps, and the coaching and facilities were exactly what I needed to develop my game. I was able to compete with some of the best players in the world and develop my skills as a golfer. I am grateful for the opportunities and support I received from the program and will always cherish the memories and experiences I had as part of it."

**HANNAH GREEN**  
**GA ROOKIE PROGRAM MEMBER**  
**2017, 2018, 2019**  
**KARRIE WEBB SCHOLARSHIP**  
**RECIPIENT 2015, 2016**

"I am extremely grateful for having received the Karrie Webb Series Scholarship. The opportunity to spend time with Karrie, who was so willing to share her knowledge to help me understand what it takes to becoming a professional golfer was invaluable. I will never forget the experience and the impact it's had on me as a person and a golfer."

**GRACE KIM**  
**KARRIE WEBB SCHOLARSHIP**  
**RECIPIENT 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021**  
**GA ROOKIE PROGRAM MEMBER**  
**2022, 2023**







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## HOW YOU CAN GIVE

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A tax-deductible gift receipt will automatically be emailed to you from the ASF once your donation has been processed

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