

The Walter J. Travis Memorial Scholarships and Walter J. Travis-Rudy Zocchi Memorial Scholarship

The Walter J. Travis Memorial Scholarships are awarded in recognition of the remarkable accomplishments and contributions of Walter J. Travis in the game of golf. In his pioneering career, he was a champion amateur golfer, esteemed golf course architect, innovative turf grass expert, and prolific golf journalist. We encourage applicants to learn more about the man in whose honor this scholarship has been established (<u>www.TravisSociety.com</u>). The Walter J. Travis-Rudy Zocchi Memorial Scholarship recognizes and honors Rudy Zocchi, a special friend of the Travis Society, whose dedicated efforts added immensely to the Travis Society's body of knowledge about Walter J. Travis.

The Travis Society's Scholarships are awarded to students pursuing a career in one of the following professions: landscape design/golf course architecture; golf course turf grass management/golf course superintendent; professional golf management, club professional; or sports journalism with a special interest in golf.

In addition, outstanding amateur golfers are eligible for our scholarship awards, based on their competitive record as an amateur golf and criteria listed below. <u>Amateur golfer applicants</u> are not restricted to any particular college program or career goal.

All scholarship applicants must be enrolled/matriculated as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited two- or four-year college/university, and (except for amateur golf applicants) in a program of study that will prepare the student for a career in one of the above-mentioned professions.

The following will be used in the evaluation and judging of all applicants:

- Academic record
- Involvement in golf-related interests and activities
- Career goals (Not applicable for students engaged in amateur golf)
- Extracurricular activities, including volunteer work with student/community organizations; participation in sports and community affairs; jobs held; special interests, and hobbies

Award: \$1,000.00

Number of Awards: Five

<u>Awards renewal:</u> Awards are renewable subject to re-application, including a letter of recommendation from at least one of the student's professors, and evidence of maintaining a 3.00 GPA, or higher. Past-winners will be reviewed by the Scholarship Screening Panel using the same criteria applied to all other applicants.

Awards use: This scholarship may be used for any legitimate educational expense.

<u>Application procedures:</u> Candidates must complete the application form and provide the required documentation described on the application. The application for either online submission, or hard-copy, is available at: <u>TravisSociety@gmail.com</u> or <u>https://travissociety.com/college-scholarship/</u> or <u>https://forms.gle/dLv8sk8f8BL2xJ6v6</u>

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APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 1, 2021