

JOE DUMPHY MEMORIAL GOLF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

Joe Dumphy Memorial Golf Scholarship, Inc. is a non-profit corporation formed in 2015 to honor the memory of Joe Dumphy. Joe was an outstanding student and golfer at North Forsyth High School who died in a car accident the summer before his sophomore year. Founded by his family and members of the community, the purpose of the foundation is to further Joe's vision.

Joe Dumphy was known for his academic ability, his talent on the golf course, and his commitment to serve in his community. While in high school Joe was an active member of the North Forsyth High School Golf Team and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Those who knew him well remember a young man with an incredible work ethic, an outgoing personality, and the ability to apply all his talents in his approach to life. Check out www.JoeDumphyGolf.org to learn more about Joe.

The \$5000.00 non-renewable scholarship is awarded to one student each year. That student must be a senior graduating from a high school in either Forsyth or Dawson County, play any level of golf, and plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university the following fall. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who best exemplifies Joe's approach to life. The ideal candidate will excel academically, participate in activities that support his or her community, pursue extracurricular interests with an emphasis on golf, and have demonstrated leadership and solid, faith-based moral character.

Each year at the discretion of the JDMGS Board, based on funds available and the success of that year's community fundraising support, additional scholarships may become available to qualified students from any county in Georgia. Therefore, students from all Georgia counties who meet the criteria listed above are also encouraged to apply.

Personal Information *(please be sure all information is legible)*

Applicant's Full Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____
High School and Class Year: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian (Full Name): _____
Day Phone: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____
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Post-Secondary School Data

List all colleges or universities to which you have applied and/or to which you have been accepted. List these in order of choice.

1st Choice: _____ (accepted or pending)
2nd Choice: _____ (accepted or pending)
3rd Choice: _____ (accepted or pending)

Activities, Awards, and Honors

List all activities (both in and out of school, including employment) in which you have participated over the last four years. Note all leadership positions held and any special awards and honors. You may also attach a resume.

Activity	Year(s) Participated	Special Awards and Honors	Leadership Positions Held

Transcript Summary

An official transcript of grades must be submitted with this application.

GPA: _____ SAT: _____ and/or ACT: _____

Essay

In a single essay of no more than two pages in totality, address all topics:

1. Discuss how playing golf has influenced your life.
2. Describe your personal and academic accomplishments, leadership experiences, and future goals.
3. Describe a situation in which you had to stand up for your beliefs and how you handled the situation and its outcome.
4. Briefly describe how this scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals. You may include any special financial situations that you would like the selection committee to know.
5. Include anything else you would like the scholarship committee to consider in its decision.

Recommendations

Please provide 3 written and signed letters of recommendation from individuals that can speak to your personal character and integrity. Letters should also include contact information, as the board may wish to speak with them.

Interview

Applications will be reviewed for accuracy and alignment with the established criteria, and will also be evaluated to ensure that the applicant reflects the vision and character embodied by Joe. Those the committee determines have met both measures will be contacted for an in person, 20 minute interview with select members of the JDMGS Board.

Submission Criteria

To be considered eligible, return this completed application, your **official** high school transcript, your essay responses, and the letters of recommendation to **78 Dawson Village Way N, Suite 140-23 Dawsonville, GA 30534**. Complete application packets **must be postmarked by March 17, 2026 and received by March 27th, 2026** (we cannot be responsible for mail delivery), to be considered. Incomplete packets or packets arriving after the deadline will not be considered. The scholarship board will notify the semi-finalist(s) by April 11, 2026, and will schedule individual interviews at that time. The scholarship winner will be announced by or about May 10, 2026.

Release

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the essay responses are my own work. I understand that false answers on this application will result in my ineligibility for the scholarship award. I give Joe Dumphy Memorial Golf Scholarship, Inc. (JDMGS) permission to release a copy of this application including essays to all JDMGS Board Members to be used in the selection process. I understand that Joe Dumphy Memorial Golf Scholarship, Inc. will not consider late or incomplete application packets and the ranking of recipients and decisions of the scholarship committee are final. If selected as the recipient of the scholarship, I allow Joe Dumphy Memorial Golf Scholarship, Inc. to use my name, picture and list my high school for award announcements in print and on-line media.

If you are chosen as a recipient of a Joe Dumphy Memorial Golf Scholarship, the scholarship **check will be made out the college/university** you will be attending for deposit **into your student account for fall semester of the award year**. The JDMGS funds can then be utilized for tuition, fees, dormitory room, meal plans and/or books through the school bookstore. Due to our charity status, there are no exceptions to this disbursement process of JDMGS funds.

Signed (Student): _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years of age you must have a parent or guardian sign this release, as well:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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