

“Malachi Knowles Scholarship Fund”

This initiative was started January 2008 in partnership with Inner City Youth Golfers’, Inc. (ICYG). The goal of the “Fund” is to increase the participation of minority youth golfers at Historically Black Colleges and Universities with golf teams & programs, especially the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES). The UMES was accredited by the PGA of America to offer its Professional Golf Management (PGM) Program on January 17, 2008. It became the first Historically Black College or University and the 20th University to be approved - <http://www.umes.edu/PGM/index.aspx?id=12252>. We are very interested in those college bound students who are focused on golf or a golf related business ((for example golf course superintendent, golf professional, golf management, golf marketing, etc.).



Who is Eligible to Apply?

All Team ICYG Youth and other high school seniors who have been approved and accepted into an accredited college or university and continuing “professional golf management program” students and or has a very serious need that we can help with their future in golf are eligible to apply. A “Team ICYG Youth” is one who is already in our database (<http://www.icyg.org/files/32338166.pdf>) and has actively participated in 75 % of our golf activities for at least three years. To be supported will be based primarily on the students academic achievement, entrance exam scores, financial need, references, evidence of community service and golfing ability. Bonus consideration shall be accepted if the student is recommended by an official in the golf world such as, LPGA, USGA, PGA, PGA of America and or by a member of the African American Golfers Hall of Fame.

Each year, a limited number of “work-study” scholarships ranging from \$250.00 to \$1,000.00 are awarded as funding permits. Our assistance is provided to those qualified students for approved written golf research projects which are specifically prepared in support of the mission and goals of the African American Golfers Hall of Fame (www.africanamericangolfershalloffame.com).

ICYG welcomes your “application” for its 2009-10 work-study assistance. If you are interested, please submit your application to: Scholarship Committee, Malachi Knowles Scholarship Fund/ICYG, PO Box 31901, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420 by or before April 15, 2009. Recipients shall be notified by or before June 15, 2009.

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**Note:** If you know someone who is interested in donating to this very important fund, please log onto “Malachi Knowles Scholarship Fund” and help us educate our young golfers.