

The NALG Ben Richter Scholarship



The Ben Richter Scholarship was established in 2025 by the National Association of Left Handed Golfers (NALG) to further the ideals and goals of the man who established the Left Handed Golfers Association. Ben took it upon himself to contact 1300 golf club professionals and equipment manufacturing representatives to notify lefties that there would be a Left Handed Championship held in St. Louis, Missouri in 1936 at the Norwood Hills Country Club.

Out of the 5,000 names that Richter had accumulated, one hundred forty-seven played. It was the start of a great organization ... building camaraderie, fulfilling the hopes and desires of the lefthanded golfer.

The BEN RICHTER SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a High School Senior going to a post-secondary institution of their choice. The scholarship is a one-time \$1,000 grant awarded to the recipient's school of choice in his/her name at the beginning of their second semester.

Requirements:

- Left handed golfer
- Graduating senior planning to enroll for the summer, fall or quarter immediately following high school graduation
- Amateur status in all athletics
- Application deadline is March 31

Considerations:

- Completed application
- Lefthanded Golfer Participation and Achievements
- Scholastic Record
- Short Essay (150 – 300 words double-spaced including education goals, future plans, how golf has influenced your life and your goals. Judging will be based on topic coverage and content, clarity, organization and grammar)
- Citizenship

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First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ on a _____ point scale

Intended School: _____

Intended Major(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian names to be acknowledged in press release. Please show these names as you want to see them.

Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Number: (____) ____-_____

Please enclose a head-only photo of the applicant or attach a JPEG file.

Please send or email application, photo and essay by March 31 to:

Jon Kelley

4160 Lake Windemere Ln

Kokomo, IN 46902

jon_kelley@comcast.net

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Number of Years Golfing: _____

Best 9 Hole Score: _____ Course: _____ Tee: _____ Distance: _____

Best 18 Hole Score: _____ Course: _____ Tee: _____ Distance: _____

GHIN # (if you have a handicap): _____

Top Tournament Finishes:

Tournament	Date	Distance	Scores	Finish

Have you participated in any lefty golf events? If so which ones?

Golf Work Experience (including caddie):

Community Service:

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____