



NATIONAL GOLF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION™

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Terrence Blevins III, IL

Impact Report 2025



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A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER



The National Golf Player Development Foundation was created to provide unprecedented funding and resource assistance to programs and individuals that provide skill development and playing opportunities for young people of color and connect them to premier experiences in competitive golf.” NGPDF seeks to significantly elevate the playing ability of young people of color by providing financial resources and support services to promote a players skill development.

In 2023, NGPDF began providing financial and resource support for our members. Financially, this support comes in the form of The Golf Reimbursement Incentive Program (GRIP), a grants program to offset the cost of tournament and greens fees, instructional fees and practice fees. Through our many resource partners, we are able to support our members playing, physical and mental skill development.

Our members and their parents do a great job of working to improve their skills. Members play in national, state and local tournaments. Equally important is, collectively, each of our members maintained GPAs of 3.6 or higher.

2025 has continued to produced many successes however, we have much more to do to continue to impact these young people. With your support, National Golf Player Development Foundation will increase the benefits and opportunities for these dedicated, purpose driven competitive golfers of color from underserved communities.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mark N. Lowry
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
NATIONAL GOLF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

MISSION & VISION

The **MISSION** of the National Golf Player Development Foundation is, *“To provide unprecedented funding opportunities to programs that provide skill development and playing opportunities to young people of color and connect them to premier experiences in competitive golf.”*



Our **VISION** is, *“To inspire young people of color to become purpose driven players in the game of golf.”*

We believe that every young person should have the opportunity to experience the values inherent in the game of golf, regardless of their background or financial circumstances.

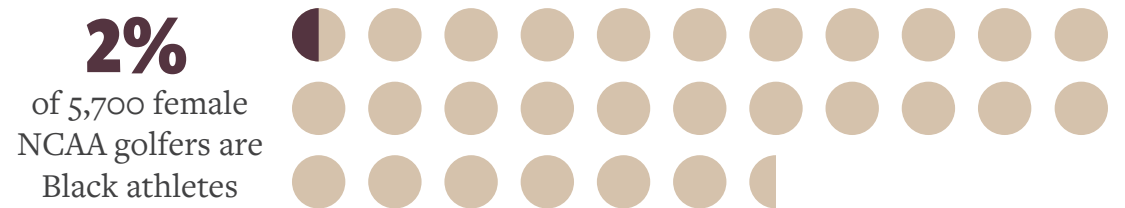
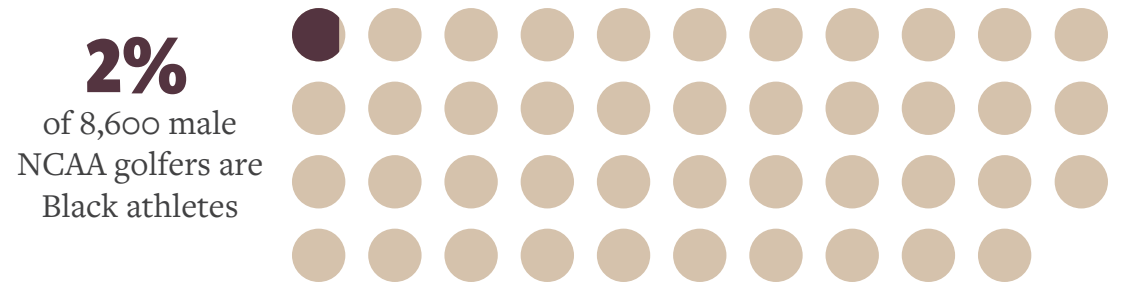
Many talented young golfers from underserved communities face significant financial obstacles that prevent them from accessing coaching, training, equipment, and competitive opportunities. With your support, we can remove these obstacles and provide these young athletes with the tools they need to succeed, both on the course and in life. Your generosity allows us to fund coaching, provide equipment, cover tournament fees, and offer mentorship programs that change lives.

THE NEED

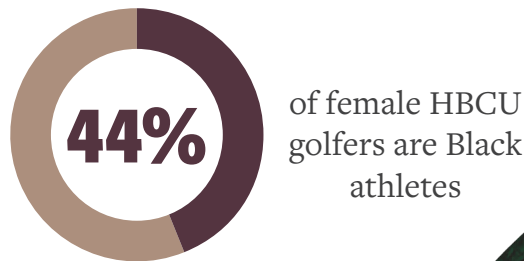
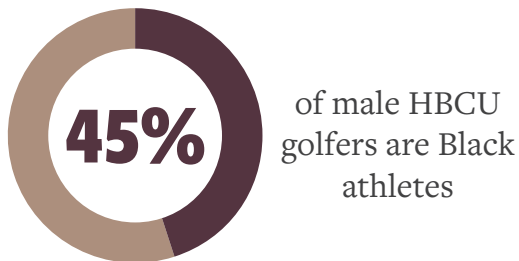
GOLF FACES CHALLENGES IN DIVERSITY

High costs for equipment, coaching, and course fees disproportionately limit access for underrepresented communities, despite programs like Youth On Course helping to offset expenses. Many underserved areas also lack nearby golf facilities, reducing any exposure. Cultural perceptions of golf as an exclusive, white-dominated sport further deter diverse participation. The lack of professional role models of color and lingering effects of historical exclusion from clubs add to the issue.

Collegiate golf faces significant diversity and inclusion challenges. According to the 2023 NCAA Diversity Report, only



This highlights a major underrepresentation of minority groups in the sport. While historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) show more inclusivity, with:



**THE OVERALL GOLF LANDSCAPE
REMAINS DISPROPORTIONATELY
WHITE.**



“This organization has helped me enhance my golf skills, build confidence in my game, and, most importantly, provided financial support that allows me to compete in the events my hard work and dedication have earned me entry into.”

— **STACI PLA, FL**

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mark Lowry, Founder and President, Retired

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Mary Richardson-Lowry, Philanthropist and Entrepreneur

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Jeannette A. Gerald, Business Development Executive and Entrepreneur

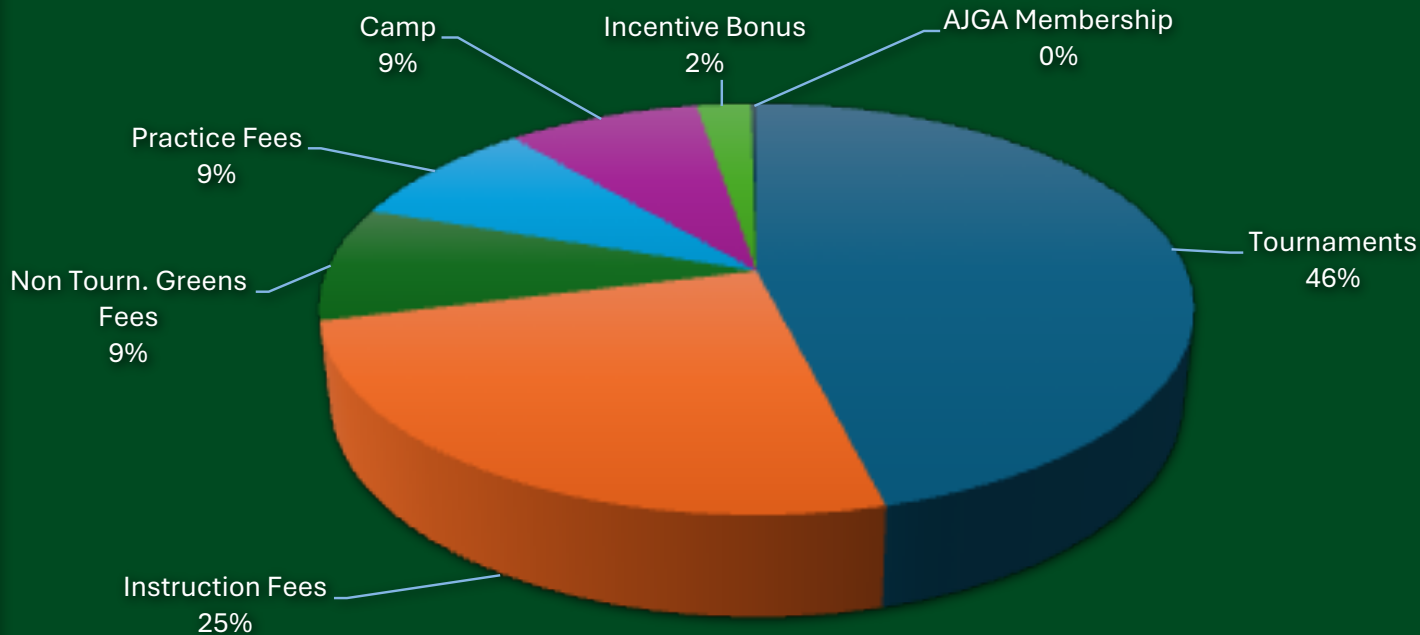
Thomas Hundley, Retired Colonel, U.S. Army

Chris Watkins, Business Executive



Kaylee Gatlin - MS
Ariel Collins - GA

Golf Reimbursement Incentive Program (GRIP)



- Tournaments
- Instruction Fees
- Non Tourn. Greens Fees
- Practice Fees
- Camp
- Incentive Bonus
- AJGA Membership

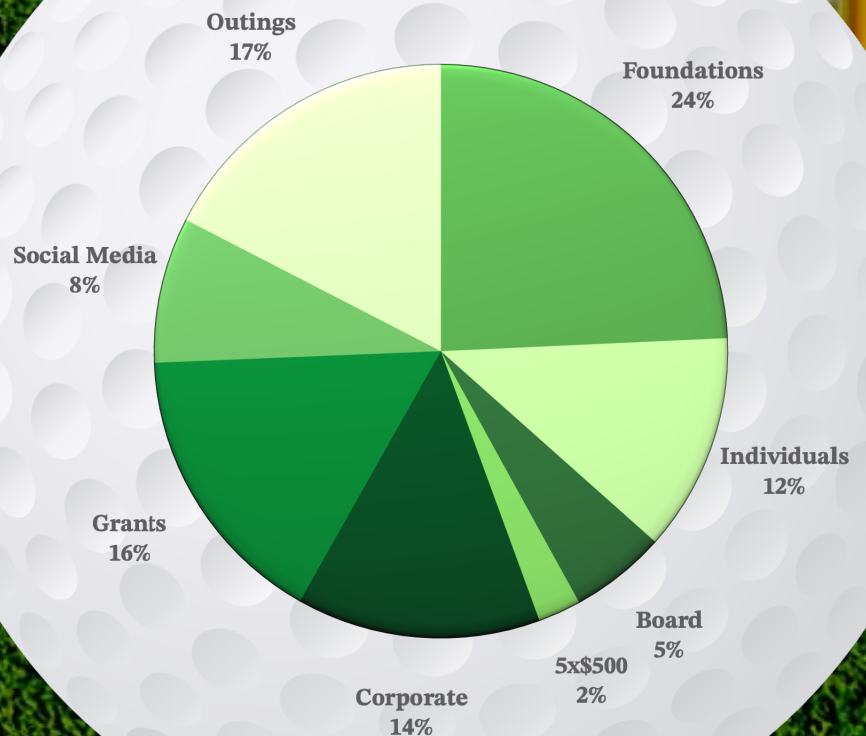
CURRENT SUPPORTERS

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 Troon Golf
 Wadsworth Foundation
 Walter Evans
 Warren Howard & Ethel Williams
 Waste Management, Phoenix Open
 William & Angela Gamble O'Brien
 William Mantzoukas

Our Benefactors





2025 ACTIVITY

305

TOURNAMENTS
PLAYED

78

SCORING
AVERAGE

71

LOWEST SCORE
AVERAGE

62

STATE GOLF
ASSOC. EVENTS

37

AJGA
TOURNAMENTS

206

OTHER
EVENTS

8

USGA
TOURNAMENTS

5

CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIPS

2025 RESULTS

5

CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIPS

121

TOP TEN
FINISHES

37

CHAMPIONSHIP
WINS

**Includes: Mack Champ, Underrated Tour
Peggy Kirk Bell, Hurricane Tour, US Kids*

HOW TO SUPPORT COMPETITIVE GOLFERS *of color*

MAKE A DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

- Donate online at www.ngpdf.org
- Mail a donation
- Donor Advised Fund
- Individual Retirement Annuity

SCAN TO
LEARN MORE



“NGPDF has provided a sense of community and guidance on how to navigate the junior golf world.”

– Ken Elam Sr., Parent of Ken Elam Jr.



Meet The **NGPDF** Members



Aiko Benford, GA 2027



Alyssa Cleckley, FL 2031



Ariel Collins, GA 2027



Ashley Shaw, AZ 2027



Camden Guyton, GA 2030



Christian Moten, DC 2032



Hayden Price, GA 2025



Kaylee Gatlin, MS 2027



Ken Elam Jr, AZ 2035



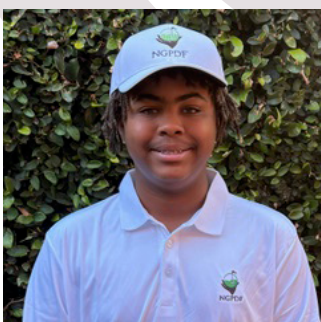
Kylani Gathers, FL 2031



Kyle Price, GA 2028



Max Thompson, NY 2028



Obasi Winn, CA 2029



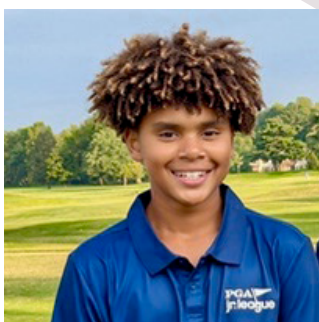
Staci Pla, FL 2026



Terrence Blevins III, IL 2027



Tye Treadwell, NE 2027



Tyler Lambert, DC 2031



Vivian Lott, GA 2028



Zafir Winn, CA 2031

“The monthly meetings have been important for Obasi to feel connected to a network of golfers. As a parent, this is refreshing and encouraging since he is often the only one playing in his tournaments. The speakers’ sessions on meal preparation, data tracking, and understanding what coaches look for have been especially helpful for me as a parent. Financial assistance with instruction and tournaments also makes it possible for us to invest in other essential items, such as custom-fit clubs.”

~ Torry Winn, Parent of Obasi and Zafir Winn, CA

“Introduced us to individuals who can share how they have overcome challenges in helping to develop their junior golfers. Provided financial support for teaching, tournaments and practice. Helps us think through longer term considerations, like college recruitment.”

~ Richard Lambert, Father of Tyler, Wash. D.C.

“NGPDF has assisted us with better understanding of the long term golf journey of a junior golfer. Also providing us with the financial tools and support to allow us to keep playing Jr Golf Tournaments year after year. This foundation has just been a breath of great air for us and our son. We see the passion and energy from the zoom calls and various emails that show love and guidance with golf now and at the next levels. “

~ Terrence Blevins Sr., Father of Terrence Blevins III, IL

“Thus far, we have utilized the calls and resources to engage both of our kids to be more intentional about what their golf goals are and achieving their aspirations.”

~ Robert Price, Father of Hayden and Kyle Price, GA

“NGPDF has impacted our golf journey by allowing us, as a team, to focus on improving Ashley’s game while relieving some of the financial burden associated with junior golf.

~ Sylvia Shaw, Parent of Ashley Shaw, AZ

“As a parent, I could not be more appreciative for the NGPDF pouring into my daughter and believing in her dreams.”

~ Corey Gathers, Parent of Kylani Gathers, FL

Together, We Can Make A *Difference*



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