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From: **Phyllis Cox** <gal.toc1@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Jan 27, 2017 at 9:51 AM

Subject: Join GWGA today! Support Girls' Grant Programs and the Women's State Amateur Championship!

To: GeorgiaWomen Golf <gwga.golf1@gmail.com>

Happy New Year GWGA members,

Attached is the **Membership and Grant Contribution form** for 2017. You may also download the form from the website www.gwga.org

As a reminder of our purpose, GWGA strives to promote women's golf in Georgia. GWGA hosts 2 primary state tournaments, open to all Georgia female residents who maintain a current Georgia handicap index. Generally, the level of competition represents some of the better golfers in the state, but we are happy to represent all levels of play.

In 2016, GWGA awarded Grant Funds to 8 school programs for girls' golf. A total of \$6,800 was awarded with \$850 presented to each middle school and high school program. These funds are generally used to pay for the players' clothing, golf balls, bags, and supplies, travel expenses, and improvement of school practice areas for the players. The funds for these donations came from your tax-deductible member contributions to our **Grant categories consisting of Par, Birdie, Eagle, and Albatross**. Additionally, we raised other funds through our Art Auctions of 2015 and 2016.

Member dues of \$30 cover the operating costs of the Board, reserve funds for major expenditures for GWGA tournaments such as replacement of flags and tee markers, repairs for trophies, and future events (**90th Anniversary celebration scheduled for 2019**), and expenditures related to the **Georgia Women's State Amateur Championship**.

The **Georgia Women's State Amateur Championship**, played at the top courses around the state, crowns the top female amateur golfer in the state of Georgia. While we try to target entry

fees to cover all expenditures, the increasing costs for green fees and the Champions Banquet sometimes overrun the entry fees funds and must be supplemented from the members' support of GWGA through dues payment. This tournament is a flighted tournament where the top golfers in the state play a Championship course setup and those golfers with a handicap of 10 or above play the Tournament tees (forward/red tees with some modifications) course.. This will also be the 3rd year that we have awarded a Sr Winner, played from these Tournament tees.

Our **Statewide Four-Ball Tournament**, held annually at Jekyll Island during the spring, is a two-lady team event which utilizes the individual's handicap and the best net score from the team for each hole. This is a fun event and results include approximately \$5,000 of prizes awarded to the best scoring top 1/3 of the teams.

Additionally, in 2015, the Board of Directors voted to increase our visibility in the Girls' and Women's Golf communities through a 'branding' effort (logo golf balls, towels, ball markers, mugs, etc.) in an attempt to increase interest in the organization's membership and support. As a member and tournament participant, you will receive a GWGA item.

We have discussed also seeking corporate donations and financial support through future sponsorship in our State Amateur Championship so that we may also be able to maintain low costs for our members. We would greatly appreciate assistance with this effort should you have influence with any company interested in supporting these efforts.

Join today and continue to support GWGA's efforts to promote women's golf in Georgia!

Thank you!

Georgia Women's Golf Association Board of Directors

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Check out our website at: www.gwga.org

Put a little P.E.P. in your step for women's golf in Georgia!



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