

# VIP Card Order Form

<input type="checkbox"/> Student (22 & under)	\$ 33	Student Birthdate: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporter	\$ 65	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporter Couple	\$115	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	\$150	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Couple	\$195	New <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level	\$500	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Supporting Member	\$ 97	

\*Includes membership in a VSGA eClub. Supporting members also receive a USGA/VSGA handicap index along with the opportunity to play in nearly 100 VSGA One-Day events and all other VSGA benefits.

## CARDHOLDER INFORMATION

Mr Mrs Ms \_\_\_\_\_  
First/Middle Initial/Last (Please Print)

SPOUSE'S NAME (if couple) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

VSGA CLUB/GHIN # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

CHECK  VISA  MC  DISCOVER

ACCOUNT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 3 DIGIT CODE ON BACK \_\_\_\_\_

**YES, I would like to make a donation to the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation.**

Amount Donated \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:  
Virginia State Golf Association  
600 Founders Bridge Blvd., Midlothian, VA 23113

# Participation Levels

- SUPPORTER: \$65**  
**SUPPORTER COUPLE: \$115**  
Golfers at the Supporter & Supporter Couple level will receive:
- A 2012 VIP Card entitling you to complimentary greens fees at more than 200 courses in Virginia and West Virginia.
  - A 2012 bag tag.
  - The 2012 VSGA Member Club Directory (for all cards ordered by Feb 1, 2012).
  - A bi-monthly subscription to Virginia Golfer magazine.
  - VSGA eLetter with additional listings and special offers.

**SPONSOR: \$150**  
**SPONSOR COUPLE: \$195**  
Sponsors & Sponsor Couples receive all Supporter level amenities, plus:

- "Tee for Two" certificates at The Homestead's Old Course and the Golden Horseshoe Green Course. Includes a complimentary green fee with the rental of a motorized cart (the offer is good for 2012, Monday-Thursday, except holidays).
- A special gift.

**SUPPORTING MEMBER: \$97**  
Includes a Supporter level VIP card & a membership in a VSGA eClub  
Supporting Members will receive a VSGA/USGA handicap index and have the ability to post scores online. (\*Memberships expire Dec 31, 2012). Supporting Members will also receive all other VSGA benefits including the opportunity to sign up for nearly 100 VSGA One-Day events conducted throughout the year.

**GOLD LEVEL: \$500**  
Gold level participants receive all Sponsor amenities, plus:

- A total of three transferable 2012 VIP Guest Cards, which are ideal for entertaining friends and clients. The Gold level sponsor must play with his or her guests.
- The Homestead's "Best in Virginia" certificate on the Cascades Course and the Golden Horseshoe's "Go For the Gold" certificate on the Gold Course, includes a complimentary greens fee with the rental of a motorized cart (offer is good for 2012, Monday-Thursday, except holidays).
- A special Gold Level gift.
- A complimentary invitation to VSGA Annual Meeting and VSGA Day where the 2012 scholarship award winners will be recognized.

**STUDENT: \$33**  
Golfers age 22 and under receive all of the benefits of Supporter level participants.  
Under age 17 must be accompanied by an adult when using the VIP Card. (\*additional restrictions may apply with regard to renting or operating motorized carts.)

## SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION DONOR

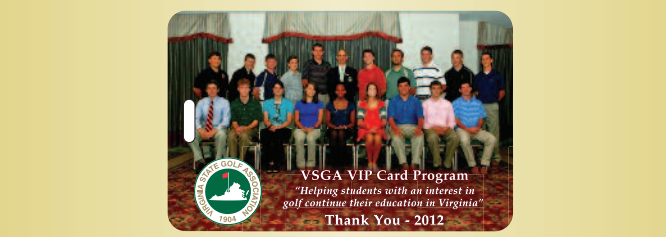
The VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) corporation that provides grants and gifts for scholarships, scientific and educational research, and other charitable purposes. Donations are welcome. To contribute to the scholarship fund, please use the VIP Card Order form. To discuss establishing a named scholarship, please contact the VSGA VIP department.

# VSGA VIP CARDHOLDERS

VSGA VIP Cardholders receive free green fees at more than 200 participating courses in Virginia and West Virginia with the rental of a motorized golf cart. Cart fees are contracted with each course. For 2012 the cart fee cap is \$26 from January-March and October-December and \$29 from April-September. Certain restrictions apply as to when and how many times the card will be honored. For the most up-to-date listing of participating courses, cart fees, and restrictions, please go to the VSGA web site ([www.vsga.org](http://www.vsga.org)).

BENEFITS	VSGA Members	VSGA VIPs
2012 Subscription to Virginia Golfer magazine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2012 VSGA Member Club Directory (for VIPs of record as of 2/1/12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monthly VSGA eLetter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2012 VSGA VIP Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2012 Bag Tag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
VSGA/USGA Handicap Index	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ACCESS to VSGA One-Day events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ACCESS to VSGA Championships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

\*Only Supporting Member level



# You Play. They Win.

In 1984, the VSGA launched a VIP Card initiative that was designed to provide value and access for golfers, play at participating VSGA member clubs, and revenue for a scholarship fund. The program traces its roots back to the terms of past presidents Ed Key and Dr. Frank Filipowicz who helped spawn the program and nurture its early growth. Simultaneously the VSGA created a scholarship foundation whose purpose remains to provide assistance to worthy high school seniors staying in the commonwealth for college.

From the outset, a cornerstone of the VIP Card program was the condition that a portion of the proceeds from card sales be designated for scholarships. In its first year of operation, three awards were given totaling \$4,000. In 1984, there were 25 courses participating on the VIP Card including longtime supporter, The Homestead. Today nearly 200 courses appear on the card.

Currently there are four named awards which are presented annually. The VSGA Women's Division gives Spencer-Wilkinson Awards (named after Debbie Spencer and Mary Nell Wilkinson). The C. Dan Keffer Award honors the late VSGA Scholarship Committee chairman and past VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation president. The David A. King Award is an endowed scholarship that is given to the top academic performer among the merit award candidates. The fourth named scholarship – the Red Speigle Award – is given to an applicant hailing from the Peninsula area. The Speigle Award is named for the late longtime PGA teaching professional and former assistant at James River Country Club.



**Consideration for a scholarship is based on the following criteria:**

- Does the candidate play golf or have an interest in an activity associated with golf? (skill and ability are neither requirements nor considerations).
- Academic achievement
- Character
- 500-word essay
- Financial need

If there are deserving high school seniors in your area, please encourage them to apply. Applications may be found on the VSGA web site ([www.vsga.org](http://www.vsga.org)).

# Marching Toward \$2 Million In Scholarship Support



Award photos by Skip Roland

The VSGA's VIP Card program involves much more than free green fees. By purchasing a VSGA VIP card, you help fund the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation. Since its inception in 1985, more than 700 students have received nearly \$1.7 million. In 2011, 36 of 88 applicants were awarded grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

## SCHOOL Scholarship Recipients (1985-2011)

VIRGINIA TECH	253*
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	185
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY	70
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY	63
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE	23
UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND	19
VCU	14
RADFORD UNIVERSITY	12
LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY	11
ROANOKE COLLEGE	10
CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY	9
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY	7
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY	7
BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE	5
RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE	5
WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY	5
VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE	4
LYNCHBURG COLLEGE	3
V.M.I.	3
EASTERN MENNONITE	2
EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE	2
AVERETT UNIVERSITY	1
BLUEFIELD COLLEGE	1
DABNEY LANCASTER CC	1
DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY	1
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY	1
MARY WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	1
NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY	1
NORTHERN VIRGINIA CC - WOODBRIDGE	1
RIVERSIDE SCHOOL OF NURSING	1
SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY	1
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA CC	1
SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE	1
TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY	1
VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE	1

\*Includes Turfgrass research

# THREE ways to become a VSGA member:

Simply purchasing a VSGA VIP Card does not make a golfer a member of the VSGA. VIP cardholders are NOT VSGA members unless they also maintain a VSGA/USGA handicap index through a VSGA green grass club, recreational golfers' club or an internet based eClub. Below are three ways to join:

- JOIN A TRADITIONAL GREEN GRASS CLUB.**  
Nearly 300 traditional green grass clubs (private, semi-private, public, military & resorts) dot the Virginia landscape. The cost of membership varies widely from club to club depending on the benefits and services being offered. (Does not include a VIP Card).
- FORM OR JOIN A RECREATIONAL GOLFERS' CLUB.**  
Any group of 10 individuals can start their own club. The annual dues are \$50 for the club and the annual per member fee is \$20. That's only \$250 for the first 10 golfers for the entire year. (Memberships expire annually on Dec 31st and does not include a VIP Card).
- JOIN A VSGA INTERNET BASED eCLUB (VIP Card purchase required).**  
The VSGA has established 10 internet based eClubs throughout the commonwealth. To participate, a golfer must live within approximately 50 miles of one of the following hubs: Alexandria, Charlottesville, Danville, Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg, Richmond, Roanoke, Virginia Beach or Williamsburg. Included with an eClub membership is a Supporter level VIP Card which is valid from January 1 - December 31 of the current year. The cost is \$97.



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[www.vsga.org](http://www.vsga.org)

# FREE Green Fees

## 2012 VSGA VIP Card



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Get free green fees at some of the top courses in Virginia and West Virginia and support the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation.