



THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Scholarship Description

Name of Scholarship: Sam Urzetta Scholarship

Donor Information: The Country Club of Rochester (CCR) created this scholarship in memory of professional golfer Sam Urzetta who won the US Amateur in 1950 before turning pro. Sam was a humble Rochester sports legend who shared his knowledge of golf with hundreds of others during his 37 years as the CCR's Head Professional from 1956 to 1993 and as a Golf Professional Emeritus from 1993 to 2010.

Purpose of Scholarship: This scholarship was created to continue the influence of Sam Urzetta by providing scholarships for higher education to caddies, employees, and children of employees of the Country Club of Rochester.

Size of Awards: Number and size of awards varies; minimum \$1000

Allowed Use of Award: For expenses of higher education.

Eligibility Criteria: For employees, their dependent children, or caddies at the Country Club of Rochester who

- Plan to attend or are currently enrolled in a 2- or 4- year college or vocational/technical school
- Demonstrate financial need

Application Process: Applications are available at the Country Club of Rochester or on the Community Foundation's website at www.racf.org/Scholarships. Students must complete the application and return it to the address below **by July 1st**.

**Ms. Anna Spin
Country Club of Rochester
2935 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14610
Attn: Sam Urzetta Scholarship**

Committee/Selection Process: A selection committee comprised of a Country Club of Rochester Board Member and community representatives review applications, select recipient(s), and inform the Community Foundation in late July.

Award Announcement and Payment:

An award letter with instructions to claim the award is sent to the recipient. The scholarship can be applied to either the Fall semester (between July 1 and September 15) or Spring semester (between December 1 and March 15). Payment is mailed to the school for the recipient's account once required documentation is received.

To release the scholarship payment, send a class schedule or un/official transcript verifying enrollment to the Community Foundation. Scholarships not claimed by March 15 in the assigned year will be forfeited.

Renewability: This award is not renewable; however, individuals may reapply each year they are eligible.



Sam Urzetta Memorial Scholarship

*Open to all employees, their dependent children, and caddies
at the Country Club of Rochester*

DEADLINE: July 1st

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PROCESS: Applications will be received by the Country Club of Rochester. A committee comprised of a Country Club of Rochester board members and community representatives' reviews applications, selects the recipient(s), and informs the Community Foundation. The award(s) will be announced and presented at the County Club of Rochester's Member-Member Tournament in September.

Applicants must complete the attached application form and return it with the required documentation listed on the first page of the application. Submit completed application to:

Ms. Anna Spin
The Country Club of Rochester
2935 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14610
Attn: Sam Urzetta Scholarship
pmancuso@ccrochester.org

AMOUNT: Number of awards and amounts vary; minimum \$1000

RENEWABILITY: *This scholarship is not renewable; however, students may reapply each year they are eligible.*

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ___ Completed application including personal statement and two references
- ___ Attached copy of most recent transcript from high school or college
- ___ Attached FAFSA/SAR Report
- ___ Attached Financial Aid Award letter or Cost of Attendance document

BE SURE TO:

- Submit the completed application **by July 1st**
- Include **two (2)** letters of recommendation (application pages 4 and 5)
- Attach **FAFSA/SAR Report**

Applications must be received by July 1st

Find more information at www.racf.org/Scholarships



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Sam Urzetta Memorial Scholarship

DUE: July 1st

Include with this application:

1. Personal statement (page 3)
2. Two recommendation letters (page 4 and 5)
 - a. One from a supervisor or Caddie Master at the Country Club of Rochester or equivalent of other place of employment.
 - b. One from a teacher/professor or employment/volunteer supervisor (non-family member) who has known you for at least one year
3. Most recent high school or college transcript (if applicable)
4. SAR report derived from FAFSA application
5. Financial Aid Award letter or Cost of Attendance document from the college

Submit your application to: Ms. Anna Spin The Country Club of Rochester, 2935 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14610. Attn: Sam Urzetta Scholarship

Name: _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

_____ Gender: MALE FEMALE

Name of High School: _____ Cum. GPA _____
(if applicable)

High School Address: _____

Name of College: _____ Major: _____ Degree Type: _____
(Current or Intended)

College Address: _____ Cum. GPA _____

Type of School: 2-Year 4-Year College
 Technical/Vocational School

Cost of tuition for one year _____

Cost of room/board for one year + _____

Cost of books for one year: + _____

Total Costs for one year = _____

EFC from FAFSA/SAR: _____

Have you applied for the Excelsior Scholarship? Yes No Not Eligible

Excelsior Scholarship Status: Approved Declined Pending Did not apply

PERSONAL DATA

Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Organization/ Company/ Position	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	Hours Per Week

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc). Indicate grades of participation, and all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	Grades of Participation	Awards/Honors	Office Held

List all community volunteer service you have performed during the past 4 years. Indicate all special awards and honors.

Type of Activity, Organization	From (mo/yr.)	To (mo/yr.)	Awards/Honors

APPLICANT STATEMENT

Instructions: Use only the space on this page or attach a brief, one page, single-spaced (font size 12), essay on the theme: *“What are the most important things I have learned while working at the Country Club of Rochester” or “that would apply to Sam’s Legacy”*. Tell us about yourself, describe your interests, school and community activities, job or volunteer history, plans for college, and any other significant occurrences in your life. Type or print information and be sure to sign your name in the proper space below.

NAME (print legibly) _____

Signature _____

APPLICANT REFERENCE:

(To be completed by a supervisor or Caddie Master at the Country Club of Rochester)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: The student named above is applying for the **Sam Urzetta Memorial Scholarship** of the Community Foundation. Your evaluation is required as part of the application process. The student has authorized you to release any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. Please return the completed form to the student for submission. Your cooperation in providing this information is important to the selection of award recipients.

In the space provided below, please explain how this student exemplifies Sam Urzetta's characteristics: humble, hardworking, honest, consistent, and reliable.

Appraiser's Name and Title

Date

How long have you
known the applicant?

In what capacity
have you been associated with him/her?

APPLICANT REFERENCE:
(To be completed by a non-family member)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

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In the space provided below, please make a statement describing the applicant's character, honesty, and respect for self and others, commitment to school and community, and demonstration of responsibility and initiative.

Appraiser's Name and Title

Date

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you been associated with him/her?