

# 2022 Special Awards Candidate Bio Form

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Name of Nominee: \*

Rolla Frisinger

Award Nominated for: \*

2022 Youth Development Award

Facility Employed at: \*

Foundation Golf Center

Year Elected to Membership: \*

1983

Using the Special Awards Criteria (link in the email,) describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award: \*

The Foundation Golf Center is passionate about growing the game through junior golf programs and in this past year we instituted Operation 36 in both the summer and fall and attempting to keep the teacher to student ratio to 6-1, we had 48 students take the lessons and then try to pass the various levels. We also ran a self contained 4 team PGA Jr League with over 50 players playing in those events and taking lessons. The Callaway/Meijer Tour completed its 28th season of competition as a non-profit corporation, running 39 events and more importantly awarding scholarships to every person that applied. This year we awarded 24 scholarships totaling \$30,000 for the year, bringing the total of scholarships given in the 28 years of operation to \$508,500. I have been very fortunate to be awarded the Youth Player Development Award in 1996,1997 and in 2000 and the Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award from the Michigan Golf Course Association in 2006. The Foundation Golf Center was awarded the Business of the Year in 2014 by the Coldwater Chamber of Commerce for community involvement. While these awards are nice and I am humbled to be nominated again, it is the opportunity to provide young people the chance to learn and grow around the game of golf that still motivates me after 46 years in the golf business.

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