

2026 Inclusion Player Development Grant Application - Sample

This application is for the Inclusion Player Development Grant through the Michigan PGA Section.

Player Development Grants are available in three categories: Junior, Military, and Inclusion. **PGA Professionals are limited to applying for a MAXIMUM of 2 grant categories per year.** All grant applications MUST be submitted by a Michigan PGA Member or Associate in good standing.

Definition of Inclusion

For the purposes of the Michigan PGA Player Development Grant, Inclusion refers to any program specifically designed to provide golf access and instruction to populations that face significant barriers to entering or staying in the game.

We consider a program to fall under the Inclusion pillar if it serves one or more of the following areas:

- **Adaptive Golf (Physical & Mental Disabilities):** Initiatives tailored for individuals with physical, cognitive, developmental, or sensory impairments. This includes providing specialized equipment, trained staff, and accessible environments.
- **Economic & Community Outreach:** Programs serving individuals or communities where the cost of entry is a prohibitive barrier. This focuses on creating opportunities for those in financial distress or from communities lacking a traditional pathway to the game.
- **Underrepresented Group Initiatives:** Programs intentionally designed to welcome and retain individuals from groups that have been historically underrepresented in the golf industry. The goal is to ensure the game reflects the full diversity of our local communities.

Please submit your application in great detail so the Growth of the Game Committee has a full understanding of your program. **Applications lacking detail may be subject to a lesser grant amount or elimination.**

Receipts or invoices will be required for the grant summary review at the end of the year.

Grant information MUST be submitted via Google Forms. Only supporting documents can be emailed to Madison Maurier at (mmaurier@michiganpga.com).

The application deadline is March 31st.

Section 1: General Information

- PGA Professional/Associate Name
- Contact Number
- Facility Name
- Facility Address

Section 2: Program Identity & Logistics

- **Program Status:** Is this program new or ongoing at your facility?
- **Program Purpose & Experience:** State the purpose of the program, describe the curriculum/coaching style, and identify the specific Growth of the Game barriers (e.g.,
- **Operational Schedule:** Provide a detailed breakdown of the program's frequency, duration, and session dates. (Example: six 90-minute sessions held weekly from 9:00am - 10:30am on Thursdays from June 11 - July 16)
- **Unique Value & Pillar Alignment:** Explain what makes this program unique and list any other facility programs (e.g., Veteran leagues) or PGA REACH pillars (Youth/Military) that will benefit from this grant.

Section 3: Participant Impact & Outreach

- **Demographic & Economic Need:** Describe the underrepresented or underserved groups this program serves and explain how it removes cost barriers for those who cannot afford traditional golf instruction.
- **Community Partnerships:** Are you collaborating with any local non-profits, businesses, schools, or community organizations to recruit or support participants?
- **Expected Participation:** Provide your projected number of participants/students.
- **Program Fee:** What is the fee charged to each participant?
- **Success Metrics:** Beyond participation numbers, how will you measure the success of this program (e.g., retention vs. unique participants, surveys, skill progression, etc.)?
- **How will you be using your grant funding?**
 - A program add-on (tee gifts, prizes, parties, end of season celebrations/clinic events)
 - An improvement to the core fundamentals of the program (training aids, technology, golf course access, additional staff)
 - You are offering a free program, service or providing free equipment (\$0 entry fee, a set of clubs for a participant to keep)
 - I am a 2025 Grant Program of the Year Winner

Section 4: Financial Structure & Grant Utilization

- **Detailed Grant Allocation:** Exactly how will your grant money be spent? Please provide a line-item breakdown (e.g., \$400 for golf course access, \$350 for additional staff).
- **Full Profit/Loss (P/L) Statement:** Provide a detailed financial projection including all sources of income and all detailed expenses. Note: You must include a successful grant amount (\$450, \$750, \$1,000, or \$1,500) in this budget to show the impact of the funds.
- **Projected Total Income:** Please enter the total dollar amount.
- **Projected Total Expenses:** Please enter the total dollar amount.
- **Grant Necessity & Funding Gap:** Why is this funding essential to the success of your program, and how will the initiative be altered if the grant is not awarded or is funded at a lower tier?

Section 5: Future Sustainability of the Program

- **Future Vision & Growth:** What is your long-term goal for this program over the next years, and what specific steps will you take to ensure it remains sustainable?

Section 6: Payment

After submitting the grant application, the end screen will link you to information on how to sign up for a Workday account. Here is the link now: <https://www.pga.org/supplier-contestant>
You can also find this link at michiganpga.com under "Sign Up for a Direct Deposit".

- **Please indicate below where you want the payment issued to:** Please create or identify a Workday account associated with your selection below.
 - Individual / PGA Member
 - Facility
 - PGA Member Business

Section 7: PGA Member Business or Facility

As a reminder, you MUST have a workday account completely set up for the PGA Member Business or Facility to receive funding. This will be separate from your personal Workday account.

- **Please provide the legal name of the Member Business or Facility grant to be issued to. We need the name the Workday Account is created under. This should match the name that is displayed on your W9:** As a reminder, you MUST have a workday account completely set up for the PGA Member Business or Facility to receive funding.

Example of an acceptable Profit/Loss Statement:

Income:

Program Entry Fees (50 participants x \$150) = \$7,500

2026 Grant Request = \$750

Total Income: \$8,250

Expenses:

Lead Professional Payment (Instructional & Admin Time, 40 hr x \$60/hr) = \$2,400

Support Coaches Payment (2 Assistants, 20 hrs each x \$30/hr) = \$1,200

Welcome Kits/Gift Bags (50 bags x \$15/each) = \$750

Discounted Green Fees = \$3,400

End of Season BBQ = \$250

Total Expenses: \$8,000

Projected Facility Profit: \$250