

2025 Military Player Development Grant Application

This application is for the Military Player Development Grant through the Michigan PGA Section. **Please Note: Military Grant Applications must be either A) either a separate military initiative not related to PGA HOPE or B) a PGA HOPE Graduate Opportunity such as play days, scrambles, etc.** The 13 unfunded PGA HOPE programs cannot apply for a military grant to cover their program costs as we are already devoting other time and resources to our fundraising initiatives to cover those costs. If you have questions about if your program applies, please contact Madison Maurier.

Beginning in 2025, 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 in good standing.

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.**

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.

Email *

jtaude@yahoo.com

The Michigan PGA Grant Program is to help create player development opportunities that may not exist without funding assistance. Our goal is to make a significant impact in your growth of the game efforts. We give preference to awarding funds for programs that have a significant need. We encourage you to apply and use your grant funding toward providing a free service, experience or equipment or toward the core fundamentals such as golf course access, additional staff and training aids.

General Information

PGA Professional's/Associate's Name *

John Aude

Contact Phone Number *

989-619-8923

Facility Name *

Gaylord Country Club

Facility Address *

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Statement of Purpose: *

What is the purpose of the program and what Growth of the Game barriers does it address? Is this program new or ongoing at your facility? What makes your program unique from others in your community?

Beginning in 2023, we were happy to partner with a couple of local Veterans who wanted to carry on the tradition of the Military Golf League that was started a few years back at Treetops. Our membership was generous to offer the Military Golf League a discounted rate of \$20 per player each time they came to Gaylord Golf Club. In 2024, the league will be at Gaylord Golf Club 7 times and I want to use a Michigan PGA Grant to surprise them with FREE greens fees on one of the nights that they come to play.

Program Impact: *

Describe the anticipated impact of the program....who will benefit? Describe your diversity & inclusion goals or your socioeconomic impact.

Many of the individuals in the Military Golf League are either physically or mentally disabled and in many cases both. Seeing the excitement of these men and women when they come to play at our facility is extremely rewarding.

Number of Participants Expected *

Please enter a numeric value.

72

What is your program fee? *

Please enter a numeric value.

20

PGA REACH Michigan is committed to serving our communities and growing the game of golf through our three pillars- Youth, Military, and Inclusion. *

For the Military Grant application, does your program include any additional pillars aside from military?

Military and Diversity/Inclusion are probably the only pillars this grant will support

While this Grant is designed to be used for one specific program, are there any additional programs at your facility that would benefit from this Grant? *

Example: Equipment will also be used in junior golf clinics at your facility.

There are no specific programs that would benefit from this program but exposure to our beautiful golf course to these men and women and the goodwill of offering a night for free could result in additional rounds of golf played by these veterans and/or their friends and family.

Please discuss the financial need of your participants. *

Although several of the participants could easily afford the discounted fee of \$20, there are many who struggle to scratch it together each week. Most likely some participants forego some weeks of golf throughout the summer due to their financial situation. Being able to offer this week free would remove that potential barrier and make the decision to come and play on that night an easy one.

Future plans for your program: *

Please discuss what you would like to accomplish through this program in the coming years. Examples may include steady growth, how you plan to implement change, etc. Provide extensive details on how you will accomplish any goals for your program in future years.

Given that these two veterans picked this league up last year after Treetops dropped it, I have high hopes that this program will continue into the future.

Additional Information

Please email any documents, pictures, spreadsheets you have that you would like the committee to review. Please indicate in this box if you will be submitting additional information. Additional information can be submitted to Madison Maurier at mmaurier@michiganpga.com.

- I will email Madison with my supporting documents.
- No further information will be submitted.
- Other:

How will you be using your grant funding? *

If you don't see your use of funding listed please email or call Madison Maurier to discuss your programming.

- 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)

You Qualify for a \$450 Grant.

The program is using the funds for an add-on or enhancement that does not impact the core fundamentals of the programming (ex: tee gifts/prizes, parties).

The fundamentals of what the program is trying to achieve is communicated clearly, and a budget is included, but the application is incomplete or lacks details.

The program impacts the growth of the game, but may not fall under one of PGA REACH Michigan's Pillars: Youth, Military, Inclusion

I would like to continue applying for a \$450 grant. *

If you would like to change your funding amount, please go back and select a different use of funding.

- Yes, continue with a \$450 grant.

You Qualify for a \$750 Grant.

The cost barrier of entry is low to the participant.

The program is budget friendly to participants, or is using the funds to provide free/reduced cost equipment or services for rent (ex: clubs to rent when players come to facility).

The program serves one of PGA REACH Michigan's pillars: Youth, Military, Inclusion

The program is using the funds for an add-on or enhancement to a new or existing program that impacts the core fundamentals of the programming (ex: technology, training aids, golf course access, additional staff)

There is a significant need within the program budget (ex: after expenses, there wouldn't be enough profit to pay for the enhancement).

I would like to continue applying for a \$750 grant. *

If you would like to change your funding amount, please go back and select a different use of funding.

Yes, continue with a \$750 grant.

You Qualify for a \$1,000 Grant.

The program is free to participants (including scholarships) or is using the funding to provide free equipment (to keep) or services.

The program serves one of PGA REACH Michigan's pillars: Youth, Military, Inclusion

The program's budget operates at a break even or loss.

I would like to continue applying for a \$1,000 grant. *

If you would like to change your funding amount, please go back and select a different use of funding.

Yes, continue with a \$1,000 grant.

BUDGET - We will be taking a close look at all of the budgets. This is largely how the committee decides what grants will be awarded. Please take your time on this section and be as detailed as possible. If you submit a spreadsheet as a supporting document with your budget, you **MUST** still fill in the information for what the grant be used on, total income, and total expenses.

Please submit any additional budget information to Madison at mmaurier@michiganpga.com.

Which Grant Category are you applying for? *

- \$450
- \$750
- \$1,000

Example of Profit/Loss Statement:

Income:

Lesson Entry Fee (288 kids x \$105) = \$30,240
League Entry Fee (39 kids x \$100) = \$3,900
2020 Grant = \$750
Total = \$34,890

Expenses:

Instructor Payment = \$10,584
Instructor Hourly Pay = \$1820
Support Coaches = \$10,400
League Gift Bags = \$400
Lesson Prizes = \$650
Green Fees = \$2574
End of Year BBQ = \$2000
Total = \$28,428

Facility Profit = \$ 6,462

Provide a financial projection for your program, including all sources of income and all detailed expenses. *

Please provide a FULL Profit/Loss statement--Include a successful grant amount of (\$450, \$750, \$1,000 or \$1,500) in this budget so we can recognize the impact the grant will have on your program. Please include your projected number of students as well.

Golf one night \$1000
Clinic's \$500

Projected Total Income: *

1500

Projected Total Expenses: *

1500

Please discuss exactly how your grant money will be spent. *

Example: if you're applying for a \$750 grant: \$400 - golf course access, \$350 - additional staff. Further breakdown details are appreciated.

We will use the entire \$1000 to pay for the greens fees for all who want to play on one night that the league plays at Gaylord Golf Club. If there are more than 50 players, I will either ask the board to allow a further discounted rate than \$20 for that night or seek additional funding to make up the difference. Bottom line, if I receive this grant, we will make one of the nights totally free to the veterans and the \$500 cover coaches for clinics.

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 a Workday account associated with your selection below.

- Individual / PGA Member (this will show up on your taxes)
- Facility
- PGA Member Business

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. *

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