

Central Nebraska Senior Golf Association 2021 Scholarship Report

For the year of 2021, our Central Nebraska Senior Golf Association was able to give five \$1000 scholarships. Our association had five boys and eight girls apply from across our region receiving the five scholarships. Each applicant received outstanding letters of support and were involved in activities in their school and community; plus, all of the applicants' GPA was 3.8 or higher. As in the past, this was another unbelievable field of gifted athletes representing our youth from across our region. Our association would like to thank all of our members who have donated to this program to make it so successful.

Here are our five recipients:

Baylee Steele of the North Platte High School.

Baylee is the daughter of Scott and Melissa Steele. Bailey currently ranks 4th on the ALL-TIME scoring list of the CNSGA Scholarship winners since 2005. Miss Steele finished in the TOP 3 in Class A district competition and in the TOP 6 in the Class A state tournament all four years of her high school golf career. VERY IMPRESSIVE! In invitational meets, this Bulldog won 13 meets and finished in the TOP 10 24-times during her high school career. This decorated four-time state medal winner led her 2020 North Platte Bulldog Girls' Golf Team to a NSAA Class A Team State Championship and a NSAA Class A State Girls' Golf Tournament Team Runner-up finish in 2018 and 2019. Miss Steele actively volunteers in her community, church and served in many high school organizations while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Baylee is currently ranked 1st in a class of 312 students. She was selected to the NSAP Super Academic All-State Team and GNAC All-Academic Team. Baylee Steele plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha in her pursuit of a business degree while competing for the Maverick Women's Golf Team.

Jake Scherer of Gothenburg High School.

Jake is the son of Dan and Sharise Scherer. Jake placed in the Top 10 at nine invitationals, placed 2nd at conference his sophomore year, won the 2021 Gothenburg Invitational, and was the 2021 B4 District Golf Champion. As Gothenburg's Most Valuable Player and as a FIRST team member of the Southwest All-Conference, Jake led his Swede Golf Team to several Top 5 finishes during his high school career. This Swede maintained a 3.9 GPA during his high school career. He received Academic All-State honors and was a National Honors Society member. In FFA, he was a 2-time state champion in Parliamentary Procedure and a Chapter Officer. Jake plans on attending the Northeast Community College at Norfolk while playing for the Northeast Hawks Golf Team and majoring in Business Administration with plans on transferring to UNL to major in Professional Golf Management.

Abbigail Brodersen of Boone Central High School.

Abbigail is the daughter of Jesse and Tracy Brodersen. This Boone Central High School Cardinal currently ranks 5th in the ALL-TIME scoring list of the CNSGA Scholarship winners since 2005. Miss Brodersen was the 2020 NSAA Class C State Girls' Champion and the 2019 NSAA Class C State Girls' runner-up! She finished first in the NSAA District III three times during her high school career!

Her competition at invitational meets was IMPRESSIVE. She placed first 16 times and placed in the TOP 10 27-times all during her high school career! This Cardinal due to her fine achievements was selected to the Super State Golf team in 2019 and 2020. During her high school career, Abbigail maintained a 4.0 GPA. She was on the Academic All-State girls' golf team all four years of her high school career. She actively volunteers in her church and served in many high school organizations including band where she was drum major all four years of her high school career. Miss Brodersen plans to attend Wayne State College while competing for the Wildcat Women's Golf Team.

Will Goering of Grand Island Central Catholic High School.

Will is the son of John and Katie Goering. Will helped lead his Grand Island Central Catholic Crusader team to two NSAA Class C State Championships, two conference championships, and one district championship during his high school career. During his senior year, he placed in the Top 5 in every Invitational including his conference and district meets. This Crusader maintained a 4.1 GPA during his high school career. He received Academic All-State honors, was a National Honors Society member, and a four-year Honor Roll Recipient. He actively volunteers in his community, church and served in many high school organizations. Will plans on attending the Depauw University in Indiana studying pre-medicine while competing for the Depauw Tiger Golf Team.

Madison Jackson of Broken Bow High School.

Madi is the daughter of Jason and Jennifer Jackson. Madi led her Broken Bow Indians to the 2020 NSAA State Class C Girls' Golf Championship. As a three-time State qualifier, Madi finished in the Top 10 at Invitational meets 18-times during her high school career taking 1st 4-times. She finished 3-times in the Top 10 at the Southwest Conference meets. Also, she finished in the Top 10 2-times at the District IV meets and once at the NSAA Class C State Girls' Golf Tournament finishing 8th. Madi maintained a 4.109 GPA during her high school career. She is an Academic All-State recipient her Junior and Senior year, plus she was a three-year participant on the Broken Bow's High School National Honor Society. With her interest in nursing, Madi became President of Broken Bow High School Health Occupations Students of America. She was a HOSA State Champion and International qualifier. Miss Jackson plans on attending Wesleyan University in her pursuit of a nursing degree while competing for the Prairie Wolves Women's Golf Team.