2026

RON BALICKI SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORMS

The originals and all required supporting documentation must be received by the GCAA National Office by email or mail – **NO FAXES** – no later than **February 27, 2026**

Mailing Address: GCAA-Ron Balicki Scholarship
1225 W. Main St #110
Norman, OK 73069

Email: adam@gcaa.coach

Applicant Name:_____ **Year in School as of 01/2026:** _____

Cell Phone #:_____ **Email Address**:_____

College/University/High School:_____

The Ron Balicki Scholarship Operating Procedures states the selection committee will consider aspiring golf journalists in any media, including online publication, audio or video blog/podcast, photo/videography/broadcast, newspaper, and magazine. In addition to journalistic ability, the committee a candidate must be in good academic standing or on a path to graduate. Good citizenship will also be considered.

Cumulative GPA:_____

Major(s):_____ Minor (if applicable):_____

Form of Journalist:_____

Applicant must provide:

Minimum of three samples of media work
Two letters of recommendation from Journalist, English Teacher or media professor
300-word essay on why applicant applied for Ron Balicki Scholarship
Current transcript (official not required).

I authorize the release of any educational records or information to the Ron Balicki Scholarship Committee. I verify that all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature:_____**Date:**_____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable):_____**Date:**_____

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First Name:_____**Last**:_____

High School Senior/College Undergraduate/Graduate Student (CIRCLE ONE)

College/University as of January 2026:_____

Major(s):_____**Minor(s):**_____

Projected Form of Golf Journalism:_____

Street Address:_____

City:_____**State:**_____ **ZIP:** _____

Email: _____

Home Phone:_____**Cell Phone:**_____

Date of Birth:_____**SSN:**_____

Current College/University or High School:_____

Date of Graduation:_____

Cumulative GPA:_____**SAT Score:**_____**ACT Score:**_____

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable):_____

Parent/Guardian Email (if applicable):_____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone (if applicable):_____

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In addition to samples (3-5) of journalistic pieces that you must provide, list other journalistic pieces you have produced:

Please list academic honors received:

Please list extracurricular activities: