



Shyla Brown

JUNIOR GOLF SPOTLIGHT

Grade: 5th
Handicap: 13
Favorite Club: Putter

Shyla is a member of Black Girls Golf and one of our favorite IG friends.

She's already beating her dad from - she played from the men's tees and scored an 82 for the victory. But she says, she's working on her mental game right now. "I'm trying to slow everything down on the course by being more prepared, more precise and making good on course decisions. I'm also actively reading a lot of books that focus on the mental aspect of golf".

The highlight of Shyla's golf career is her first Peggy Kirk Bell Tournament. She came back with a bomb, splitting the fairway with her drive and a laser 3 wood to reach the green in two shots.

She was down by two strokes on a 400 yard par 4 to win her first Peggy Kirk Bell event.

Like many of our members, Shyla is also a scholar. For one year, she has been part of part of Duke University's gifted program called Duke talent development program.

MORE ABOUT SHYLA

Career Aspirations: Play on LPGA TOUR

Role Model(s): My dad

Most Proud Moment: Walking & playing well in FL for 3 days

iPhone or Android: iPhone

Wants to meet: Tiger Woods

Spirit Animal: Bird because I love to travel

Dream foursome: Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Rory Mckilroy, and Cheyenne woods

You can be featured next

Complete the questionnaire, submit a headshot and one photo of you in action on the golf course. Visit the website for more info

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BGG Clemson Summer Scholars application Deadline Feb 28th.

JUNIOR GOLF EVENTS

PGA Jr. League

AJGA 2018 Schedule

Peggy Kirk Bell TOUR

Drive Chip Putt

US Kids Golf

GOLFER OF THE MONTH



Get to know Jayda Shyla. Matthews, NC.



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SEEKING JUNIOR GOLFERS FOR AN AWESOME SUMMER EXPERIENCE

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED!

It's that time of year again when we're accepting applications for the Black Girls Golf Clemson Summer Scholars Program.

The week long program is a unique opportunity for you to connect with other girls just like you PLUS you get to participate in exciting golf activities and learn what it would be like to be a student at Clemson University.

We are currently accepting applications until Feb 28th. If you applied before and didn't get in, we encourage you to apply again. If you're a previous participants, you can apply too.

The week is filled with unique learning experiences designed to help you improve on your game and learn about careers in the golf industry.

The opportunity is open to girls 14 and older who can play 18 holes and shoot under 95 consistently.

Does this sound like you?

Apply today. To activate the link, please download this issue of Front 9 and we hope to see you this Summer.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY



SO, WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR BGG CLEMSON SUMMER SCHOLARS?

1

All golf camps aren't created equal. We designed this experience with you in mind.

You'll have the unique opportunity to surround yourself with girls who can share your experience and relate to you in every way. It's an experience like no other.

2

If you aren't sure how to combine your career aspiration with your love of golf, this camp is exactly what you need.

This camp allows you to learn more about pursuing a degree in Professional Golf Management and you'll also understand what it would be like to be PGM student at Clemson.

3

Soon, you'll be researching colleges and universities. You'll be looking for a place where you feel welcomed, comfortable and where you can explore and grow.

TIFF TALKS

By Tiffany Fitzgerald



THE RIGHT INFO

At your age, I didn't have access to as the opportunities you have. I also didn't have access to as much information.

With so much coming at you it's easy to be overwhelmed. Don't get frustrated. Seek the counsel from the experts. Your friends are NOT experts . . . yet. They're in the same position as you in many cases. Your parents, school counselors and other trusted adults are the best source for the right information.

Of course we don't have all the answers, but we do have the advantage of age and experience on our side. Many of us have been where you are and we want the best for you.

So please be patient with us and consider that we do know what's best for you MOST of the time. Listen with an open head and an open heart.

Attending BGG Clemson Summer Scholars gives you a head start on that process. Plus, we think you'll love it there. **#GOTIGERS**



APPLY TODAY!

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MEET THE 8TH AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN TO BE ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE PGA OF AMERICA



JASMIN CUNNINGHAM, PGA

I am a recent graduate of University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) with a Major in Professional Golf Management.

I grew up in Atlanta, Georgia and participated in The First Tee of Atlanta. My dad would take me every Saturday at the age of ten and I fell in love with it. Growing up, there were barely any girls I could play golf with, let alone any African-American girls. This encouraged me to follow my passion and be confident enough to know that I can make a change.

I received a scholarship to attend UMES and be in the golf management program. The thought of majoring in something I love and also meeting other people that look like me that play golf was what I loved the most. Since I have graduated and officially become a member of the PGA of America, I am beyond excited to change lives and hopefully meet a young girl that reminds me of myself. My main goal is to find ways I can bring more diversity into the PGA of America, as well as continuing to encourage African-American women and girls to play golf and stick with it.

Golf changed my life and I'm happy I get to wake up everyday doing something I love.

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