

THE LEGACY OF THE Iowa Masters Golf Tournament

For 85 years, the Iowa Masters has been one of the state's premier golf tournaments. Contested annually at Iowa State University's Veenker Memorial Golf Course, the event consistently attracts top players across Iowa and beyond. Golfers enjoy the challenge of a demanding course, rich tradition, the ease of a well-run tournament, and the camaraderie of players, many of which have participated in the event for multiple years. The Iowa Masters is among the top tournaments on the Iowa Golf Association schedule that determines the annual Player of the Year award in several categories. The tournament is also a World Amateur golf rankings event.

THE John Nervig MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Honoring a Lifetime of Service

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Mr. Iowa Masters – The Late John Nervig

The record of service, devotion and love of The Iowa Masters Golf Tournament held by the late John Nervig is unparalleled. **Nervig holds the record for competing in 50 consecutive Iowa Masters tournaments and has been involved as a contestant, tournament director, and honorary official for over 70 years.** He played in his first Iowa Masters in 1952, at the age of 16. He shares the distinction of competing in the most Iowa Masters tournaments with his friend, former Cyclones standout and broadcast legend Gary Thompson at 52 events. Together with another close friend George Turner, Nervig directed the tournament for more than 30 years. He was named a recipient of the George Turner Distinguished Service Award by the Iowa Golf Association in 2011 and served as a board member and president of that organization for many years. An accomplished player, Nervig was a three-time Ames city champion and captured some 20 other golf titles. Nervig passed away in April of 2022 at the age of 86.

The John Nervig Memorial Scholarship Presented by The Iowa Masters

The John Nervig Memorial Scholarship Presented by The Iowa Masters was established to honor and memorialize his many decades of service to the event and to recognize and reward outstanding young adults. The scholarship will be presented annually to a student who has an association with the Iowa Masters golf tournament. The association may be a current tournament participant or a non-golfer who has been recommended by a player or volunteer. Other required qualifications include demonstration of financial need, minimum of 2.5 grade point average, minimum one letter of recommendation and a personal statement. Preferred qualifications include a student from the state of Iowa who plans to attend Iowa State University and study the field of Engineering and possess of strong sense of family, fairness and moral character – qualities exhibited by the late John Nervig. The scholarship will be administered by the Story County Community Foundation and awards will be presented to recipients for the fall semester. A selection committee of family and friends will make the determination of awards.

COMMITMENT FORM

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I/We wish to make a commitment to the John Nervig Iowa Masters Golf Scholarship:

Total commitment: \$ _____ Payable: One Year _____ Two Years _____

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Checks may be made payable to and mailed to : Story County Community Foundation/John Nervig Scholarship P.O. Box 1666 Ames, IA 50010-1666