



LWARS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Supporting STEM Scholarships

Sponsored by Lake Whitney Amateur Radio Society (LWARS)

Date	Saturday, October 10, 2026
Start Time	9:00 AM Shotgun Start
Format	Four-Person Scramble
Entry Fee	\$75 per golfer / \$300 per four-person team
Player Goal	At least 120 golfers / 30 four-person teams
Beneficiary	LWARS STEM Scholarship Fund

Event Overview

LWARS will sponsor a community-focused charity golf tournament to raise funds for one or more scholarships benefiting students pursuing education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The goal is to create a fun annual event that brings together golfers, businesses, amateur radio supporters, and local organizations while generating meaningful scholarship funds.

Planning and Preparation

Planning should begin approximately 4-6 months before the tournament. A small LWARS tournament committee should handle:

- Golf course arrangements and event logistics
- Player/team registration and promotion
- Sponsorship recruitment and fundraising activities
- Volunteers, prizes, awards, and day-of operations
- STEM scholarship administration and selection

Reserve the golf course early and confirm that it can accommodate the goal of at least 30 four-person teams (120 golfers) for a 9:00 AM shotgun start.

Course Cost: The White Bluff Golf Pro will charge LWARS \$55 per player for use of the White Bluff New Course.

Player Registration

Individual Golfer: \$75 | Four-Person Team: \$300

Registration should collect player names, contact information, team captain, and payment. Promote the tournament through local businesses, schools, colleges, amateur radio clubs, engineering/technology organizations, community groups, social media, and LWARS members.

Optional Team Buys

- \$20 - Mulligan Package: Four mulligans plus one drive from the 150-yard marker on Hole #16, the long Par 5.
- \$20 - Closest-to-the-Pin Package: Entry in the closest-to-the-pin contest on all Par 3 holes.
- \$40 - Combination Package: Includes both options above.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorships should help cover tournament expenses and increase the amount available for STEM scholarships. Updated sponsorship levels:

Hole Sponsor - \$150: Sponsor signage displayed at one designated hole.

Bronze Sponsor - \$750: Sponsor signage at an exclusive hole.

Silver Sponsor - \$1,250: Single-hole exclusive sponsorship with sponsor recognition on tournament materials.

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,500: Four signs, a banner, and sponsor signage at an exclusive hole.

Additional Sponsorship Opportunity: Beverage Cart Sponsorship - \$500+.

Tournament-Day Schedule

7:30 AM	Registration and check-in opens
7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast, networking, driving range, and putting green
8:30 AM	Welcome from LWARS, tournament rules, and STEM scholarship mission
8:45 AM	Players report to assigned holes
9:00 AM	Shotgun Start
1:00-2:00 PM	Golf concludes
Following Golf	Lunch, scoring, awards, raffle drawings, sponsor recognition, and scholarship fundraising announcement

STEM Scholarship Goal

Tournament proceeds will support one or more LWARS STEM Scholarships. LWARS should establish scholarship eligibility requirements, application procedures, selection criteria, award amounts, and a selection committee. An initial goal could be one or two \$5,000 scholarships, with additional scholarships or larger awards if fundraising exceeds expectations.

Tournament Mission

The LWARS Charity Golf Tournament will combine golf, fellowship, community support, and fundraising to invest in the next generation of STEM students.

\$75 per golfer. \$300 per team. One great day of golf. Supporting the future of STEM through LWARS.