



STROKES OF GENIUS

Strokes of Genius, formerly called the Benchmark Invitational, is a charity golf tournament held July 25-26, 2014 which raises money for college scholarships for Telluride High School graduates. Now in its 21st year, Strokes of Genius has become a proud Telluride tradition and is one of the main scholarship funds for graduating seniors enabling Telluride students with both financial need and academic merit to pursue higher education. Since its inception, Strokes of Genius, has distributed over \$300,000 to fund partial college scholarships for 75 Telluride High School Graduates.

Scholarships are not only awarded to honor past achievements but also investments in the future. Qualities the selection committee members are looking for include intelligence, self-reliance, energy, imagination, originality and concern for the community and others. The criteria and application can be downloaded [here](#).

Strokes of Genius not only benefits a great cause but is also a highly social community event, not to be missed. It is the perfect opportunity for newcomers to network and meet some new friends and longtime residents to catch up with golf buddies.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

FORMAT

- Two person scramble (choose your own partner, handicap pairing rules in effect)

RULES

- USGA Rules will govern all play

PRIZES

- Several \$10,000 hole in one contests
- Prizes for longest drive and closest to pin provided by local merchants
- Trophies awarded for lowest team best ball net score
- Permanent trophy with winner's names displayed at Telluride Golf club
- Practice round on Friday, July 25 available at a discounted rate. Call the Pro shop at 728-2606 to book a tee time
- Women are strongly encouraged to play

JUNIOR GOLF:

Clinics are 5-6p.m. at Telluride Golf Club on Fridays. 2014 dates are TBD and clinics are for pre-registered participants

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