



## **INFORMATION**

The Sierra Nevada Golf Course Superintendents Association (SNGCSA) raises donations from various sources to fund our ongoing scholarship and research program. The S&R program annually funds scholarships to deserving turfgrass and ornamental horticulture students throughout Northern California and the Reno/Carson City, NV areas. Scholarships are awarded annually to assist students whom we feel will stay within the industry and be our leaders of the future. The deadline for applications to be submitted to the SNGCSA office is June 15, 2009.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. The candidate must be attending an accredited college or university in Northern California or have a permanent residence within Northern California.
2. The candidate must be enrolled, or plan to enroll (work in progress notice will be necessary prior to award) in turfgrass, ornamental horticulture, or related degree or certificate program.
3. The candidate must demonstrate their financial need.
4. The candidate must demonstrate their scholastic ability.

These items will be used by the scholarship and research committee to determine the scholarship recipients. The decision of the committee and board of directors will be final. Scholarships will be awarded by July 13, 2009.



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. This scholarship is available to high school seniors, college students and current members of the industry pursuing continuing education through accredited institutions, who are seeking careers as golf course superintendents or in closely related fields of study within the golf course industry.
2. Application must be printed legibly, or preferably typed. Use additional pages if necessary to complete.
3. A completed Golf Course Superintendent's Report and Academic Advisor's Report must be submitted with each application. An additional letter of recommendation from facility advisor or former employer may be submitted.
4. All completed and signed applications must be received at SNGCSA Office, 5322 N. Leonard Ave. Clovis, CA 93619 no later than June 15, 2009. All supporting documentation (letters of recommendation, transcripts and work in progress) must accompany your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

WITH MY SIGNATURE, I ATTEST THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number & Street* *City & State* *Zip*

TELEPHONE(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number & Street* *City & State* *Zip*

TELEPHONE(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE Must be postmarked by June 15, 2009**

Mail to  
5322 N. Leonard Ave., Clovis, CA 93619  
Phone 559-298-6262 Fax 559-298-6957  
Email sngcsaa@aol.com

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2 EDUCATION BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please include school transcript to document each entry.

**SCHOOLS ATTENDED    CITY/STATE    MAJOR    GPA    DATE GRADUATED**  
(Begin with high school)

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In what school will you be enrolled in this fall?

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What is your planned/current major?

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In what year are your studies?   Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in major \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any academic honors or achievements.

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Please list any non-academic school or community activities (athletics, arts, church, civic programs, etc.) in which you have excelled or received awards.

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LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3 WORK EXPERIENCE/CAREER PLANS**

Please list your two most recent work experiences as relates to the turf/horticulture field. Include Employer, contact person, phone numbers, date, job title, and duties.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly tell what you found most rewarding about these positions.

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Why have you chosen a career in the turf or horticulture fields?

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What are your career goals in three to five years? Ten years? Tell why you have chosen these goals.

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What is your reason for applying for this scholarship?

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**Academic Advisor's Report**

*(Please type entire form)*

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number & Street City & State Zip*

This report should be prepared by the adviser designated by the candidate. Please mail the completed report to the address at the bottom of this form. All responses are confidential.

How well does this applicant work independently? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant have well-defined objectives? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant exhibit leadership qualities? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant been a superior, good, indifferent or poor citizen of the school? \_\_\_\_\_

Have there been factors of health or home which have affected his/her school work that should be taken into consideration in reviewing this application?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Highest is 1) (number in class)*

The goal of the SNGSCA Scholarship Program is to identify tomorrow's leading professionals. Does this applicant meet that goal? Why:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ recommend that this student be granted a scholarship

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Golf Course Superintendent's Report**

*This report should be prepared by a superintendent for whom you have worked. Please type*

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number & Street City & State Zip*

**CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY RATINGS**

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent Top 10% but Not top 2 or 3%	Truly Outstanding (Top 2 or 3%)
Motivation	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Creative Qualities	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Self-discipline	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Leadership	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Self-confidence	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Concern for Others	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

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\_\_\_\_\_

*(Use back of this form as needed or type on a separate sheet)*

Have there been factors of health or home conditions which have affected his/her school work that should be taken into consideration in reviewing this application? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Would this person, in your opinion, be a positive influence on the profession as a golf course superintendent? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Would you hire this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ GCSAA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_