



INFORMATION

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Central California (GCSACC) 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 Central California and the Central Coast 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 GCSACC office is May 15, 2010.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. The candidate must be attending an accredited college or university in Central California or have a permanent residence within Central 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 June 1, 2010. The annual scholarship and research tournament will be held on June 7, 2010, at Ridge Creek Golf Club in Dinuba. The recipient will be requested to be in attendance at this event to receive their awards.



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 GCSACC Office, 5322 N. Leonard Ave. Clovis, CA 93619 no later than May 15, 2010. 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(_____) _____

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

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)

In what school will you be enrolled in this fall?

What is your planned/current major?

In what year are your studies? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Overall GPA _____ GPA in major _____ Graduation date _____

Please list any academic honors or achievements.

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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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.

1. _____

2. _____

Briefly tell what you found most rewarding about these positions.

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

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

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

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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	()	()	()	()	()

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

(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? _____

Would this person, in your opinion, be a positive influence on the profession as a golf course superintendent? Why? _____

Would you hire this candidate? _____

Name _____ GCSAA Member # _____

Signature _____

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