



New Hampshire Golf Course Superintendents Association

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Scholarship Award Information for Applicants

General

The NHGCSEA awards scholarships annually to those enrolled in turf-related studies.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of NHGCSEA Board members and officers. All decisions of the committee will be final.

Scholarships will be awarded in the range of \$500-\$2,000.

Eligibility

There are two categories of eligibility:

1. Winter School Applicants:

- a) Applicants **MUST** have a minimum of **2 consecutive** years working experience in the turf industry.
- b) Past recipients are **NOT** eligible to apply
- c) Applicant **MUST** be a New Hampshire resident.
- d) Deadline for application is **December 31st**. NO application will be accepted after this date.

2. Traditional College Applicants (2yr/4yr programs):

- a) Applicants must be enrolled in turf-related studies.
- b) The student must be enrolled full time at an accredited institution of higher learning, or in the case of high school seniors, must be accepted at such an institution for the next academic year. Graduating high school seniors must attach a letter of acceptance to their application.
- c) Past recipients ARE eligible to apply up to four years in a row.
- d) Although any number of students from the same family may apply, only one student per family will be eligible to receive an award each calendar year.
- e) The student must be a New Hampshire resident.
- f) All applications must be postmarked by **May 31st** of the year submitted. Applicants will be notified by mail of their status by September 1st of the year submitted.

Criteria for Selection

Winter School Applicants:

- a) Applicants will be evaluated based on prior academic achievement, leadership, as well as employment inside and outside of the turf industry.
- b) The applicant's composition of an original 1000-word essay relating to personal achievements, scholarship worthiness and goals within the turf industry.
- c) Recommendation letters.

Traditional College Applicants (2yr/4yr programs):

- d) Applicants will be evaluated based on academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, leadership, and outside employment
- e) The applicant's composition of an original 500-word essay relating to personal achievements, scholarship worthiness and goals within the turf industry.



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How to Apply

Winter School Applicants Must:

- 1) Submit a completed NHGCSA Winter School Scholarship Award Application, this can be found at www.nhgcsa.com
- 2) Submit a typed original essay.
- 3) Submit a copy of an acceptance letter to the winter school program you are attending, if the application is submitted prior to acceptance letters being distributed any award will be contingent upon submitting that letter.
- 4) Provide two written recommendations:
 - a) 1 Personal Recommendation: this is from a non-family member, outside of the turf industry.
 - b) 1 Professional Recommendation: this **MUST** be from a Superintendent or other related manager in the turf industry that you have previously worked for.
- 5) Application Deadline is **DECEMBER 31st**.

Traditional College Applicants Must:

- 1) Submit a completed NHGCSA Traditional Scholarship Award Application, this can be found at: www.nhgcsa.com
 - 2) Applicants must submit transcripts from all high schools and/or colleges attended
 - 3) Submit a typed original essay
 - 4) A letter of recommendation
 - 5) Application deadline is **May 31st**.
- ** Graduating high school seniors who are awarded a scholarship will have to provide a letter of acceptance prior to their Scholarship being awarded.

Application Packets Should be Sent to:

**NHGCSA Scholarship Committee
PO Box 784
Auburn NH 03032**

Or Via Email:

NHGCSA@comcast.net