

CALIFORNIA CLIPS AND CUTS

California chapter will again submit the name of **Ali Harivandi** to GCSAA for the Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Harivandi's name was submitted last year along with that of Victor Gibeault. Mr. Gibeault was presented with the award. Because of Ali's tireless efforts on behalf of superintendents in Northern California, and in the state, his dedication to keeping us informed through articles and speaking engagements, and his contributions to the Insti-

tute, it was decided to submit his name once again for this prestigious distinction.

Annual Meeting Topic Sought

Central Chapter is researching topics for the state meeting in 1994. Anyone having ideas should contact John Beltz.

A suggestion was made to consider combining a full day GCSAA seminar in conjunction with the state meeting to

add to the educational benefits.

The 1994 meeting will be held May 15th at the Royal Scandinavian Inn in Solvang. The tournament is May 16th at the River Course at the Alisal.

State Scholarship Monies Awarded

The state board decided at its August 21st meeting to distribute the \$3,300 balance in the CGCSA scholarship

account evenly among the six local chapters. The state currently has no scholarship procedure in place; each of the local chapters does.

This money came from the tee sponsorships at the Hi-Lo annual meeting two years ago.

State Hires Manager

CGCSA recently hired DJ King of King & Company in

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GCSAA Scholarships Available

Scholarship applications have been received from GCSAA for the upcoming school year. If you know of a turfgrass student who would like to apply, please have them contact our office.

GCSAA currently offers three types of scholarships. They are:

1. GCSAA Scholars Program

These awards of \$1,500 to \$3,500 are available to outstanding undergraduates and graduate students who are planning careers as golf course superintendents. Students must have completed the first year of an appropriate associate's or bachelor's degree program (agronomy, turfgrass science, horticulture, etc.). The GCSAA Scholarship Committee evaluates applications based on academic excellence, career preparation and leadership potential. The deadline for applications is October 1.

2. GCSAA Graduate Student Grants

These awards of at least \$5,000 are available to candidates for master's and doctoral degrees in fields related to golf course management. The goal of this program is to identify tomorrow's leading teachers and researchers. The GCSAA Scholarship Committee evaluates applicants on academic excellence, professional preparation, peer recommendations, and potential to make an important contribution in science and/or education related to golf course management. The deadline for applications is October 1.

3. **GCSAA Legacy Awards** These \$1,500 scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of GCSAA members. Applications are evaluated by an independent committee of college administrators based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities and an essay about the student's parent/grandparent's career. The deadline for application is April 15.

4. GCSAA Student Essay Contest

The contest is open to undergraduate and graduate students in appropriate academic fields. Essays should be seven-12 pages and should focus on the relationship between golf courses and the environment. Prizes totaling \$2,000 are available to winners. Entries must be submitted by December 1.

If you believe you may be eligible to compete for any of these scholarships, please contact the GCSAA Development Department at 913/841-2240 to request the appropriate application form.

Magazine Topics Sought

As the California representative to the GCSAA Publication Committee, Bob Tillema has requested topics or ideas to propose for publication in *Golf Course Management*. If there is a topic of interest that you would like to see addressed by the national publication, please contact one of the board members or Bob Tillema in Central Chapter by September 22nd.