

Clifford & Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship Winners

The Scholarships

One of the primary functions of the Scholarship and Research Tournament is to fund our very successful scholarship program. This scholarship program is one of the most rewarding accomplishments of the GCSANC. Both Legacy and Turf-grass related scholarships are awarded. We awarded six scholarships to help students attain their academic and career goals in 2013. Thanks to the Scholarship Committee: Todd Gillies, Stacy Wallace, Josh Clevenger, and Gary Ingram.



SARAH FERRIN

Sarah, daughter of member Jim Ferrin, CGCS, is currently attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. She received an associate of arts degree in social and behavioral science and now is majoring in Child Development with a minor in Psychology. She has been involved in children's programs for numerous years including the development of an art camp for homeless children, volunteering at UC Davis Children's Hospital in its Child Life Development Program and working at both Foothill Preschool & Infant Center and the Bergamo Montessori School. Her goal is to have a leadership role at a psychiatric hospital in the Child Life Development Program and to help mentor volunteers and interns at the Child Life Program's volunteers and interns. An academic advisor writes, "She has tremendous professional potential and is a very competent communicator." When asked why she has this passion to work with children she says, "I feel satisfied at the end of the day in knowing that I have positively impacted a child's life as well as the future of our society."

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JAVIER CAMPOS

Javier is currently working at California Golf Club in San Francisco with Thomas Bastis, CGCS as his mentor. Currently an assistant superintendent helping to manage the daily golf course maintenance operations, he has attended California State East Bay and Skyline College and is currently attending Rutgers University with a major in Turfgrass Management. His academic advisor states that Javier has “rightfully earned the respect of his classmates, facility members and is assuming a leadership role among his peers. Javier enjoys his position as assistant superintendent being able to train employees.” Javier states, “I want to be in the golf industry to exercise all the things I’ve learned as well as contribute my own ideas on how the game can improve through better management practices.”



BRIDGETT CREENICA

Bridgett, daughter of member Jessie Creencia, CGCS, is currently attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a major in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration. She enjoys customer interaction and has worked in the food and beverage industry at both Starbucks and Sizzler learning the different intricacies of these businesses. She chose this career because she enjoys event planning and organizing events. “I find joy in helping people get what they desire and having them satisfied,” she stated. Her academic counselor writes, “Bridgett is an excellent student with a clear vision of what she wants for her future.”



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ZACHARY MARKOW

Zachary, son of member Jeff Markow, CGCS, is currently attending Cal Poly College SLO, where he is studying to be a Mechanical Engineer. Zachary has a passion for problem-solving and working with his hands. His overall academic goal is to get a Master's at either UCLA or Stanford. During the summers he has worked as a greenskeeper at Cypress Point Golf Course. There he has learned a passion for working outdoors, the need for a superior work ethic to be successful, and discovered the wonderful friendships that can be developed on a golf course maintenance team. His career goal is to be employed in the research and development of an automotive company to improve on engine systems. Zachary says that, "I believe I can improve the efficiency of automotive engines while also cutting down on emissions and lessening the overall environmental impact of all automobiles."



ALISON ADAM

Allison, daughter of member Stan Adam, is currently studying Communication Studies at UCLA. She chose to pursue her passion of writing and conveying her ideas and thoughts via this major. Alison was an Editorial Intern at Style Media Group where she wrote copyedited monthly columns for three regional magazines and coordinated with advertisers to promote these publications. She writes that she is a "people person" and thrives on constant communication. Her goal is to work in the public relations field, the entertainment industry, or perhaps magazine publications.

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HARRISON HUSTING

Harrison, son of member Jim Husting, CGCS, will be attending Loyola Marymount University in the Bellarmine College of Liberal arts this fall. He will be studying Business and Economics. He has always enjoyed the business and financial management aspect of operations.

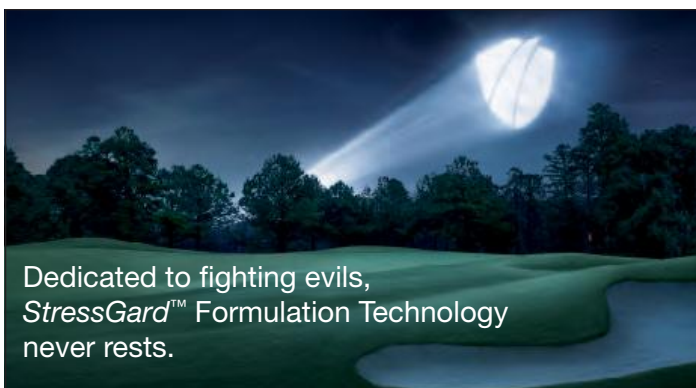
Harrison is a member of the first robotics team at school and developed the business plan including sponsorships to help fund the entire team. Harrison's goal is to have a career in finance either as a banker, stockbroker, accountant, or even as a politician. He has fond memories of attending numerous GCSAA tradeshows with his family.



Naumann's NorCal News

By **DON NAUMANN**

Scott Stambaugh has accepted the supt. position at The Peninsula G&CC in San Mateo. Scott was the Supt at Overlake CC in Medina, Washington prior to his move.... Matt Mullenbach has accepted the Grow in Supt position at Poppy Hills GC in Monterey. He had been the Supt on the Lake Course at the Olympic Club....Glenn Matthews has left Wente Vineyards in Livermore and is the new Super at Visalia CC in Visalia. His replacement at Wente has not yet been chosen. John Pollock is the interim Super.....Ron Fukuyama has left Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club. His replacement is Denis Smith who was the Supt at Mount Shasta Resort Golf Course in Mount Shasta City.....



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