

2003 Scholarship Season Begins Soon

GCSAA ended the 2002 year with the awarding of the Watson Award in November. Twenty thousand dollars was awarded to four graduate students who plan careers either in research or teaching. This capped a very successful year for the scholarship program. The Scholars Program awarded \$42,500 to 28 turfgrass students; the Legacy Program awarded \$30,000 to 20 students who are sons or daughters of golf course superintendents; the Valderrama winner received a check for \$10,000; the Scotts Award Program awarded \$7,500; and the essay contest awarded \$4,500.

The 2003 season begins in March. The programs and their deadlines follow:

- The Scotts Company Scholars Program – March 1
- Essay Contest – March 31
- Legacy Award – April 15
- GCSAA Scholars Program – June 1
- Valderrama Award – Biannual program, will not be awarded again until 2004
- GCSAA Watson Fellowship – October 1

The GCSAA scholarship program is administered by The GCSAA Foundation. For more information

on the individual programs, please contact Pam Smith, scholarship manager, at 800-472-7878, ext. 678, or via e-mail at psmith@gcsaa.org or go to: <http://www.gcsaa.org/career/pursuing/scholarships/scholars.asp>



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