GCSAA Announces New Legacy Awards Program

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America has announced a new member benefit: the Legacy Awards Program. The program offers educational aid to the children and grandchildren of current GCSAA members through GCSAA Scholarship & Research, Inc. for the 1991-92 academic year. Awards may range from $500 to $5,000 for one academic year, depending on financial need of the student.

Eligibility requirements for the GCSAA Legacy Award are:

1. One or more of the applicant's parents or grandparents must be an active class A, B, C, EA, EB, or AA member of GCSAA for five or more consecutive years. Children or grandchildren of deceased members are also eligible if the member was currently active at the time of his or her death.
2. The student must be studying or planning to study in a field unrelated to golf course management (i.e., a field outside the scope of the regular GCSAA turfgrass management scholarship process).

Selection Criteria:

1. The student must be enrolled full-time at an accredited institution of higher learning or, in the case of high school seniors, be accepted at such an institution for the next academic year (verification required).
2. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on 4.0 scale (verification required).
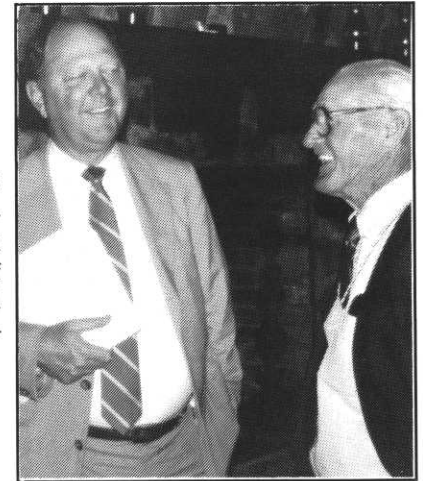3. The student must demonstrate a broad base of interests, including involvement, volunteer activities and outside employment.
4. The student must complete a short (500 words) essay on his/her parent or grandparent's involvement with GCSAA.

Selection Committee:

Applications for the scholarship shall be reviewed by an outside committee of three educators and/or collegiate administrators. An independent assessment of financial need (College Scholarship Service) shall be forwarded to the committee who shall review them and make the final determination. All decisions of the committee shall be final.

Interested parents or students should contact the GCSAA Scholarship and Research Office for more information or additional applications.

CHATTING at the August 13 banquet following the Championship at Hazeltine are Reed Mackenzie, left, chairman of the 1991 U.S. Open, and Carl Anderson, retired superintendent at Woodhill.