

1997 MGCSA Scholarship Program

The MGCSA Scholarship Committee has available four \$1,000 Turf Student Scholarships and two \$1,000 Legacy Scholarships for the 1997-98 school year. Also available is one \$1,250 Joseph S. Garske Legacy Scholarship.

Turf Student Scholarships will be available to students completing the first year of a two-year turfgrass technical program or students completing the second year of a four-year or baccalaureate program with major emphasis in turf management. Candidates must be a resident of Minnesota or be employed by a MGCSA member. The MGCSA Scholarship Committee processes and determines recipients for the Turf Student Scholarships. Applicants for these Scholarships have until July 1 to return completed applications to the MGCSA business office.

Legacy Scholarships are processed and determined by the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation (CSF) of America. In no instance will any member of the MGCSA play a part in the confidential selection process of Legacy awards. These scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll, or students already enrolled, in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school. Recipients of the Garske award and at

least one of the MGCSA awards must be children or grandchildren of Class AA, A, B, or C members (for at least five years) of the MGCSA. A child or grandchild, who qualifies, of Class D, Associate or Affiliate members (for at least five years) of the MGCSA would also be eligible for the second MGCSA Legacy Scholarship. MGCSA Legacy Awards are for one year only. However, students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements. The Joseph S. Garske Legacy Scholarship is renewable for a second year if the recipient meets minimum standards set by CSF. Applicants for Legacy awards have until June 1 to return application forms to CSF.

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of education and career goals and an outside appraisal. Students will be eligible to apply for both a Turf Student Scholarship and a Legacy Scholarship, but will only be allowed to receive one. Applications for any of the scholarships are available, on request, by contacting the MGCSA business office. A personal photograph will be requested to successful applicants to accompany article(s) published in *Hole Notes*.

Applications Available For GCSAA Scholars Competition

The MGCSA Scholarship Committee has 1997 applications for The GCSAA Scholars Competition. The goal of this competition is to recognize outstanding students who plan careers in golf course management or a related field. The application deadline is June 1.

Applicants will be evaluated on academic excellence, appropriate career preparation and the potential to make an outstanding professional contribution. The winners will receive a substantial scholarship award based on their final ranking in the competition and an expense-paid trip to attend the annual GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show.

Call the MGCSA office for an application at 1-800-642-7227 or 612/473-0557.

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