

GCSAA Announces New Associate Membership Classification

As of July 1, 1998, the Associate membership classification will be open to golf course employees who are working toward a career as a golf course superintendent. Any golf course employee who meets the requirements listed below, may be classified as an Associate member instead of an Affiliate member.

Associate membership requirements:

1. Applicant must be on a career track within the golf course superintendent profession.
2. Applicant must hold a degree from an accredited university/college that may include one of the following types of degrees:
 - 4 year turf or "other" bachelor's degree
 - 2 year associate turf/plant science degree
 - 2 year turf certificate
3. Applicant must be a former GCSAA student member: This requirement will take effect July 1, 1999. Individuals not student members before this date are grandfathered with regards to this requirement.

Associate class member applicants will be required to provide an application attested by a Class A or B superintendent member of GCSAA.

Associate Membership Benefits:

- \$125 annual membership dues
- Green membership card
- All of the privileges of membership except that of voting and holding office
- One personal subscription to *Golf Course Management*

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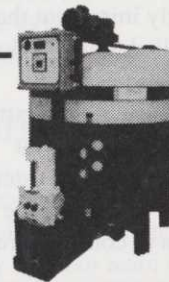
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