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Mr. Hadwick and OGCSA Scholarship Committee Members  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
OGCSA  
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Dear Mr. Hadwick and OGCSA Scholarship Committee Members:

The following recommendation letter is in reference to Oregon State University Turfgrass undergraduate student Ryder Johnson. His interest in a turfgrass career with his ability to manage academics and professional development have made him an ideal candidate for OGCSA Scholarships.

Ryder has worked at Chambers Bay two seasons and part-time on breaks from school. He has acquired the ability to become an effective and safe operator of various pieces of turfgrass maintenance equipment. During his time at Chambers Bay, he has had the opportunity to be exposed to various assignments, applying his education to turfgrass operations.

To further expand his job experience and turfgrass operation knowledge, Ryder is joining the Sand Valley Golf Maintenance for the 2021 season. The Sand Valley internship will be a great opportunity to experience a new operation and turfgrass growing environment.

Finally, to offer full disclosure, Ryder is my son. With that, and removing any parental bias, he is a good employee and conscientious staffer. And with his commitment to the turfgrass industry, I believe he would be a worthy recipient of an OGCSA scholarship. If you have any questions, please call me at 253-273-0241.

Sincerely,



Eric Johnson

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