

Scholarship Application

Name

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Institution

Oregon State University

Faculty Advisor

Kelly Donegan

Applicant's Major Field of Study

Turf Management

Current Class Standing

Senior

Cumulative Grade Point

2.97

Last Semester/Quarter Grade Point

3.48

Cumulative Grade Point in Major Field of Study

2.91

Number of Semester/Quarter Hours Taken to Date

152.00

Experience in Turfgrass Field

Worked as a landscaper at Chambers Bay Golf Course in University Place, WA

Worked at Oregon State's Lewis-Brown Research farm

Experience in Other Fields



Worked at an Oyster farm back in High school

List All Volunteer Activities

Volunteered at Joint Base Louis-McChord hosting a basketball camp

Volunteered at a Tacoma Mission

Volunteered at basketball camps throughout High School at Peninsula High School

Describe your reasons for requesting a scholarship. Include a brief autobiography, a statement of your commitment to the Turfgrass Industry and the Pacific Northwest, and your future goals.

I am requesting a scholarship because I need the help paying for school at Oregon State University. I grew up attached to the turf industry as my dad has been apart of it since before I was born and is to this day. I grew up in Oregon and moved up to Washington for High School. I learned a lot about life living in both of those places. I became a better person every year and enjoyed being around people. I played sports throughout high school and I received an opportunity to play football at Western Oregon University. I was only there for a few years but I made a bunch of friends that'll last a lifetime. I did not really know what I wanted to do with myself after graduating from WOU so I decided I wanted to follow in my dad's footsteps in becoming apart of the Turfgrass Industry. I think the industry is of great importance up in the PNW. Not just for the people up here, but the work and research we do up here that we get to share and pass on to others around the world. From what I know, the industry seems to dwindling a bit. I want to change that and influence change so there is a more positive outlook towards Turfgrass management so that others will see and be inspired to be apart of this industry.

Additional Information Required:

Transcripts

Letters of Recommendation

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2021

SIGN

Ryder Banks Johnson

THE OREGON GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION AND OREGON TURFGRASS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED WITHOUT REGARD TO AGE, SEX, RACE, CREED, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.



OGCSA Scholarship

Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association provides **up to two scholarships to students attending any turfgrass accredited college in the Pacific Northwest**. OGCSA has provided scholarships to numerous students since the 1970's.

OGCSA Scholarship

The Bill Martin Scholarship was created through the kind donations from the Friends of Bill Martin and the Bill Martin Family in 1995. The Martin Family have owned and operated the Agate Beach Golf Course since 1960. **This scholarship is awarded to the leading Junior candidate in Turfgrass management at OSU.**

The Norm Whitworth Scholarship

The Norm Whitworth Scholarship, created in 2002, is the premier scholarship offered by the OTF for **any Turfgrass Student, (undergraduate or graduate), attending college within the Pacific Northwest**. The fund was established through kind donations from Golf, Seed and Turf Industry individuals and companies with whom Norm had close relationships. Norm was an active sales representative and advocate of Turfgrass for over 30 years.

ELIGIBILITY:

**Applicants must be planning to become a Golf Course Superintendent or a professional in a closely related field.*

**The Scholarship Committee Chairperson will have the final decision on the eligibility of applicants.*

OGCSA SCHOLARSHIP

- Available to any student currently enrolled in turf related school or university. Online students eligible.
- Min of 10 credits of academic courses appropriate to turf/ag field of study must be completed
- GPA - of a minimum of 2.75 in turf related field of study
- Or minimum of 3.00 overall GPA
- Student indicates which courses he/she believes fits minimum requirement
- Letters of recommendation from a faculty advisor and turf industry professional
- Copy of current transcripts or proof of course completion and grade(s)
- A completed application must be filed by March 31, 2021
- Applicant must be a member of the OGCSA

MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

- Available to any undergraduate of Junior or Senior standing or graduate student currently enrolled in turfgrass program at Oregon State University
- Minimum of 30 credits of turf/ag program academic courses must be completed
- GPA - minimum of 3.00 in turf related field of study
- Or minimum of 3.25 overall GPA
- Student indicates which courses he/she believes fits minimum requirement
- Letters of Recommendation from a faculty advisor and turf industry professional
- Copy of current transcripts or proof of course completion and grade(s)
- A completed application must be filed by March 31, 2021
- Applicant must be a member of the OGCSA

WHITWORTH SCHOLARSHIP



- Available to any undergraduate of Junior or Senior standing or graduate student currently enrolled in a turfgrass program in the Pacific Northwest.
- Minimum of 30 credits of turf/ag program academic courses must be completed
- GPA - minimum of 3.00 in turf related field of study
- Or minimum of 3.25 overall GPA
- Student indicates which courses he/she believes fits minimum requirement
- Letters of Recommendation from a faculty advisor and turf industry professional
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