

Deadline for Submitting Application
Completed applications must be postmarked by September 30.
Mail or Email applications to:

Oregon GCSA
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1556
Oregon City, OR 97045
Phone: (503) 344-6535
ogcsa@ogcsa.org

**The Oregon GCSA Oregon State University Turfgrass
Management Application Form**

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Section 1 – Applicant Information

Name Jaime Urenda Romero Date 9-27-21

Club: Middlefield Golf Course

Preferred Mailing (Club or home) Address

1313 E. Monroe Ave

City Cottage Grove State OR Zip 97424

Cell Phone () 541-359-6438 Email J_Urenda5@yahoo.com

**Section 2 –Employer information if applicant is not an Oregon
GCSA Member**

Name of Member _____

Club: _____

Cell Phone () _____ Email _____

Member Since _____
(Month/Year)

Current Classification C

Member's Signature Juan Manuel Romero

Section 3 – Work History & Activities

List in chronological order work history in related turfgrass industry

Type of work	Employer	Employment dates
Maintenance	Pine Ridge GC	Jan 09 - March 07'
Maintenance/Asst Sup	Hidden Valley GC	March 06' - June 10'
Asst. Superintendent	Middlefield GC	July 21' - Current

List your activities outside of work (clubs, organizations, community service, etc.):

South Valley Athletics - Soccer Coach, Cub Scouts
Den Leader, Disciples of Dirt mountain bike club,
OLPH Church,

Section 4 – Applicant Letter of Interest

Attach a typed letter of interest that does not exceed 500 words. The letter of interest must be original and not previously submitted to Oregon GCSA. The letter should cover the following:

1. Why are you interested in completing the Oregon State University (OSU) Turfgrass Management PACE course and how will assist you in your career in the industry?

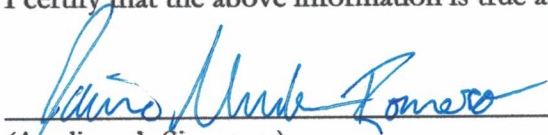
Section 5 – Oregon GCSA Member letter of recommendation

Non-Oregon GCSA members: Attach a letter of recommendation from sponsoring Oregon GCSA member. The letter of recommendation must be composed on official letterhead, dated and signed. The letter of recommendation must be original and not previously submitted to Oregon GCSA.

Oregon GCSA Members: Attach a letter of recommendation from an industry peer, club management or club member.

Certification

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


(Applicant's Signature)

9-27-21
(Date)

Letter of Interest

September 27, 2021

**Jaime Urenda Romero
Assistant Superintendent at Middlefield Golf Course
91 Village Drive
Cottage Grove, OR 97424**

Dear Oregon GCSA Scholarship Committee

As an assistant superintendent at Middlefield Golf Course, I am eager to learn and advance my knowledge in the Turfgrass PACE program offered by OSU. My long-term goal is to become a full time Superintendent and have the knowledge and skill applicable to become the best I can be for myself, future employers, and employees. Having worked in the Golf Course industry for nearly 6 years I feel as though I'm ready to take on the next step and challenges required to achieve the correct certifications and apply those to my daily work on the course. The PACE program will be a huge steppingstone in the right direction and with the help of my current superintendent, Roger Vandehey, I am confident we can improve on our current endeavor.

I hope one day to retire in the golf course industry as I have a great passion for the game and general day to day work that is required to maintain a golf course. Working at a golf course owned by the city feels more of a community service job that I enjoy rather than a job itself. Our work is on display daily, to hundreds of people weekly and therefore I take great pride in the end result. To be able to participate in the PACE program will increase my knowledge, drive, and dedication to better serve my community and colleagues alike. After attending the 2021 Summer OSU Field Day Turfgrass seminar I am more aware that PACE is the right program for me to improve my skill set.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for considering my interest in this scholarship. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Assistant Superintendent at Middlefield Course

Jaime Urenda Romero



September 28, 2021

**Letter of recommendation for Jaime Urenda Ramero
For the OSU Turfgrass Management PACE Program Scholarship**

Dear OGCSA Scholarship Committee,

Jaime Urenda Ramero was hired this summer as assistant golf course superintendent of Middlefield GC. Middlefield has not had an assistant superintendent for at least 15 years. Besides helping out with the day to day maintenance of the golf course, Jaime was hired to eventually take over as superintendent when I should retire. He possesses great leadership qualities, is a good family man and having grown up in Cottage Grove, has strong ties to our community. Although he lacks formal education in turfgrass / golf course management, it's my goal to assist him in gaining the education and knowledge required to do the job. I feel the OSU Turfgrass Management PACE course would be a perfect fit to reach that goal and will encourage his participation.

Roger A Vandehey
Golf Course Superintendent
Middlefield Golf Course
City of Cottage Grove