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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 Danny Keyser Date _____

Club: Seaside Golf Course

Preferred Mailing (Club or home) Address
(Home)

City Chinook State WA Zip 98614

Cell Phone () 360-244-2859 Email Keyserdan@outlook.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 Class B - Superintendent

Member's Signature D. Kysar/r

Section 3 – Work History & Activities

List in chronological order work history in related turfgrass industry

Type of work	Employer	Employment dates
<u>Asst. Superintendent</u>	<u>Peninsula Golf Course</u>	<u>6/15/2020 – 8/30/2021</u>
<u>Superintendent</u>	<u>Seaside Golf Course</u>	<u>9/3/2021 – current</u>

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

Gearhart Men's Club - Golf

all outdoors - paddling, biking, hiking

reading, writing - Fisher Poets MC 3 Performer

Section 4 – Applicant Letter of Interest

September 22nd, 2022

Dear Oregon GCSA Scholarship Committee,+

I would like to be considered for the OGCSA Oregon State University Turfgrass Management PACE Course Series Scholarship. After 30 years of working in the commercial fishing industry I have made a dry land career change and am trying to establish myself in the Turf Grass Industry.

I took a job as an Assistant at Peninsula Golf Course in Long Beach Washington June of 2020. With a crew of only the Superintendent and myself I was soon involved in every aspect of caring for the golf course. Being a lifelong golfer, I knew how a course should present itself and golfers expectations. The challenge was how to make that happen. I took advantage of You Tube and my GCSAA membership access to tackle the challenges of caring for a Golf course. I soon learned that there are not enough hours in the day to manage all that needs attention and the more you know the less likely you are to make costly errors.

In September of 2021 the Superintendents position came open at Seaside Golf Course in Seaside Oregon. I got my own course to run. Yet as they say be careful what you wish for. I have had success so far in my career, yet I have reached a point where I need to expand my knowledge of the industry across the board. The Turfgrass Management Series would give Me a solid knowledge base to build on.

I fully intend to be involved in the Turf industry for many years to come, both sharing my knowledge and experience with as well as learning from others. So many of the bits and pieces of information I have gathered along the way would, I believe, come together and finally make sense with some formal and structured training. Being able to approach challenges without the fear of just not knowing. Living on the edge of knowing just enough to survive.

Your investment in Me would be and investment in the Turf Industry itself. I am not only motivated to participate in the Turf Industry but to contribute. Thank You for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Danny Keyser

Superintendent Seaside Golf Corse

360-244-2859

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September 18th, 2022

Dear Pace Scholarship Committee,

It is my pleasure to write in support of the application of Danny Keyser for the Pace Scholarship.

I've known Danny for three years, both as a superintendent at Peninsula GC and currently at Seaside GC for the past year. Danny's enthusiasm for golf course maintenance comes through loud and clear every time I visit the golf course. What I believe makes Danny a prime candidate for the Pace Scholarship is how he demonstrates a willingness to learn more about the industry by continually seeking out others who can help him develop a high level of awareness when it comes to agronomics.

I have witnessed firsthand how Danny's passion for golf course maintenance has grown in such a short time. From tee to green Danny has Seaside GC looking spectacular. With limited labor and resources Danny shows up every day ready to tackle whatever task the coastal climate awaits him, fearlessly taking it on with both a growing knowledge and an excitement for a new challenge. Danny has a strong work ethic that suits golf maintenance to a tee.

Please consider Danny for the Pace Scholarship, you won't be disappointed.

Sincerely,

Stan Presley

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