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Scholarship Committee
Oregon State University Turfgrass Management PACE Course
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Dear Scholarship Committee,

My name is Brittany Wohlsein, and I am writing to express my interest in the Oregon State University Turfgrass Management PACE Course Series Scholarship. After researching OSU's Turfgrass Management Program, I am excited about the opportunity it presents to advance my knowledge and career in turf management. The OSU Turfgrass Program aligns perfectly with my career goals and will enhance my proficiency in turf management, building on my experience in the golf industry.

Throughout my professional journey, I have demonstrated a deep passion for turf management. My career goal is to continually enhance my expertise in golf course treatment, and I am confident that the OSU Turfgrass Management course will be instrumental in achieving this. The PACE Course Series Scholarship would greatly alleviate financial pressures, allowing me to focus fully on my studies.

I have been employed at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort for nearly six years, having started as a greenkeeper on the Pacific Dunes course in 2018. Over the years, I progressed through roles including Crew Foreman, Equipment Operator, and Spray Technician. Currently, I serve as an Assistant Superintendent for the Pacific Dunes course. This progression has allowed me to build a strong foundation in turf management, including identifying different grass types and diagnosing turf diseases. My hands-on experience has thoroughly prepared me for the next steps in my education.

What interests me most about the program is the opportunity to deepen my understanding of turf management, particularly in areas such as disease management and identifying various biotypes. My professional experiences have provided me with a solid understanding of fungicides, herbicides, and nematicides. I am eager to expand this knowledge further through the OSU program and advancing my career with the skills gained from the program.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Brittany Wohlsein

