



The North Texas GCSA
Turfgrass Scholarship

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North Texas Golf Course Superintendent's Association

Turfgrass Scholarship Attn:

Neil Packard

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:





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Information for Applicants

The North Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association (NTGCSA) Turfgrass Scholarship offers educational aid to a student currently attending or enrolled in an accredited university and pursuing a degree in Turfgrass Management (or a related field) with the intentions of becoming a golf course superintendent. Awards are funded by the NTGCSA. A total of four scholarships up to \$2,500.00/scholarship will be awarded. Applications will be reviewed by an independent committee consisting of the NTGCSA Scholarship Committee chaired by Neil Packard (Dallas National Golf Club). All decisions of the committee are final. All scholarship award checks will be made payable to the applicant at the completion of their internship.

Eligibility

- (1) The student must be currently working (or have made an agreement to work at) a golf course located within the North Texas Chapter of the Golf Course Superintendent's Association. The current supervisor of the student must be a member in good standing with the NTGCSA. The scheduled time frame of work must be within the dates of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The student does not need to work this entire time, but must complete a tenure of work, which will be reviewed by the committee.
- (2) The student must be enrolled full-time at an accredited institution of higher learning or, in the case of high school seniors, must be accepted at such an institution for the next academic year.

Criteria for Selection

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following:

- (1) Academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, leadership and outside employment.
- (2) One essay: Why do you believe you should be selected to receive this scholarship? (Minimum of 250 words)

Financial need is not a factor in the selection.

How to Apply

Students must complete and submit an application form and supply the following under one cover:

- (1) Transcripts from either high school or colleges attended
- (2) Two letters of recommendation: one from academic institution and one personal
- (3) Typed original essay

All applications must be postmarked by October 6, 2023

All documents should be submitted to:
NTGCSA Scholarship Committee Attention:
Neil Packard
1515 Knoxville St
Dallas, TX 75211
OR to ntgcsa@gmail.com

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Are you now attending college? Yes No

If yes, which college? _____

If no, have you been accepted for the fall term? Yes No

Which college? _____

What is/will be your major? _____

List any academic distinctions and/or honors you have received during high school or college:

List school or college activities in which you have participated (athletics, clubs, school paper, fine arts, etc.):
Please note any honors or distinctions you received:

List any activities outside of school or college (clubs, organizations, community, etc.):

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List any offices held in school or community organizations:

List employment you have held since entering high school:

Type of Work	Employer	Employment Dates (From - To)

List any other scholarships awarded:

Scholarship	Sponsor	Date	Amount

Section 4 - Financial Information

Do you qualify for in-state tuition? Yes No

While in college, will you be contributing toward anyone else's financial support? Yes No
 (If "yes" please indicate name, relationship and ages of those you will be supporting.)

Name	Relationship	Age

Section 5- Essay

Why do you believe you should be selected to receive this scholarship? (Minimum of 250 words)
These essays must be original and not previously submitted to NTGCSA.

Certification

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

Applicant's Signature

Date