

ALBERTA GOLF SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

Information for AGSA Scholarship Applications

The Alberta Golf Superintendents Association Scholarship Fund is a charitable and educational trust that provides turf management students an opportunity to receive a monetary gift and an appropriate certificate of achievement.

Students meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Demonstrated leadership qualities.
- High scholastic capabilities.
- Outstanding character.
- Superior performance as an employee of a golf course.
- Ability to write and speak well.
- Interest in golf course maintenance as a career.

The final selection of scholarship recipients rests with the Scholarship Committee of the Alberta Golf Superintendents Association.

Requirements for nomination are as follows:

1. Candidates must have:
 - one year background in turf maintenance
 - completed the first year of a turfgrass technical program
2. Candidates must be outstanding in character, integrity, and leadership. These qualities must have been proven during participation in extracurricular, civic or community activities.

All candidates who satisfy the foregoing requirements then compete, on a basis of their overall record, for a single scholarship of one thousand (\$1000) to be awarded annually. Because there are more scholarship applicants each year than there are available scholarships, it is not possible to award scholarships to all applicants who satisfy the requirements for nomination. AGSA scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, creed, age, or national origin.

Candidates must submit a transcript from each institution attended since graduating from high school. Forms completed by a school adviser and a golf course superintendent must also be submitted to the AGSA Scholarship Committee, PO Box 3111, Airdrie, AB, T4B 2B4. These letters need not accompany the application, but must be postmarked by **November 15th**. The forms are included with the scholarship application packet.

AGSA Scholarships are awarded for one academic year at the option of the AGSA Scholarship Committee and may be renewed for one additional year upon reapplication by the student.

Scholarship application forms are sent annually to institutions offering turfgrass management programs. All candidates who satisfy the above requirements for nomination and wish to enter competition for an AGSA scholarship may obtain a scholarship application from their institution, write to: The AGSA Scholarship Committee, PO Box 3111, Airdrie, AB T4B 2B4, or phone the AGSA office at (403) 912-0130.

AGSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Instructions For Applicants

The enclosed forms represent the process by which a student must apply for an AGSA scholarship award. The multi-page "Applicant's Statement" must be completed by the applicant and forwarded to the address at the bottom of this introduction sheet. If supplemental pages are required, the applicant shall submit them on 8 ½ " x 11" paper, clearly identifying the item on the printed application to which they apply. Applicants should also include one head and shoulders, black and white photograph.

Two forms are attached to the scholarship application. One should be completed by a college or school adviser and mailed directly to the AGSA Scholarship Committee from the school, postmarked on or before **November 15th**.

The second form is to be completed by a golf course superintendent for whom you have worked and forwarded directly to the AGSA Scholarship Committee. This form must also be postmarked on or before **November 15th**.

To complete the scholarship process, you must make arrangements for your transcripts to be sent to the AGSA Scholarship Committee. Transcripts from all educational institutions attended since graduating from high school are required.

All application, forms, reports, transcripts and optional information must be sent to:

AGSA Scholarship Committee
Box 3111
Airdrie, AB T4B 2B4

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 15TH

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT (continued)

These questions are to be answered in your own handwriting.

3. What do you expect of college education? _____

4. What are your goals for the next 10 years? _____

5. Why do you believe the AGSA should grant you a scholarship? _____

List in chronological order high schools attended, then college. ***It is very important this information be complete.***

Name and Address of Institutions	Date Entered	Total Months Attended	Date of Graduation*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*If pending, please indicate date you expect to graduate.

Are you now attending college? _____ If so, what college? _____

Are you pursuing a two-year _____, four-year _____, or graduate _____ program?

What is your major? _____

If undergraduate, do you plan to attend graduate school? _____

Your campus address is _____

Were you ever dismissed from a school? _____ If so, what school? _____

Why? _____

Were you ever placed on academic probation? _____

If so, why? _____

Have you ever received any failing grades? _____

Name of institution, subjects and cause: _____

List any academic distinctions and honors you have received:

High School _____

College _____

Other _____

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

High School _____

College _____

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

List any offices held in school or community organizations. _____

List employment you have held in the past three years. If you are not currently a student, account fully for your time since you left high school. Include military experience.

Type of Work	Employer and Address Supervisor and Phone Number	Employed From (Mo/Day/Yr)	To (Mo/Day/Yr)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

In what ways have you contributed toward your financial support while in high school or college?

While in college, are you contributing toward anyone else's support? _____

List any other scholarships awarded:

Scholarship	Sponsor	Date	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Attach additional page(s) if you wish to make comments about yourself that would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee.

I certify the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand financial need is a factor in the annual competition for Alberta Golf Superintendents Association scholarships. To assist in the determination of financial need, I hereby authorize the release to the Scholarship Committee of the AGSA of all information submitted in the application. I understand the committee's decision will be final.

Name _____

Signed _____

Please submit one 3" x 5" head and shoulders, black and white, formal photograph of yourself with this application.

The applicant is responsible for the timely submittal of the attached 'Golf Course Superintendents Report' and the 'Report for College Advisor'. Forms must be delivered to the appropriate superintendent and adviser with a request that the forms be completed and returned to:

**ALBERTA GOLF SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
BOX 3111
AIRDRIE, AB
T4B 2B4**

DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by NOVEMBER 15TH

Golf Course Superintendent's Report

This report should be made by a superintendent for whom you have worked.

Candidate _____
(Candidate: Type or Print your name here)

Home Address _____

CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY RATINGS

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent (top 10% but not top 2 or 3 %)	Truly Outstanding (top 2 - 3%)
Motivation					
Creative Qualities					
Self Discipline					
Growth Potential					
Leadership					
Self Confidence					
Concern for Others					
Reaction to Setbacks					
Personal Initiative					

Summary Statement: _____

Would this person, in your opinion, be a positive influence on the profession as a golf course superintendent? _____

Name: _____

Signed: _____

MAIL TO: AGSA or **FAX TO:** (403) 948-9527
Box 3111
Airdrie, AB T4B 2B4

SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Applicant must meet ALL CRITERIA and satisfy ALL REQUIREMENTS as described in the preceding pages.
 2. Applicant must submit the following items to the AGSA Scholarship Committee and be postmarked **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15TH**:
 - a. TRANSCRIPTS from all institutions attended since graduating from high school.
 - b. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT and accompanying QUESTIONNAIRE.
 - c. One formal PHOTO, black and white, of head and shoulders.
 - d. Any OPTIONAL information the applicant feels necessary.
 3. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the following items are submitted to the AGSA Scholarship Committee and postmarked **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15TH**:
 - a. GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 - b. REPORT FOR COLLEGE ADVISOR
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Refer to pages entitled 'Information for AGSA Scholarship Applicants' for specific directions and appropriate addresses.