



KGCSA

Legacy Scholarship Application

Application Deadline:

September 15, 2017

Administered by:

The Kentuckiana Golf Course Superintendents Board of Directors

Email Completed Application to:

admin@kgcsa.info

Mission Statement:

The Kentuckiana GCSA exists to support turfgrass management, provide valuable member services and be viewed as the professional organization promoting and preserving the game of golf.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Kentuckiana Golf Course Superintendent's Association (KGCSA) Legacy Award competition offers education aid to the children and grandchildren of KGCSA members and is administered by The KGCSA Board of Directors. Applications are submitted for judging to an independent committee consisting of three high school educators and/or three college administrators to protect against bias. All decisions of the committee will be final. Applicants will be notified of their status by email. All scholarship award checks will be made payable to the applicant.

ELIGIBILITY

1. One or more of the applicant's parents or grandparents must have been a KGCSA member for five or more consecutive years and must be a currently active KGCSA member. The competition is open to natural or adoptive offspring of KGCSA members. Children or grandchildren of deceased members are also eligible if the member was active at the time of his or her death.
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. Graduating high school seniors must attach a letter of acceptance to their application.
3. Past *winner*s are ineligible to apply the following year. They may reapply after a one-year hiatus.
4. Although any number of students from the same family may apply, only one student per family per year will be eligible to receive an award.

CRITERIA for SELECTION

1. Applicants will be evaluated based on academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, leadership and outside employment.
2. The student must submit an original essay of up to 500 words. The essay must be original and not previously submitted to KGCSA.

NOTE: Financial need is not a factor in the selection.

HOW to APPLY

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

1. Official transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended.
2. Typed original essay.
3. Graduating high school seniors must attach a collegiate letter of acceptance to their application.
4. All applications must be emailed in PDF form to admin@kgcsa.info
5. Deadline to submit applications is September 15, 2017

TIPS

Your scholarship application will be judged by its appearance. It is important to remember the following tips:

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Request information that you have to obtain from others early.
3. If you have questions, email admin@kgcsa.info
4. Have your application arrive as early as possible.
5. Provide all the information required. Do not submit an incomplete application.
6. Do not include extra items.
7. Proof all materials. Have one or two other people proof your essay. Use spell check.
8. Be neat. If you need additional pages to fully answer a question, use them.
9. Make copies of your finished application for reference.

CHECK LIST

- Carefully complete each question in application.
- Sign where indicated.
- Attach transcripts from all universities and post-secondary schools that include grades from the last completed semester. The transcripts do not need to be official.
- Attach required essay.
- If you are a graduating high school senior, attach a letter of acceptance from the college you plan to attend.

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting application is September 15, 2017

EMAIL

admin@kgcsa.info

**Must be in PDF form*

Section 1 - Applicant

Name _____ Date _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Cell Phone () _____

Section 2 - Member Relative

Name of KGCSA Member: _____

Relationship to Applicant: Parent Step-parent Grandparent

KGCSA Member is: Living Deceased

Member's City/State/Zip: _____

KGCSA Member's GCSAA # (if applicable) _____

KGCSA Member Since _____

Current Membership Classification _____

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Section 3 - Education

List in chronological order high schools attended, then colleges. It is very important that this information is complete. (Note: the information provided must be documented by a school transcript.)

<i>Name/Location of Institution</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>	<i>GPA (4.0 scale)</i>	<i>Date of Graduation*</i>

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

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Are you now attending college? Yes No

If so, which college? _____

If not, have you been accepted for the fall semester? Yes No

Which school? _____

What is/will be your major? _____

List any academic distinctions and 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 have received:

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

Have you ever been a member of:

- FFA
- LPGA Girls Golf
- The First Tee
- MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences)
- AJGA
- Other _____

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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

List any other scholarships awarded:

Scholarship	Sponsor	Date	Amount

Section 4 - Essay (page 4)

Attach a typed essay that does not exceed 500 words. The essay must be original and not previously submitted to KGCSA. The essay should be on one of the following topics:

1. Who has been the most influential person in your life? Why?
2. How has your education contributed to who you are today?
3. Please describe the personal achievement of which you are most proud.
4. Identify a social or political issue that concerns you, and explain what actions you have taken in your community to address it.
5. What do you consider the most important person or event of the last five years? Explain why.
6. Where do you see yourself in ten years?
7. What are your short-term and long-term goals?
8. Why is protecting the environment important to you?

Section 5 - Certification

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

Applicant's Signature

Date