



Dear Advisors,

The South Carolina Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association will award one (1) \$1500 and two (2) \$500 scholarships to qualified students who are planning a career in the sports turf industry (excluding golf course management) attending either a 4-year or 2-year turf program in the state of South Carolina. The funds for these scholarships were generated by;

Presenting Partners Ewing Irrigation, Helena, Greenville Turf and Tractor, Jacobsen, John Deere, Revels, Smith Turf & Irrigation, and Vereens Turf Products

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The deadline for completed applications is November 17, 2017.

The application must include a certified copy of the student's transcript and a biographical essay (300-500 words). Scholarship winners will be announced at the SCSTMA Annual Business Meeting December 6, 2017.

Please direct interested students to our website (www.scstma.org) for a copy of the 2017 SCSTMA Scholarship application or make multiple copies of the application included in this notification.

If you have any questions feel free to contact:

Greg Burgess
SCSTMA Awards Committee Chair
945 South Main Street
Greenville, SC 29601
864-240-4524
greg@greenvilledrive.com



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

Name: _____

Present Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone:* _____

E-mail:* _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Institution: _____

Faculty Advisor / Position: _____

Major Field of Study / Specialization: _____

Class: Freshman Sophomore Junior
 Senior Graduate 2nd Degree
 2-Year Program 4-Year Program Graduate Program

Number of Units completed (All College Work): _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Are you interested in becoming a Sports Turf Manager? Yes No

Do you have arrangements for summer employment at a Sports Turf Facility?

Are you interested in obtaining such employment?

****Please note best contact number or e-mail address for contact at school and for contact during Holiday break. Thank you!***

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 17, 2017

NOTE: Any materials postmarked AFTER November 17, 2017 will NOT be a part of the scholarship application.

Mail to: Greg Burgess
SCSTMA Awards Committee Chair
945 South Main Street
Greenville, SC 29601

Or submit electronically to greg@greenvilledrive.com

Name: _____

List any awards, honors, or scholarships that you have received:

List activities in which you have participated related to your school, department, or community:

List professional associations and university organizations to which you belong, including offices to which you have been elected or appointed:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

| <u>Employer</u> | <u>Title & Duties</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Dates Worked</u> |
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CAREER OBJECTIVES AND EDUCATION GOALS:

Number the specialization (1,2,3, etc. – 1 being the highest) that most interest you and which are you are currently pursuing through your education.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arboriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Agronomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Course Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping Contracting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental Horticulture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Propagation | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Turf Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turfgrass Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| | _____ |

BIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY (300-500 words attach page):

**EMPLOYER REFERENCE FORM
FOR MORE THAN ONE REFERENCE, PLEASE COPY THIS FORM.**

Student: _____

Please complete this form as a current or past employer of the above named student. Evaluate the student and make appropriate comments. Please return by **November 17, 2017**, to:

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SCSTMA Awards Committee Chair
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Greenville, SC 29601
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- 1. Character:**

- 2. Job Interest:**

- 3. Punctuality:**

- 4. Attitude:**

- 5. Aptitude:**

- 6. Career Potential in Sports Turf Management:**

Other Comments:

Employer's Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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FACULTY ADVISOR FORM

Please complete this form by **November 3, 2017**, for your student and return it with the student's certified transcript and information to:

Mail to: Greg Burgess
SCSTMA Awards Committee Chair
945 South Main Street
Greenville, SC 29601
Or submit electronically to greg@greenvilledrive.com

I recommend _____ (student) for a South Carolina Sports Turf Managers Association Scholarship.

Please comment on the student's potential for success in the sports turf profession, his/her attitude, character, job interest, integrity, etc.:

Print Name: _____ Position: _____

Facility: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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