

**NC/SC STMA Scholarship Checklist**

The NC/SC STMA Scholarship Program has been established to assist those students within a Turfgrass field of study and who are deemed to be future leaders. Commendable students both in sports turf management and research related to sports turf management will be eligible to apply for this $1000-dollar scholarship. Also, a student in any major field of study who is related to a member of the NC/SC STMA will be eligible to apply for this $1,000-dollar scholarship. Therefore, the NC/SC STMA would like to ensure that each and every scholarship application that is submitted gets adequate consideration and is as informative as possible for the evaluators. The following is a checklist for your scholarship submission, including some suggestions.

**Students who are eligible for the NC/SC STMA Scholarships:**

* Will be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in a two-year, four-year, or graduate program in a major/field related to sports turf management in the upcoming academic year
* Applicants related to any NC/SC STMA member in any major field of study
* Applicants must have at least one semester of study left
* Applicants must be planning a career in the sports turf management industry, either in the field or in research unless related

**Criteria for selection:**

* NC/SC STMA will award scholarships on the basis of merit, not the basis of need, but does not discriminate based on race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, handicap, or veteran status when awarding scholarships
* Applicants will be evaluated on academic skill, employment history, extracurricular activities, and the recommendations of faculty advisors and employers
* **All applications must be e-mailed no later than November 6, 2020 to Derek Walsh at** **dwalsh@garnernc.gov**

**Included in your application attachment should be:**

* Your completed application.
* Your resume.
* A short essay on your career aspirations and educational goals.
* A completed Faculty Advisor Form: **Must be e-mailed by advisor on your behalf.**



**NC/SC STMA 2020 Scholarship Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**City, State, Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Circle one* Work Home Cell­­

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Alternate E-Mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Advisors Recommendations should be emailed from the advisors school e-mail address.*

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**Program Length:** \_\_\_ Two Year \_\_\_ Four Year \_\_\_ Graduate

**Major Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Class:**  \_\_\_Freshman \_\_\_Sophomore \_\_\_Junior

 \_\_\_Senior \_\_\_Graduate \_\_\_Post Graduate

**Degrees completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Units completed (all college work):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Units completed (current institution):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Date of Graduation:** \_\_\_

**Year of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**If so, what is the facility name and locatio**n: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Work Experience: Professional Resume**
Please include a *professional* resume outlining your education, responsibilities, and extracurricular activities. Be sure to list any awards, honors, or scholarships that you have received previously, and any professional associations and/or university organizations to which you belong, including offices to which you have been elected or appointed.

**Career Objectives and Educational Goals:**

**250 words or less, double-spaced on an attached page**

Please provide a short essay (250 words or less) outlining your career objectives and educational goals within the sports turf industry.

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**Faculty Advisor Form**

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student) for a NC/SC STMA scholarship.

Please provide a letter of recommendation commenting on the student’s potential for success in the sports turf profession, his/her attitude, character, job interest, integrity, etc.

**\*\* Please return this form and your letter in an email from your account to dwalsh@garnernc.gov. \*\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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