

SAFE Foundation Grants and Scholarships – November 2, 2020 application deadline

TERRY MELLOR CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT - \$1,000 grant to help fund winner's attendance at the STMA Conference in January.

- All members of an STMA affiliated chapter are eligible to win
- Must be nominated through a letter of recommendation by a National STMA Member.

[Click here](#) to download the nomination form.

Thank you to [Turface Athletics](#) for their support of the Terry Mellor Continuing Education Grant.

LEO GOERTZ MEMBERSHIP GRANT - Awards new, two-year memberships in STMA.

- Nominee must be a Sports Turf Manager or crew member managing sports fields and cannot have been an STMA member for at least 5 years.
- STMA national **or** chapter members **or** a fellow employee can nominate an individual. **The grant also allows for self-nomination.**

To nominate someone or apply, fill out this [simple, one-page form](#).

Thank you to [Pioneer Athletics](#) for their support of the Leo Goertz Membership Grant.

GARY VANDEN BERG INTERNSHIP GRANT - \$1000 grant intended to offset costs incurred while interning.

- Awarded in late fall for an internship completed the during the spring or summer of that year.
- STMA Student Members currently enrolled in a min. of 6 credit hours or were enrolled in a min. of 6 credit hours the semester just prior to the internship are eligible to submit for the grant.

To apply, [click here](#)

SAFE SCHOLARSHIPS - Awarded annually to STMA students planning a career in the sports turf industry.

SAFE awards several named scholarships: the Dr. James Watson Graduate, Undergraduate and two-year Scholarships, and the Dr. Fred Grau Scholarship. The minimum scholarship amount awarded is \$1,250.

- Students are strongly encouraged to apply for the scholarships.
- Applicants are judged on academic preparation, GPA, experience in sports field management, references provided by student advisers and employers, contributions to their school and organizations to which they belong, as well as career objectives.

Thank you to the [Toro Giving Program](#) for their support of the Watson scholarships.

To apply for a SAFE scholarship, [click here](#).

DARIAN DAILY LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500 each to two qualified individuals.

- Parent/Guardian of recipient must be a current STMA member for the past three years.
- Recipients must be currently enrolled or enrolling into a recognized college or university within a field of study **NOT** related to the turf grass industry.
- Application must be submitted by STMA member on behalf of their dependent.

[Click here](#) for the Darian Daily Legacy Scholarship Application.

If you have questions, please contact STMA headquarters at 800-323-3875 or visit www.stma.org/programs/.