



Educational Scholarship

Open to all current members of the UGCSA and their immediate family

Application Deadline: May 15, 2019

Return completed application to:

UGCSA
P.O. Box 572583
Salt Lake City, Utah 84157
Attention: Scholarship Committee

UGCSA Educational Scholarship

Application Information

General:

This UGCSA scholarship is to aide a current member or their immediate family member with offsetting the costs of higher education.

The applications will be judged by a panel of judges who are NOT affiliated with the UGCSA. All judging decisions will be final. All applicants will be notified by mail of their status by June 30 of the application year. Two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded and the check will be made payable to the applicant.

Note: Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in the superintendent/assistant category and two (2) \$1,000 will be awarded in the all members/family members category. If there are not enough applicants in one category, award money can be awarded to the other category.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be a current UGCSA member or the child or spouse of a current UGCSA member.
2. The applicant must be attending a post secondary or trade school during the year of the application.
3. Multiple members of one family may apply for the scholarship.
4. All current UGCSA members are eligible for this scholarship. This includes all current and past members of the UGCSA Board of Directors and their families.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Applicants will be evaluated and awarded points in the following categories. A maximum of 16 points are available.
 - *Neatness/Completeness: 1 point*
 - *Essay: 10 points*
 - *Volunteer work: 2 points*
 - *Schooling in a turf related field: 3 points*
2. In addition, the applicant must submit an original essay (minimum 500 words). The essay must be written on one of the following topics:
 - a. Do you feel the up-and-coming generation has the same priorities and work ethic of those 20 years ago? Why?
 - b. Social media has changed communication in our society and around the world. Is this a positive or negative thing? Why?
 - c. With water use being such a “hot topic” around the country, how would you explain and justify the use of water for healthy turf (residential & commercial)? Why?

How to Apply:

Applicants must complete and submit the entire application and supply all the following under one cover page:

- Original typed essay
- A letter of acceptance or other proof that one is attending post secondary school or a trade school

All packets must be postmarked by May 15th.

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(Please complete all information. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Section 1:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ School Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Section 2 – Member Relative Information: *(If you are a current UGCSA member applying for this scholarship leave blank.)*

Name of Member: _____ UGCSA Member Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 3:

List in chronological order high school, colleges or trade schools you have attended.

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Date From</i>	<i>Date To</i>	<i>Graduation Date</i>	<i>GPA</i>

Have you been already been accepted to a post secondary or trade school? No Yes

Which school? _____

What will be your major/career path? _____

Section 3 continued:

List any awards or honors you have received in school or during your career:

List any activities you participated in during school or during your career:

List any volunteer work:

List any employment you have held in the past five years:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Job Duties</i>	<i>Employment Dates</i>

Other items you wish the scholarship committee to consider:

Section 4 - Essay:

Attach a typed essay on one of the following topics: ***Minimum 500 words.***

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