



## **The NGCSA Scholarship Program *The Hadwick Scholarship***

**Administered by**

**The Nebraska Golf Course Superintendents Association**

*The mission of NGCSA is to support and improve the golf course superintendents' profession by providing educational opportunities, affording fellowship and networking, promoting the game of golf, endowing funds for scholarship and research, and communicating the positive impact golf has on the environment.*

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**Application Deadline: Postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup> each year**

**Return completed applications to:**

**NGCSA  
Scholarship Program  
PO Box 6356  
Lincoln, NE 68506  
*Please send one hardcopy.***

**Please direct any questions you have to:  
Katy Boggs, Executive Director**

**402.875.2800  
katy@ngcsa.org**



## THE NGCSA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

### Information for Applicants

#### General

The NGCSA Scholarship Awards Program offers educational assistance to students who are pursuing careers in turf or golf course management related fields. NGCSA's goal is to identify and recognize outstanding students who are enrolled in a Nebraska college or university and pursuing a degree in turf and/or golf course management studies.

One (1) recipient will be selected from all applications and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship as a means to supplement their studies in turf and/or golf course management. The \$1,000 award is sponsored and administrated by the NGCSA. Applications will be reviewed by the NGCSA Board of Directors. All decisions of the NGCSA Board of Directors will be final. Applicants will be notified of their status by May 1st. All award checks will be made payable to the applicant. Your scholarship check will be presented to you during our annual NGCSA Memorial Golf Tournament. We ask that you attend the reception following the tournament to accept your award and share about your educational and professional goals.

#### Eligibility

1. All applicants for scholarship awards shall be currently enrolled in a Turfgrass Management, Golf Course Management, or related curriculum at Nebraska Universities/Colleges, Nebraska Area Technical Schools, and Nebraska Community Colleges.
2. All applicants must have collegiate sophomore status by August of the application year and have completed his or her first year in a turfgrass or golf course management program.
3. Children of the NGCSA Board of Directors are not eligible for this award.



### Criteria for Selection

1. Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:
  - academic achievement (G.P.A.),
  - extracurricular and community involvement,
  - leadership,
  - outside employment or career preparation,
  - letter of recommendation from academic advisor and/or previous employer/superintendent.
2. 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. Completed application
2. Letter of intent
3. Resume
4. Official or photocopy of official transcript from all colleges attended.
5. One (1) recommendation from collegiate advisor, professor and/or previous employers/superintendents. See attached form.
6. The NGCSA Board of Directors will review applications without regard to race, sex, creed, age, or national origin.
7. All applications **MUST BE POSTMARKED** by April 1<sup>st</sup> each year
8. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that advisors, professors, and/or previous employers adhere to the deadline for their portion of the application process.
9. Please send completed pack to:

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Lincoln, Nebraska 68506



## NGCSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Applicant's Statement

(It is very important that you **TYPE** or **NEATLY PRINT** this entire form. Please complete all information. Attach additional sheets as needed.)

**Section 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 Letter of Intent**

Attach a typewritten letter of intent outlining why you should be selected as a scholarship recipient and what your goals are for the future. Include how receiving this scholarship will help you achieve them. No longer than one page in length.

**Section 3**

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 of School</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Graduation Date</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Overall GPA on a 4.0 Scale</i>

In what college (or institution of higher learning) are you currently enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major emphasis of study? \_\_\_\_\_

List any academic distinctions and honors you have received during high school or college:

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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:

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

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List any offices held in school or community organizations:

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List employment you have held since entering high school:

Type of Work	Employer/Address	Employment Dates




**Section 4**

Attach one letter of recommendation from an academic advisor and/or previous employer/superintendent. See attached form.

**Certification**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



## Letter of Recommendation Form

This form needs to accompany the letter of recommendation and should be sent in separately from the application.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to:

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PO Box 6356  
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Questions regarding this program: 402.875.2800, NGCSA State Office

Thank you.