



Peaks & Prairies Golf Course Superintendents Association

Legacy Award Application Booklet

General

The Peaks & Prairies GCSA Legacy Award competition offers educational aid to the children of Peaks & Prairies GCSA members. The Peaks & Prairies Golf Course Superintendents Association, at their discretion, administers the awards and determines the dollar amounts each year.

The Peaks & Prairies GCSA Scholarship Committee will review applications. All decisions of the committee will be final. Scholarship recipients will be announced during the Peaks & Prairies GCSA Fall Meeting & Trade Show, and the scholarship check with a letter of acknowledgement will be mailed by December 15. All scholarship award checks will be made payable to the applicant.

Eligibility

1. One or more of the applicant's parents must be a Peaks & Prairies GCSA member and currently active for at least 12 months in one of the following classifications: AA, A – Golf Course Superintendent, B- Golf Course Superintendent, C- Assistant Golf Course Superintendent, D-Allied, F-Associate or G-Honorary Life. The competition is open to natural or adoptive offspring of Peaks & Prairies GCSA members. Children of deceased members are also eligible if the member was currently active at the time of his or her death.
2. The student must be enrolled full-time at an accredited institution of higher learning, or in the case of high school seniors, must be accepted at such an institution for the next academic year. Graduating high school seniors must attach a letter of acceptance to their application.
3. Past winners are eligible to apply the following year.
4. Although any number of students from the same family may apply, only one student per family will be eligible to receive an award.

Criteria for Selection

1. Applicants will be evaluated based on academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, leadership and outside employment.
2. The student's composition of an original 500-word essay on their future plans and any topic relating to the golf course industry. The essay must be original and not previously submitted to Peaks & Prairies GCSA.
3. Financial need is not a factor in the selection.
4. In the event that the Scholarship Committee feels that there are no qualified applicants during any given year, the award may be withheld during that year.

How to apply

Students must complete and submit the attached application form and supply the following under one cover:

1. Application must be typed, dated and signed.
2. Transcripts from all high schools and/or colleges attended (which ever is most recent institution).
3. Typed original essay.
4. Graduating high school seniors must attach a collegiate letter of acceptance to their application.
5. Completed application form must be received in the Peaks & Prairies GCSA office **no later than September 20.**
6. Send packet to:

Peaks & Prairies GCSA
Scholarship Committee – Legacy Awards
P.O. Box 807, Lolo, MT 59847

The Peaks & Prairies GCSA Legacy Award

Applicant's Statement

(Please type the entire form, complete all information and attach additional sheets as necessary.)

Section 1

Name _____ Date _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Campus Phone _____

Section 2 – Member Relative Information

Name of Member _____ Date _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

City/State/Zip _____

Member # _____ Current Classification _____ Member since _____

Member's Signature _____

Section 3

List in chronological order high schools attended, and/or colleges attended.

Name and location of institution	Dates attended	Grade point scale	Date of graduation or certificate completion*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

* *Actual or expected*

Are you now attending college? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, have you been accepted for the fall semester? _____ Yes _____ No

Which school? _____

What is/will be your major? _____

Do you qualify for instate tuition? _____ Yes _____ No Your approximate annual tuition? _____

Section 3 continued

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

List school or college activities in which you have participated. Please note any honors or distinctions you have received:

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

Section 3 continued

List any offices held in school or community organizations:

List employment you have held since entering high school:

Type of work	Employer	Employed from - to
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any other scholarships awarded:

Scholarship	Sponsor	Date	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Section 3 continued

Please give the name(s) and address(es) of your local and school newspaper(s):

Section 4 Essay

Attach a 500 word original essay about your future plans and any topic relating to the golf course industry. The essay must be original and not previously submitted to Peaks & Prairies GCSA. Peaks & Prairies GCSA reserves the right to reprint the essay in The Perfect Lie newsletter.

Certification

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

Applicant's signature

Date