



Peaks & Prairies Golf Course Superintendents Association Member Award Application Booklet

General

The Peaks & Prairies GCSA Member Award Competition offers educational aid to the members of the Peaks & Prairies GCSA, who wish to further their education. 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. The applicant must be a current member of the Peaks & Prairies GCSA and currently active in one of the following classifications: AA, A – Golf Course Superintendent, SM- Golf Course Superintendent, C- Assistant Golf Course Superintendent, D-Allied, F-Associate or G-Honorary Life.
2. The applicant must be registered in a 2 yr., 4yr., or certified turf program related to turfgrass science and/or golf course management.
3. Past winners are eligible to apply the following year.

Criteria for Selection

1. Peer recommendations – One letter of recommendation from a current golf course superintendent and one professional letter of recommendation from another party must accompany your application.
2. Commitment to his or her profession.
3. Essay on your educational goals and objectives. (Section 3)
4. Financial need is not a factor in the selection.
5. 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

1. Application must be typed, dated and signed.
2. Letters of recommendation and a current resume must accompany your application forms and placed in the same packet.
3. Completed application packet must be received in the Peaks & Prairies GCSA office **no later than September 20.**
4. Send packet to:

Peaks & Prairies GCSA
Scholarship Committee – Member Award
P.O. Box 807, Lolo, MT 59847-0807

The Peaks & Prairies GCSA Member Award Application Form

Applicant's Statement

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

Section 1

Name _____ Date _____

Member # _____ Current classification _____ Member since _____

Course employed _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home phone _____

Campus name/address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Campus phone _____

Section 2 – School History Information

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*

School you are currently enrolled _____

Projected date of degree/certificate _____ Field of study _____

Name of advisor (if applicable) _____

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

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

Section 3 – Goals and Objectives

Please explain your educational goals and objectives and why it is important to further your education. (You may attach additional sheets if necessary.) We reserve the right to print your response in our newsletter.

Certification

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

Applicant's signature

Date