

# Peaks & Prairies Golf Course Superintendents Association

# **Legacy Award Application Booklet**

### General

The Peaks & Prairies GCSA Legacy Award competition offers educational aid to the children and grandchildren 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 or grandparents 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 or grandchildren 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 include proof of acceptance with 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 application and supply the following:

- 1. Application (typed hard copy or online)
- 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 submit proof of collegiate acceptance.
- 5. Completed application form must be received in the Peaks & Prairies GCSA office no later than September 20.
- 6. Complete application online and email accompanying documents to ppgcsa@ppgcsa.org, or mail packet to:

Peaks & Prairies GCSA Scholarship Committee – Legacy Awards

P.O. Box 5003, Missoula, MT 59806

# 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					
	Campus Phone				
Section 2 – Member Relative Information					
Name of Member	Date				
Relationship to Applicant		Deceased			
City/State/Zip					
Member # Current Classification	n Men	Member since			
Member's Signature					
Section 3  List in chronological order high schools attended, and/o	or colleges attended.				
Name and location Dates attended of institution	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?YesNo		nual tuition?			
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# **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.):

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<b>Section 3 continue</b>	d			
List any offices held in	school or community	y organizations:		
List employment you h	nave held since entering	ng high school:		
Type of work		Employer	Emplo	oyed from - to
List any other scholars	hips awarded:			
Scholarship	Sponso	or	Date	Amount

Please type

Last name

# **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