



# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY GCSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Mississippi Valley GCSA Scholarship program offers financial aid to deserving students at the collegiate level through two types of scholarships, Turfgrass and Legacy. Applicants will be judged based on their academic achievements, employment history, leadership, and the content and composition of their scholarship application as determined by the Scholarship and Research Committee. Please complete this application as thoroughly as possible and review the additional criteria for application as stated on the MVGCSA website at [www.mvgcsa.com](http://www.mvgcsa.com). This completed application along with a 500 word essay explaining why you should be awarded a scholarship should be submitted **before May 31, 2018**. Applicant must carry an average **2.75 GPA** or higher for consideration.

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## Applicant's Information

Please complete all information listed below. **Application must be typed** (both WORD & PDF formats available online at [www.mvgcsa.com](http://www.mvgcsa.com)).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Applying For:             Turfgrass             Legacy

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## High Schools and Colleges Attended

*It is important that this information be complete and in chronological order.*

**Name and Location  
of Institution**

**Period  
Attended**

**Grade  
Point**

**Date of  
Graduation**

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Are you attending college now? Yes No If yes, which college? \_\_\_\_\_  
**If no, please include your collegiate letter of acceptance.**

Name of college you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

What is or will be your major? \_\_\_\_\_

What degree are you pursuing?  two-year  four-year  graduate degree

What is your anticipated graduation date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

List your cumulative grade point average as of this date (**must carry a 2.75GPA or higher**): \_\_\_\_\_  
➤ Provide a **transcript of grades** and your **current class schedule**.

List any academic distinctions and honors you have received during high school or college.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List school or college activities in which you have participated (athletics, clubs, school paper, fine arts, etc.) Please note any honors or distinctions you received related to these activities.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any other scholarships awarded or received:

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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## Interests and Employment

What stimulated your initial interest in golf and the turf profession? (Turfgrass applicants only)\_\_\_\_\_  
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Why do you believe the MVGCSA should grant you a scholarship? (Please submit your 500 word essay to satisfy this request.) **NOTE: Presentation of this essay/autobiography will be a factor in the evaluation of your application.**

What are your goals upon graduation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your professional goals with your intended degree? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a student member of the Mississippi Valley GCSA? Yes No

Are you a student member of GCSAA? Yes No

Have you ever worked for an MVGCSA member? Yes No

If yes, name and facility \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

List offices held in school or community organizations.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List employment held since entering high school:

<u>Company &amp; address</u>	<u>Supervisor &amp; Phone #</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What percentage of your education do you personally pay for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Letters of Recommendation

Please attach at least two letters of recommendation from employers and/or academia.

## WAIVER

I hereby confirm that all information provided on this application is correct and I understand that any false information automatically disqualifies me from eligibility. I agree to notify the Mississippi Valley GCSA immediately when my educational program is interrupted or changed in any manner that might jeopardize the interest of the scholarship award. I hereby give the Mississippi Valley GCSA permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations and reports.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

To be considered for an MVGCSA Scholarship, please include **ALL** the following information at the time of application submission:

- completed MVGCSA application
- 500 word essay - business letter form
- photo - jpg format requested
- collegiate letter of acceptance (if applicable)
- transcript (High School transcript if incoming Collegiate Freshman)
- current class schedule
- (2) letters of recommendation (min)

by

**May 31, 2018**

**Submit to:**

MVGCSA  
924 Waggoner Avenue  
Jerseyville, Illinois 62052-1391

or

[mvgcsa@gmail.com](mailto:mvgcsa@gmail.com)