



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. This completed application along with a 500 word essay explaining why you should be awarded a scholarship should be submitted **before May 31, 2020**. Applicant must carry an average **2.75 GPA** or higher for consideration.

Applicant's Information

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

Date: _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Scholarship Applying For: Turfgrass Legacy

High Schools and Colleges Attended

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

<u>Name and Location of Institution</u>	<u>Period Attended</u>	<u>Grade Point</u>	<u>Date of Graduation</u>

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.

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) _____

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 & address</u>	<u>Supervisor & Phone #</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>
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What percentage of your education do you personally pay for? _____

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.

Signature of Applicant

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, 2020

Submit to:

MVGCSA
924 Waggoner Avenue
Jerseyville, Illinois 62052-1391

or

mvgcsa@gmail.com