Summary of Scholarship Criteria

1) Applicant must have completed at least 1 year as an employee of a Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents (MAAGCS) member.

2) Applicant must:
   a. show an interest in pursuing a degree or certificate in a turfgrass management program.
   b. be enrolled in at least one class in the turf management curriculum in that program. Note: Online turf programs are also eligible.

3) In order for the applicant to be considered for the scholarship, he/she must completely fill out the application form.

4) Applicant must secure recommendations from a superintendent that he/she has worked under OR a college advisor from his/her particular college.

5) Past recipients of the MAAGCS Scholarship Fund may reapply.

6) All applications must be completed, submitted, and emailed or postmarked no later than November 13, 2015.
Summary of Scholarship Application Procedures

1) Applicant must meet ALL CRITERIA and satisfy ALL REQUIREMENTS as described in the preceding pages.

2) Applicant must submit the following items to the Scholarship Committee NO LATER than November 13, 2015.

   a. TRANSCRIPTS from all institutions attended in the last five years (After High School).

   b. APPLICANT’S STATEMENT and QUESTIONNAIRE

3) It is the applicant’s responsibility for the timely submittal of at least ONE of the following two additional reports to be filled out. These forms must be delivered to the appropriate Superintendent or Advisor with a request that the forms be completed and returned to the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf-Course Superintendents Scholarship Committee NO LATER THAN November 13, 2015.

   a. GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT
   
or
   b. COLLEGE ADVISOR’S RECOMMENDATION

4) Finalists may be invited to a personal interview before the MAAGCS Education Committee.

5) Scholarship recipients will be asked to attend the MAAGCS Annual Meeting.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ___/___/____
Date of Birth: ___/___/___        Social Security Number: ______-_____-______

Applicant’s Statement

Please answer the following questions. This will enable us to become acquainted with you as an individual.

1. What stimulated your initial interest in golf and this profession?
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

2. Why are you majoring in turf management?
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
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3. What do you expect of a college education?
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
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4. What are your future plans in the turf industry?
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
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5. Why do you believe MAAGCS should grant you a scholarship?
   __________________________________________________________________________
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List employment you have held in the past three years.

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Applicant’s Questionnaire

List, in chronological order, high schools attended then colleges. *It is very important this information be complete.*

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*If pending, please indicate date you expect to graduate*

If you are out of school, account fully for your time since you left high school. Include business and military experience.

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Are you attending college? ______ If so, what college? ________________________

Are you pursuing a two-year ______ four-year ______ graduate ______ program?

What is your major? ______________________

If undergraduate, do you plan to attend graduate school? ______________________

Your Campus address: (if not applicable, write “N/A”): ______________________

Your permanent address: _________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________

Cell phone number: (____) _____-______

Were you ever dismissed from school? _____ If so, what school? ______________________

Why? ________________________________________________

Were you ever placed on probation? ______________________

If so, why? ________________________________________________

Have you ever received any failing grades? ______________________

Name of institution, subjects, and cause ______________________
List any academic distinctions and honors you have received:

High School: ________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

College: _________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Other: __________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

List any athletic distinctions and honors you have received:

High School: ________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

College: _________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Other: __________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

List any offices held in organizations: _________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
List high school or college activities in which you have participated (athletics, clubs, school paper, etc.)
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List your activities outside of high school or college (clubs, organization, community, etc.)
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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

In what ways have you contributed toward your financial support while in high school or college?
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

While in college, are you contributing toward anyone else’s support?
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Do you qualify for in-state tuition? ___________________________________________

List any other scholarships awarded and sponsors, dates and amounts of award: $_______
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

*Please submit one head and shoulder photographs of yourself with this application.

*Attach additional paper(s) if you wish to make comments about yourself which would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee.

*Be responsible for the timely submittal of both records and transcripts.

Mail to: MAAGCS Scholarship Committee
        7000 Dorsey Road
        Gaithersburg, MD 20882

Email to: gevans@meggolf.com
Report for College Advisor

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Candidate Name: _______________________________________________________

Home Address: _________________________________________________________
Number and street    city & state  zip code

This report should be made by the advisor designated by the Candidate. Please mail this completed report to the address at the bottom of this form.

How well does the applicant work independently? _________________________________

Does the applicant have well-defined objectives? ________________________________

What is the applicant’s reputation for integrity? ________________________________

Has the applicant been a superior, good, indifferent or poor citizen of the school? _________

Is the applicant emotionally mature? _________________________________________

Does the applicant intend to pursue golf course management as a career? ________________

How are you and others affected by the applicant’s appearance and manner? _____________
___________________________________________________________________________

Have there been factors of health or home conditions which have affected his/her work that should be taken into consideration in reviewing this applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so please comment below.

In your opinion, what kind of scholarship record should this student make at a university?
☐ Superior ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Poor

How would you rank this applicant? _________ in a class of __________
(Highest is 1) (Number in class)

Comments (please attach extra pages if necessary):________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

☐ I do ☐ Do not recommend that this applicant be granted a scholarship

Signed: _________________________________________________________

School: ________________________________    Date: _____/_____/______

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Gaithersburg, MD 20882

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Report for Golf Course Superintendents

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Candidate Name: _______________________________________________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________________

This report should be made by the superintendent for whom the Candidate has worked. Please mail this completed report to the address at the bottom of this form.

CHARACTER and PERSONALITY RATING

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<th>Average</th>
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Motivation
Creative Qualities
Self-discipline
Growth Potential
Leadership
Self-confidence
Concern for others
Reaction to Setbacks
Emotional Maturity
Personal Initiative

Have there been factors of health or home conditions which have affected his/her work that should be taken into consideration in reviewing this applicant?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If so please comment below.

Summary Statement (please attach extra pages if necessary):

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Would this person, in your opinion, be a positive influence on the profession as a golf course superintendent? ______________________________________________________

☐ I do  ☐ Do not recommend that this applicant be granted a scholarship

Signed: ___________________________________________  Date: ____/____/______

Course: _________________________________    Date: _____/_____/______

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