

THE GEORGIA GCSA

# *Legacy Awards*

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**Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association**

**Legacy Awards**

PO Box 310

Hartwell, GA 30643

# The Georgia GCSA Legacy Awards

## Information for Applicants

The Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association (Georgia GCSA) Legacy Awards Competition offers educational aid to the children and grandchildren of Georgia GCSA members. The awards are funded by the Georgia GCSA.

Applications will be reviewed by an independent committee consisting of the Georgia GCSA Scholarship Committee chaired by Scott Slem (Piedmont Driving Club), Co-Chairmen Hoyt Ellspermann (Reynolds Lake Oconee, The Creek Club), Mark Hayes (Marietta Country Club). All decisions of the committee are final. Applicants will be notified by mail of their status by June 6, 2025. All scholarship award checks will be made payable to the applicant.

## Eligibility

- (1) One or more of the applicant's parents or grandparents must have been a Georgia GCSA member for five (5) or more consecutive years prior to entry and must be a currently active Georgia GCSA member in one of the following classifications: A (Superintendent), B (Superintendent), C, Retired A (Superintendent), Retired B (Superintendent) or AA Life. The competition is open to natural or adopted offspring of Georgia 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.
- (3) Transcript showing a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

## Criteria for Selection

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following:

- (1) Academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, leadership and outside employment.
- (2) One essay: In approximately 800 words tell us how has your education has contributed to who you are today?

## How to Apply

**Students must complete and submit an application form and supply the following under one cover:**

- Transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing (ACT) scores from spring of junior year or fall of senior year high school
- Collegiate letter of acceptance (graduating high school seniors only)
- College transcripts (note: if freshman or sophomore, please include a high school transcript as well)
- You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 to apply
- Two letters of recommendation: one from academic institution and one personal
- Typed original essay

## All applications must be postmarked by April 18, 2025

All documents should be submitted to:

Georgia GCSA Scholarship Committee

Attention: Legacy Awards

PO Box 310

Hartwell, GA 30643

**Please complete all information. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Please type or print.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: ☐ Parent ( ☐ Living ☐ Deceased ) ☐ Grandparent ( ☐ Living ☐ Deceased )

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

Georgia GCSA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Member Since \_\_\_\_\_ Current Classification \_\_\_\_\_

GCSAA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Member Since \_\_\_\_\_ Current Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Section 3 continued**

Are you now attending college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which college? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, have you been accepted for the fall term? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which college? \_\_\_\_\_

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

List any academic distinctions and/or honors you have received during high school or college:

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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:

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List any activities outside of school or college (clubs, organizations, community, etc.):

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### Section 3 continued

List any offices held in school or community organizations:

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List employment you have held since entering high school:

Type of work	Employer	Employed From-To	

List any other scholarships awarded:

Scholarship	Sponsor	Date	Amount

### Section 4 - Financial Information

Do you qualify for in-state tuition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

While in college, will you be contributing toward anyone else's financial support? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(If "yes" please indicate name, relationship and ages of those you will be supporting.)

Name	Relationship	Age

## Section 5 - Essay

One essay: In approximately 800 words tell us how has your education has contributed to who you are today?

**This essays must be original and not previously submitted to Georgia GCSA.**

## Certification

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please give the names(s) of your local and school newspaper(s):

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