HEART OF AMERICA GCSA
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Heart of America GCSA Scholarship offers educational aid to deserving students in the turfgrass program at an accredited college or university in Kansas or Missouri.

Applicants will be judged based on their academic achievements, employment history/potential in the industry, 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. Must carry a 2.75 GPA or higher for consideration.

Applicant’s Statement

Please complete all information listed below. **Application must be typed** (both WORD & PDF formats available online for your convenience at www.hagcsa.org). Use the back of the application if more room is needed.

Date: ______________ Date of Birth ______________ Social Security _________________________

Name ____________________________________________

Address __________________________________________

City_____________________________ State_________ Zip _______________

Cell Phone __________________________ E-mail ________________________

High Schools and Colleges Attended

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

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Are you attending college now? □ Yes □ No
If yes, which college? ____________________________________________
If no, have you been accepted for the next semester? □ Yes □ No
Name of college you plan to attend ______________________________________________________________
What is or will be your major? ________________________________________________________________
What degree are you pursuing? □ two-year □ four-year □ a graduate degree
What is your anticipated graduation date (month/year)?: __________________________________________
List your cumulative grade point average as of this date (must carry a 2.75 GPA or higher to apply): ____
➢ Provide a transcript of grades for the current academic year.

List any academic distinctions and 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 related to these activities.
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List any other scholarships awarded or received:

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Interests and Employment

What stimulated your initial interest in golf and the turf profession? ________________________________
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Why do you believe that the HAGCSA should grant you a scholarship? ________________________________
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What are your goals upon graduation? ____________________________________________

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What are your professional goals with your degree, Golf Course Superintendent or other management position? ____________________________________________

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Are you a student member of the Heart of America GCSA?  □ Yes  □ No

Are you a student member of GCSAA?  □ Yes  □ No

Have you ever worked for a HAGCSA member?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, whom? ________________________________________________________________

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

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List any offices held in school or community organizations.

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List any employment held since entering high school:

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What percentage of your education do you personally pay for? ____________________________

Letters of Recommendation

Please attach at least three letters of recommendation from employer(s) and/or professor(s).
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 Heart of America 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 Heart of America GCSA permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations and reports.

______________________________________________________          ________________________
Signature of Applicant                                      Date

Return completed application
(***with current transcript and three recommendation letters***)
and be “postmarked” by:
October 31, 2020

Submit to:
HAGCSA
P.O. Box 419264
 Kansas City, MO 64141-6264