

THE GEORGIA GCSA

Legacy Awards

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Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association

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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 Slemple (Piedmont Driving Club), Kent Cantrell (Achasta Golf Club), Brandon Smith, CGCS (Laurel Springs Golf Club). All decisions of the committee are final. Applicants will be notified by mail of their status by June 5, 2026. 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. Must be currently employed as a golf course superintendent if not retired or deceased. 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 do you plan to use your education to contribute to your community?

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 May 1, 2026

All documents should be submitted to:

Georgia GCSA Scholarship Committee

Attention: Legacy Awards

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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:

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:

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

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List any offices held in school or community organizations:

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 do you plan to use your education to contribute to your community?

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):

