**HILDING HANSON TURFGRASS SCHOLARSHIP –**

***INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS***

### Application Deadlines:

### July 15 for the Fall Semester and January 15 for the Spring Semester

## GENERAL

The Southern Nevada Golf Course Superintendents Association (SNGCSA) provides scholarship grants to advance education and science in the field of turfgrass management. The goal is to identify and recognize outstanding students who plan careers in golf course management.

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

* Appropriate career preparation
* Potential to make an outstanding professional contribution
* Essay/short answer question evaluation
* Academic excellence
* Community involvement and volunteer activities
* Reports from Academic Adviser and previous employer(s)
* Completeness of this form

## ELIGIBILITY (undergraduate only)

All applicants for scholarship grants shall be currently enrolled in turfgrass management or related curriculums at an accredited university/college, approved technical school, or a Nevada community college, or a graduating high school senior who must attach a collegiate letter or acceptance or intent. Applicants for SNGCSA scholarships must be a member of association.

## HOW TO APPLY

Students must complete the following scholarship application form and provide recommendations from collegiate advisers and SNGCSA Sponsor using the supplemental forms included with the application, as well as a transcript from the school you’re currently attending. All forms and application materials must be completed exactly as instructed. Substitutions of other materials in lieu of application forms will result in ineligibility of applicant. The scholarship committee will review applications soon after the entry deadline. Applications are based on the criteria above without regard to race, sex, creed, age, or national origin.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

* All portions of this form must be typed, using the prepared, fillable form.
* Do NOT staple the completed materials. Please use a paper clip to secure all scholarship materials.
* The deadline for applicants is January 15 and July 15. All materials in this form, including Academic Adviser and previous employer reports, must be received at the SNGCSA Office on or before this date.
* Contact the SNGCSA at 702-497-1054 if you have any questions.

## SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE

* Typed application form
* Academic adviser and previous employer report(s)
* Transcript from the school you’re currently attending
* Additional letters of recommendation are encouraged, but not required

# All applications must be received at the SNGCSA Office by deadline

Mail applications to: SNGCSA, 1750 N. Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89128 Email applications to: [misty@sngcsa.org](mailto:misty@sngcsa.org)

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant: Date of Birth: Home Address: City: State: Zip: Campus Address: City: State: Zip: Email Address: Cell Phone #: Are you a member of the following associations? (Please check the correct box, if applicable)

SNGCSA GCSAA

Do any of your family members (i.e. parents, step-parents, and/or grandparents) work in the turfgrass industry?

Name Relationship Employer

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School You Are Attending: Grade: How many credits have you earned at your current school: Current Major: Grade Point Average: Expected Graduation Date: Expected Degree: List any previous degrees or universities: List clubs you are involved in, years active, and offices held in each:

Club Years Active Office (If applicable)

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List any honors you have earned (college and/or high school):

List employment you have held in the past four years. Please include military experience:

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In what ways have you contributed to your financial support while in school?

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

List any other scholarships you have previously been awarded:

Scholarship Sponsor Date Amount

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**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

Why did you choose your current major?

What are your plans for the upcoming summer?

Where do you see yourself and your career five years from now?

What is one skill of turfgrass management that you feel you excel at and why?

Name one skill of turfgrass management that you feel you need to improve and why?

What are some challenges facing the turfgrass industry in the future?

I certify the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the committee’s decision will be final.

Full Name of Applicant Signature