

Turf Program Scholarship and Awards Application

The Turf Science program at Purdue awards several scholarships each year to deserving students at our annual Green Industry Expo which is held in January. Below is a list of some of the scholarships that have been offered in previous years. The amounts of these awards has historically ranged from \$500-\$1,000.

Awards are open to Purdue University, Turf Science students that meet the eligibility criteria. In addition to the criteria on the awards list, academic excellence, leadership, citizenship, and extra-curricular activities (*e.g. involvement in the Purdue Turf Club-Collegiate Quiz Bowl teams*) may be considered.

| Scholarship: | Criteria |
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| <i>All Turf Scholarships are open to Turf Students: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior</i> | |
| Max E Slack Turf Management Scholarship | Academic Performance and Need |
| Bill Daniel Memorial Scholarship | Interest in Athletic Turf* |
| Midwest Regional Turf Foundation (MRTF) Scholarship | General Scholarship/MRTF member |
| MRTF Golf Day Scholarship | General Scholarship/MRTF member |
| Don Fassnacht Scholarship (MRTF) | General Scholarship |
| Lee and Jean Schmidt Scholarship | Interest in turf and ideally golf turf oriented |
| Shaw Family Scholarship | Academic Performance and Need |
| Judy and Terry Riordian Scholarship | Academic Performance and Need |
| Michiana Golf Course Superintendents Association | Interest in Golf Turf and hometown in Michiana boundaries (Northern Indiana, Southern Michigan) |
| Hoosier Golf Course Superintendents Association | Interest in Golf Turf and hometown in Hoosier boundaries (Northern, Central Indiana) |

To be considered for a scholarship, the following must be completed and turned in:

- **A hard-copy typed application** and biographical information
- Complete the student biographical related questions plus the one-page statement of your personal reasons for majoring in Turf Science and your long-term career goals
- A current professional resume

Application Deadline: Monday 5 December, 2016 5:00 pm

Ideally submit a printed “hard copy” or an electronic copy (scanned pdf) of your application materials to Dr. Bigelow.

- Hard copies may be delivered directly or placed under the door in HORT 318
- E-copies can be sent to cbigelow@purdue.edu

Additional Scholarship Opportunities....

In addition to the scholarships administered by the Turf Science faculty, there are some available from the College of Agriculture.

The Scholarship application opened on November 1st. Here is the site to apply:
<https://ag.purdue.edu/oap/pages/scholarships.aspx>.

This scholarship is a need based scholarship so the FAFSA needs to be completed to be considered for the scholarship. FAFSAs need to be completed by December 31, 2016 this year. Students can use 2015's information. FAFSA is now allowing the prior, prior year tax returns since most people won't have 2016 tax forms completed in time for the scholarship application deadline which will be February 1, 2017.

If you have questions please contact Sherrelyn Meyer in the College of Agriculture Office. She can help facilitate any issues you might be having. Email: meyer10@purdue.edu

Biographical Information

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Please type your application so it is legible to the committee

Name:

PUID#:

Home Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone:

Local Address:

City/State/Zip

Email Address:

Mobile Phone:

Current Semester Classification (e.g. semester #5=Fall Junior Year):

Expected Graduation Date:

Special Area of Interest (i.e.: golf/sports/lawn and landscape/sales or turf supplies):

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If yes, Employer:

Hours/week:

Short-Answer Questions

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Name:

1. List awards and honors earned, along with organizations you are a member of (professional, honorary and social) during your academic career at Purdue.
2. List any other extracurricular activities not covered in the previous sections that should be considered. Include activities that suggest character or some level of leadership (e.g. social organizations, clubs, religious organizations, etc.)
3. In no more than one typed page, discuss your primary reasons for majoring in Turf Science and what you anticipate your long-term career goals might be following graduation.