



Turf Employee Scholarship Application Form

Information for Scholarship Applicants

The Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association (RMRTA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of the turfgrass industry. Through the combined efforts of the Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association and the Colorado Association of Lawn Care Professionals, the Turf Employee Scholarship is awarded annually to qualified individuals in a green industry workplace who are furthering their education. The number of scholarships awarded and amount of awards vary from year to year depending on the number of qualified applicants and available funds.

Employees meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- High scholastic capabilities
- Superior performance as an employee in a green industry such as golf course, lawn care, sod grower, arboriculture, sports turf, etc.
- Continued interest in a green industry career

Requirements for Applying or Re-Applying

Candidates must:

- be employed in a green industry company for a minimum of six months
- be currently enrolled, or currently registered to attend classes, towards a degree or certificate in a green industry field through an accredited college or an online course
- hold a B or above grade average, provide transcripts to show GPA
- submit a reference letter from employer

Application Procedures

Applications must be returned to RMRTA Research and Scholarship Committee 7995 E. Prentice Ave., Suite 100, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Additional information may be obtained by calling the association office at 303-770-2220.

Application Deadline

Application form and transcripts must be received by the RMRTA office no later than Friday February 28th, 2014.

Selection Procedure

Qualified applicants will be contacted for an in-person or phone interview. Scholarships will be awarded after the interview process the first part of April. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, age, creed, or national origin. Final selection rests with the RMRTA Research and Scholarship Committee.

TURF EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print or type:

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
City State Zip

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Current Employer _____

Current Position _____

Are you now attending college? _____ If so, what college? _____

Are you pursuing a two-year , four-year , or graduate program?

What current degree or certificate do you currently hold? _____

If undergraduate, do you plan to attend graduate school? _____

If you are pursuing a certificate, please explain the type _____

What is your intended field of study? _____

Are you currently taking online courses? Please describe _____

I understand that if I receive a scholarship it must be used for tuition and pertinent educational materials only (books, CDs, etc) and I agree to provide receipts for same.

Signed:

(Full Name of Applicant)

Return completed application and supporting letters to rmrta@gwami.com or to: RMRTA Research and Scholarship Committee, 7995 E. Prentice Avenue, Suite 100, Greenwood Village, CO 80111 by February 28th, 2014.

TURF EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please write or type on a separate sheet if you need more room)

1. Describe your background, how you came to the green industry.

2. What career goals do you have for yourself?

3. Describe how this scholarship would benefit you. Describe your financial need.