



# *Legacy Award*

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**Application Deadline (postmarked by):**  
**October 31, 2022**

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**Return Completed Application to:**

Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association  
Scholarship Program  
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***Mission Statement:***

*Promoting the welfare of the game of golf, the professional image and well-being of individual members, and to unite golf course superintendents in this area.*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association (HAGCSA) Legacy Award competition offers education aid to the **children and grandchildren** of HAGCSA members. An **award of \$2,000** is sponsored by the Scholarship & Research funds of the **Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association**. The award is administered by The Heart of America GCSA Board of Trustees.

“Blind” applications are submitted for judging to an independent committee consisting of three high school educators and/or three college administrators to protect against bias. All decisions of the committee will be final. Applicants will be notified of their status by mail. All scholarship award checks will be made payable to the applicant and his/her educational institution.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. One or more of the applicant’s parents or grandparents must have been a HAGCSA member for five or more consecutive years and must be a currently active HAGCSA member in one of the following classifications: Class A, Class B, Class C, Retired-A, Retired-B or AA Life.  
The competition is open to natural or adoptive offspring of HAGCSA members. Children or grandchildren of deceased members are also eligible if the member was 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. Graduating high school seniors must attach a letter of acceptance to their application.
3. *Past winners* are ineligible to apply the following year. They may reapply after a one-year hiatus.
4. Children of those employed by HAGCSA staff are not eligible for this program.

## CRITERIA for SELECTION

1. Applicants will be evaluated based on academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, leadership and outside employment.
2. The student must submit an original essay of up to 500 words. The essay must be original and not previously submitted to HAGCSA.

NOTE: Financial need is not a factor in the selection.

## HOW to APPLY

Students must complete and submit the attached application form and supply the following under one cover:

1. Transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended.
2. Typed original essay.
3. Graduating high school seniors must attach a collegiate letter of acceptance to their application.
4. All applications must be postmarked by **October 31, 2022**.
5. Additional application booklets may be obtained from HAGCSA Chapter Presidents or the HAGCSA website ([www.HAGCSA.org](http://www.HAGCSA.org)).
6. Send the packet to: HAGCSA Legacy Award, Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association, PO Box 419264, Kansas City, MO 64141.

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## TIPS

Your scholarship application will be judged by its appearance. It is important to remember the following tips:

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Request information that you have to obtain from others early. When your school will be sending transcripts directly to us, check back with the school about a week after you make your request to make sure your transcripts have been sent.
3. If you have questions, call the number on the application.
4. Try and have your application arrive as early as possible.
5. Provide all the information required. Do not submit an incomplete application.
6. Do not include extra items.
7. Proof all materials. Have one or two other people proof your essay. Use spell check.
8. Type your application. If you do not have a computer or a typewriter, go to the computer lab at your school.
9. Be neat. If you need additional pages to fully answer a question, use them.
10. Use white paper. Do not use staples.
11. Make copies of your finished application for reference.

## CHECK LIST

- Carefully complete each question in application.
- Sign where indicated.
- Attach transcripts from all universities and post-secondary schools that include grades from the last completed semester. The transcripts do not need to be official.
- Attach required essay.
- If you are a graduating high school senior, attach a letter of acceptance from the college you plan to attend.

## DEADLINE

**The deadline for submitting application is October 31, 2022.**  
**\*Must be postmarked by this date.**

## MAIL TO and/or CONTACT

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**Application Form**

*It is very important that you **TYPE** this form.*

**Section 1 - Applicant**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 - Member Relative**

Name of HAGCSA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: Parent Step-parent Grandparent

HAGCSA Member is: Living Deceased

Member's City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

HAGCSA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ HAGCSA Member Since \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

Current Membership Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3 - Education**

List in chronological order high schools attended, then colleges. It is very important that this information is complete. (Note: the information provided must be documented by a school transcript.)

<i>Name/Location of Institution</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>	<i>GPA (4.0 scale)</i>	<i>Date of Graduation*</i>

\*If pending, please indicate the date you expect to graduate.

**Section 3 – Education Continued** (page 2)

Are you now attending college?  Yes  No

If so, which college? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, have you been accepted for the fall semester?  Yes  No

Which school? \_\_\_\_\_

What is/will be your major? \_\_\_\_\_

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 have received:

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

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Have you ever been a member of:

- FFA
- LPGA Girls Golf
- The First Tee
- MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences)
- AJGA
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3 – Education Continued** (page 3)

List any offices held in school or community organizations:

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List employment you have held since entering high school:

Type of Work	Employer	Employment Dates

List any other scholarships awarded:

Scholarship	Sponsor	Date	Amount

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*

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**Section 4 - Essay (page 4)**

Attach a typed essay that does not exceed 500 words. The essay must be original and not previously submitted to HAGCSA. The essay should be on one of the following topics:

1. Who has been the most influential person in your life? Why?
2. How has your education contributed to who you are today?
3. Please describe the personal achievement of which you are most proud.
4. Identify a social or political issue that concerns you, and explain what actions you have taken in your community to address it.
5. What do you consider the most important person or event of the last five years? Explain why.
6. Where do you see yourself in ten years?
7. What are your short-term and long-term goals?
8. Why is protecting the environment important to you?

**Section 5 - Certification**

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date