

**The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Golf Course
Superintendents Association**

Legacy Scholarship Award



Administered by

The RMGCSA Board of Directors

Funded by

The Rocky Mountain Golf Course Superintendents Association

Application Deadline: May 1st

Return completed applications to:

**RMGCSA
Scholarship Program**
12110 Pecos St., Ste. 220
Westminster, CO 80234
Phone: (303)-255-9611
Fax: (303)-458-0002
info@rmgcsa.org

The RMGCSA Legacy Award

Information for Applicants

General

The RMGCSA Legacy Award competition offers education aid to the children and grandchildren of RMGCSA members. An annual award of \$2500 to two applicants will be funded by the RMGCSA and administered by the Board of Directors of the RMGCSA.

Applications will be reviewed by the RMGCSA Board of Directors (excluding affiliate liaisons). All decisions of the committee will be final. Application deadline will be May 1 of each year. Applicants will be notified of their status by May 19 of the year submitted. 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 RMGCSA member for five or more consecutive years and must be a currently active **RMGCSA member (not GCSAA)** in one of the following classifications: A, B, C, Honorary Lifetime Member or Retired. The competition is open to natural or adoptive offspring of RMGCSA 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, accredited technical college, or other education related endeavor deemed appropriate by the administrators. In the case of high school seniors; the student 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. Any number of students from the same family may apply, but only one student per family will be eligible to receive an award.
4. Awards may be granted to past winners.
5. Children of the current RMGCSA Board of Directors are not eligible for this scholarship.

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 the RMGCSA.
3. 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 (up to 500 words).
3. Graduating high school seniors must attach a letter of acceptance to their application.
4. Attach or email a photograph of candidate and RMGCSA member.
5. All applications must be postmarked by May 1st of the year submitted.
6. Send or Email the packet to:

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Your scholarship application will be judged by its appearance and content. 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, 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.

Checklist for a complete application

- ☐ Carefully complete each question in application.
- ☐ Sign where indicated.
- ☐ Attach all official transcripts from any university and post-secondary school that include grades from the last completed semester.
- ☐ Attach required essay.
- ☐ E-MAIL DIGITAL PHOTO (WITH ADEQUATE RESOLUTION) OF SELF AND RESPECTIVE RMGCSA MEMBER TO INFO@RMGCSA.ORG.
- ☐ If you are a graduating high school senior, attach a letter of acceptance from the institute of higher learning you plan to attend.

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Application Form

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

Section 1—Applicant Information

Name _____ Date _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Cell phone _____

Section 2—Member Relative Information

Name of Member _____

Relationship to Applicant: ☐ Parent ☐ Step-parent ☐ Grandparent

RMGCSA Member is: ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Cell phone _____

Member Since _____
(Month/year)

Current Classification _____

Member's Signature _____

Section 3

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 an official 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.

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:

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

Section 3 *continued*

List any offices held in school or community organizations:

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

Please give the name(s) and address(es) of your local and school newspapers:

Local newspaper _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

School newspaper _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Section 4

Attach a typed essay that does not exceed 500 words. The essay must be original and not previously submitted to RMGCSA. 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- and long-term goals?
8. Why is protecting the environment important to you?

Certification

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

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)