

Leo Goertz Student Internship Grant



The Leo Goertz Student Internship Grant was designed to honor Leo Goertz's legacy of serving as a mentor to countless students by providing hands-on learning experiences in the sports turf industry. This grant will be awarded to a student enrolled in an accredited college or university who is performing an internship under the guidance of a sports field manager at a professional, collegiate, or recreational athletic facility. This award is intended to help students with moving and/or living expenses associated with performing an internship and to make this experience more accessible to students interested in sports turf management.

Details of this grant as are as follows:

- This grant is open to students interested in working in sports turf management and does not depend on them being enrolled in a turfgrass management program.
- This grant is open to students attending a college or university in Texas, or to students attending a college or university outside of Texas but performing their internship in Texas.
- Applications for this grant are due on May 15th during the year the student is performing the internship.

**Leo Goertz Student Internship Grant
Application Form**

Name: _____

Present Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Education Institution: _____

Faculty Advisor / Position: _____

Class Rank: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate ___ Graduate

Major Field of Study: _____

If you are enrolled in a Turfgrass, Crop, Plant, or Soil Sciences program, please number the specializations (1,2,3, etc.) which most interest you and which you are currently pursuing through your education:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Course Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Turf Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Turfgrass Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental Horticulture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Propagation | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Arboriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Contracting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | | |

Number of units completed (all college work): _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

List any awards, honors, or scholarships that you have received.

List activities in which you have participated related to your school, department, or community:

List professional associations and university organizations to which you belong, including offices to which you have been elected or appointed:

Career Objectives and Educational Goals:

Related Work Experience (if any):

Describe your plans for summer employment at a Sports Turf Facility (dates, location, facility description, etc.)

Please provide the contact information for your upcoming Sports Turf internship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS May 15th, 2018

NOTE: Any materials received AFTER May 15th, 2018 will NOT be accepted for scholarship consideration.

Please return form to:

Texas Sports Turf Managers' Association - Scholarship Committee
5552 Plata Lane
Benbrook, TX 76126

Or e-mail: txstmainfo@yahoo.com

Faculty Advisor Form

Please submit one form from current Faculty Advisor

Student Name:

I recommend the above named student for a Texas Sports Turf Managers' Association scholarship.

Please comment on the student's potential for success in the sports turf profession, in regards to:

1. Character:

2. Integrity:

3. Punctuality:

4. Attitude:

5. Aptitude:

6. Career Potential in Sports Turf Management:

Print Name:

Position:

Facility:

Signature:

Date:

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