

Iowa Turfgrass Institute Scholarship Application

Information for Applicants

General

The ITI provides grants to advance education and science in the field of turfgrass management. The goal is to identify and recognize outstanding students who plan careers in turfgrass management or related field. **Graduating seniors, graduate students and part-time students are not eligible for ITI scholarships.**

Criteria for Selection

The ITI Scholarship Committee evaluates each applicant on:

- Academic excellence
- Appropriate career preparation
- Potential to make an outstanding professional contribution.
- Financial Need
- While grades are important, the committee will also give thorough consideration to work experience and student involvement in extracurricular activities. Please elaborate on these items in your application.

Eligibility

All applicants for scholarship grants shall be currently enrolled in Turfgrass Management or related curriculums at Iowa Universities/Colleges, Iowa Area Technical Schools, and Iowa Community Colleges.

How to Apply

Students must complete the application form and provide a copy of their current transcript. Letters of recommendation are encouraged. The ITI scholarship committee will review applications each fall. Applications are evaluated based on the criteria listed above without regard to race, sex, creed, age, or national origin.

The deadline for application is October 31.

Instructions for Applicants

- All portions of this form must be neatly typed.
- Answers to the essay question must be limited to 250 words or less. Type your response to the essay question on a standard (8 1/2 x 11") white paper.
- While grades are important, the committee will also give thorough consideration to work experience and student involvement in extracurricular activities. Please elaborate on these items in your personal statement.
- The ITI Scholarship presentations will be made the morning of Wednesday, January 20th, 2010 during the General Session at the Iowa Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show in Des Moines. Scholarship winners **MUST** attend the Awards Ceremony or the alternate presentation during the Trade Show on Tuesday, January 19th at 5 PM. Winners with a scheduling conflict for the presentation must contact the Iowa Turfgrass Office by December 15th.
- **A copy of your current transcript must be included with your application.**
- The form must be signed and verified by your current advisor.

The applicant is responsible for the timely submittal of the application. Application must be received by the Iowa Turfgrass Office NO LATER THAN October 31. Mail to:

Iowa Turfgrass Office
17017 US Highway 69 ▪ Ames, IA 50010-9294
515-232-8222 (ph)

Iowa Turfgrass Institute Scholarship Application Form

Please type this entire form.

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Current Mailing Address:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mobile/Home Phone (_____) _____

Education

School where you are enrolled _____

Current year in school _____

Current major _____

Name of Advisor _____

Planned Degree _____

Date you plan to complete this degree _____

Grade Point Average _____

What degree(s), if any, do you already hold? (List degree, major and school)

Essay Question

Limited to 250 words or less, please type your response to the following essay question on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper.

What is one of the most important issues facing the future of Turfgrass Managers, and how do you believe it will affect the industry?

List any academic distinctions and honors you have received.

High School

College

List school or college activities in which you have participated (athletics, clubs, school paper, fine arts, etc.).

High School

College

List activities outside of school or college (clubs, organizations, community, etc., and any offices held).

List employment you have held in the past four years. Include military experience.

Type of Work	Employer and Address Supervisor and Phone Number	Employed From/To
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In what ways have you contributed toward your financial support while in school or college?

While in college, are you contributing toward anyone else's support?

List any other scholarships awarded:

Scholarship	Sponsor	Date	Amount
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Student Signature

I certify the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the committee's decision will be final.

Signed _____

Advisor Signature

I certify the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The applicant is a current student in good-standing. I understand the committee's decision will be final.

Signed _____

School _____ Date _____