



**2019
Scholarship
Application**

THE LAWN INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

Scholarship Background

The Lawn Institute Foundation conducts a yearly scholarship program to administer endowed scholarship funds under the guidelines set forth by the donor.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Henry W. Indyk Scholarship/Provided by Turfgrass Producers International

The Dr. Henry W. Indyk Scholarship was established to honor a founding father of Turfgrass Producers International (TPI) while benefiting all TPI Members by assisting them in paying for the higher education of their immediate family or designated staff. TPI would like to ensure that each scholarship application submitted is as informative as possible to provide adequate information about the candidate to the scholarship selection committee.

ELIGIBILITY

- Limited to one applicant per TPI company membership per year.
- Available to immediate family of TPI Class "A", and "B" members or designated staff.
- Candidate selected at the discretion of the TPI member primary representative or owner. An immediate family member of a non-family company individual may be designated.

REQUIREMENTS

- Current high school senior attending college for the first time in the upcoming school year.
- Current undergraduate or post-graduate attending college in the upcoming school year.
- Enrollment in any accredited public or private college, university, technical or vocational school.
- Will maintain full-time student status if awarded scholarship (if applicable).
- Specialized study in turf industry is not necessary, though encouraged.
- Minimum high school GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
- Deadline: January 7, 2019

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Complete scholarship application and send via postal mail, fax or email.
- Two written essays: 300-500 words each, double-spaced, typed.
Essay Topic: 1. How do you see the turfgrass industry changing in the future?
 2. How has the turfgrass industry shaped your personal character?
- Applicants must submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a school faculty member, employer or professional who knows the applicant's accomplishments. The letter may not be written by a family member. The letter must be 300 words or fewer.
- Provide a certified copy of most recent high school or collegiate transcript.
- Submitted applications will be screened for requirements, proper grammar, punctuation, etc.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

AWARD PROCEDURES

- Winners will be announced in January 2019.
- A check will be made payable to the student once the first term grade reports are submitted. Mid term is acceptable. The grades received will have no bearing on the scholarship funds rewarded. The report will simply prove enrollment and attendance. (Note: If student does not maintain full time status (if applicable) in the academic year of the scholarship award all funds must be returned to The Lawn Institute)
- \$10,000 in total is available for distribution at the discretion of the scholarship selection committee.

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name

Home Address

City, St/Prov., Zip, Country

Phone Number

Email

Date of Birth

II. ACADEMICS

Current School

City, St/Prov., Zip, Country

Class Rank
(if available)

Number in Class:
(if available)

GPA

on

Scale

****Attach most recent certified high school or collegiate transcript to this application****

III . HIGHER EDUCATION

Institution of Higher Education

Attending or Planning on Attending

Mailing Address

City, St/Prov., Zip, Country

Business Office or Admissions Contact

Telephone

Major Field of Study

Minor Field of Study

Have you been accepted to the above institution?

Yes

No

How will your course of study have the potential to impact the turfgrass industry?

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IV. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List any activities in which you are, or have been involved and list your position(s) or achievement(s) in each, (1=Freshman, 2=Sophomore, 3=Junior, 4=Senior)

	Activity	Position(s)/Achievement(s)	Year(s)
1)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
2)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
3)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
4)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
5)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4

V. AWARDS & HONORS

List any awards and honors received and the year received.

	Awards & Honors	Year(s)
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3)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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8)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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VI. JOB EXPERIENCE

List any job(s) you have held and describe the work associated with your duties.

	Employer	Job Duties	Date of Employment
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			

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VIII. ESSAYS

Applicants are required to write two essays on the following topics.

Essays Topics:

1. *How do you see the turfgrass industry changing in the future?*
2. *How has the turfgrass industry shaped your personal character?*

Essays must be:

- No less than 300 words and no more than 500 words
- Double-spaced
- Typed

Attach essays to the scholarship application.

IX. SUBMISSION AFFIRMATION

I affirm that I intend to enter an accredited school of higher education and I will use any funds awarded for that purpose. I understand that my enrollment must occur within the 2019-20 academic year. I also understand that if I do not enroll during this time my scholarship will be forfeited.

Applicant Signature Date

Applicant Printed Name

Company Primary Representative Signature Date

Company Primary Representative Printed Name

Company Name (as listed by TPI)

Scholarship application must be postmarked by January 7, 2019.

Return scholarship application to: The Lawn Institute Scholarship Selection Committee
444 E. Roosevelt Rd. #346
Lombard, IL 60148

Application can be faxed to (847) 649-5678 or emailed to: info@TheLawnInstitute.org

For questions relating to this scholarship please call 1-800-405-8873 or email: info@TheLawnInstitute.org

THE LAWN INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP RECOMENDATION FORM

To The Applicant

You must submit one(1) evaluation from a school faculty member. Fill out the applicant portion of this Recommendation Form and give the form to the person you have selected to evaluate you, along with an envelope addressed to The Lawn Institute for the mailing of the form and the evaluators assessment letter by the evaluator.

Applicant Name:

Applicant Signature: Date:

To The Evaluator

The person named above has applied for a scholarship administered by The Lawn Institute and has asked you to:

- 1) Evaluate his/her scholastic abilities, leadership abilities and general character.
- 2) Supply a letter of recomendation about the candidate to the selection committee.

<i>Please give your honest assessment of this student. Grade the appli-cant on a scale of 1-5 in the following categories. Check the appropriate box.</i>	Poor 1	Below Average 2	Average 3	Above Average 4	Exceptional 5
CATEGORY 1 - INVOVEMENT					
Academics	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Activity Involvement	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Civic Involvement	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
CATEGORY 2 - CHARACTER					
Leadership	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Attitude	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Organization	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Reliability	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Attendance	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Initiaitve	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
CATEGORY 3 - LETTER					

Please attach a short letter of recomendation assessing the student, including any particular strengths and weaknesses. We appreciate your candid appraisal. (300 words maximum)

Signature: Date:

Name (please print): Phone:

Title: Institution:

Institution Address:

Please return form and letter to:
(must be postmarked by January 7, 2019
or scan and send to: info@TheLawnInstitute.org)

The Lawn Institute Foundation
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Lombard, IL 60148 USA

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Scholarship Selection

- Scholarship applications will be judged by the Scholarship Selection Committee
- Scholarship decisions made by The Lawn Institute Board are final
- Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered.

Please use the following checklist for your scholarship application to assure all needed material is included.

Application Must Include:

- Completed scholarship application
- Certified transcript
- Essays: Double Spaced, 300-500 words typed on the two following topics:

1. *How do you see the turfgrass industry changing in the future?*
2. *How has the turfgrass industry shaped your personal character?*

Other Items:

- I have answered all applicable questions
- I have completed the top portion of the Recommendation Form
- I have given the Recommendation Form to my preferred academic reference I have
- prepared and mailed, faxed or emailed my application by the deadline of January 7, 2019

Other Helpful Suggestions:

- Ask your reference well in advance of the deadline. Be sure to follow up. This will allow them adequate time to complete the Recommendation Form to best benefit you. Provide them with a stamped, pre-addressed envelope.
- Check the grammar and spelling in your application and essay. Have someone proofread your application and essay.
- Remember to convey a sense of enthusiasm in your essays. Be creative in your style and confident in your abilities.