



**2012  
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 or 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.
- 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 16, 2012

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Complete scholarship application and send via postal mail.
- 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?
- One academic faculty/staff reference to complete Scholarship Recommendation page and write a short (less than 300 word) assessment of the applicant.
- 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 at the TPI Summer Convention and Field Days in July.
- Scholarship winners may not win two years in a row.
- 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 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

Number in Class:

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 . ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT

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

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Position(s)/Achievement(s)</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>			
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## V. AWARDS & HONORS

List any awards and honors received and the year you received them.

	<b>Awards &amp; Honors</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>
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## VI. CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List any high school 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)

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Position(s)/Achievement(s)</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>
1)			
2)			
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10)			

## VII. JOB EXPERIENCE

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

	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Job Duties</b>	<b>Date of Employment</b>
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			



# 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 selction committee.

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

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 16, 2012)

**The Lawn Institute Foundation**  
2 East Main Street  
East Dundee, IL 60118 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:

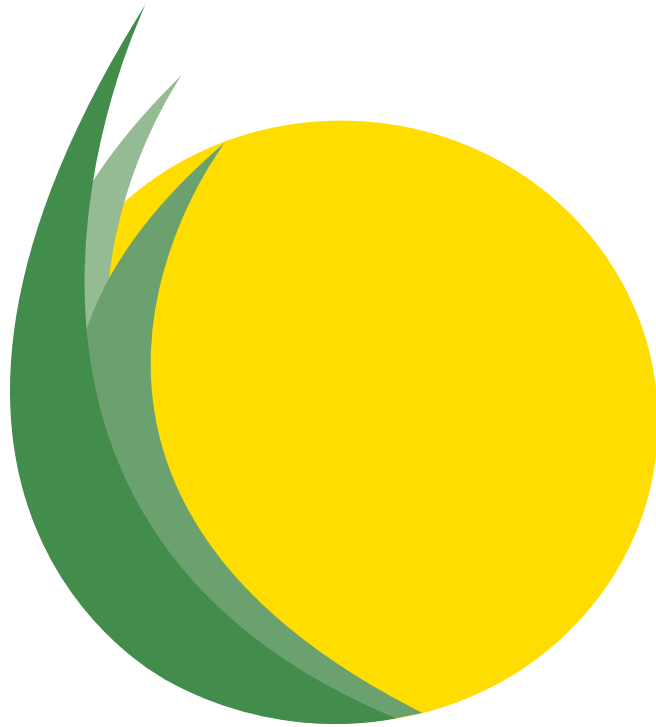
1. *How do you see the turfgrass industry changing in the future?*
2. *How has the turfgrass industry shaped your personal character?*

### *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 my application by the deadline of January 16, 2012

### *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.



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