

# Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association Educational Scholarship Program

The **Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association** mission is "to be a regional resource for Ohio sports turf professionals to enhance, promote, and improve the quality of sports turf facilities through education, training, networking, research, and services."

The **Educational Scholarship Program** is designed for an OSTMA member that is pursuing a degree with a focus in the area of Turfgrass Management. Education of students pursuing a career in this profession is one thing the OSTMA is proud to promote. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 (non-renewable) will be awarded.

## Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible for the OSTMA scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be currently enrolled in a two or four-year turfgrass program.
- Provide a recent copy of school transcript
- Currently be a OSTMA member in good standing

## Applying for the scholarship

Completed applications must be postmarked and mailed no later than October 15th to:

**Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 3426 Dublin, Ohio 43016**

## Awarding the Scholarship

A special appointed scholarship committee through the OSTMA Board of Directors will evaluate each application. Winner will be announced and must be present for the presentation of the scholarship at the OSTMA Annual Meeting in December.

## For More Information

For more information about the scholarship program, please contact OSTMA headquarters at: (614) 354-1196 or visit [www.ostma.org](http://www.ostma.org)

## Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association Educational Scholarship Application

(Please type or print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State) (Zip+4)

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently enrolled in a: \_\_\_ Two-Year Program \_\_\_ Four-Year Program

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper and include with your application and a resume.**

1. Please list any work experience, both school and non-school related.
2. Please list any turfgrass activities you have participated in during your high school or college career.
3. Please note any other interests, hobbies or activities not listed above.
4. Please describe your education and career plans.
5. Briefly describe how you plan to finance your college education, including such things as plans for working during college, other scholarships you may have received, etc.
6. Please write a short essay describing what pursuing a turfgrass degree has meant to you and what effect your experience might have on your future. Please attach essay to application