

2009 OHIO TURFGRASS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

WHO SHOULD APPLY: OHIO COLLEGE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STUDIES PERTAINING TO THE TURFGRASS INDUSTRY

THE OHIO TURFGRASS FOUNDATION IS PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT OTF SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE OFFERED IN 2009. GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE CONSIDERED IF ACCEPTABLE CANDIDATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL. LAST YEAR OTF AWARDED \$22,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS.

STUDENTS MAKING APPLICATIONS FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE ENROLLED IN PLANT SCIENCE OR A RELATED FIELD TO TURFGRASS SCIENCE/MANAGEMENT SUCH AS AGRONOMY, BOTANY, ENTOMOLOGY, HORTICULTURE, AND PLANT PATHOLOGY. A STUDENT MUST HAVE A 2.5 CUMULATIVE GPA WITH A 2.75 GPA IN THE MAJOR FIELD.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE CRITERIA WHEN SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS:

1. APPLICANT MUST INCLUDE CURRENT GRADE TRANSCRIPT.
2. APPLICANT MUST INCLUDE **TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** FROM SOMEONE OTHER THAN FAMILY MEMBERS.
3. ALL APPLICANT QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED HONESTLY TO THE BEST OF THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE.
4. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE OHIO TURFGRASS FOUNDATION.
5. INFORMATION GIVEN ON THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE EITHER TYPEWRITTEN OR PRINTED.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BASE THE SELECTION OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ON THE FOLLOWING:

- SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT
- TURF-RELATED GOALS
- DESIRE TO BE A PART OF THE TURFGRASS INDUSTRY
- TURF-RELATED JOB EXPERIENCE
- FINANCIAL NEED

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING OTF SCHOLARSHIPS OR APPLICATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OTF OFFICE AT 888-683-3445.

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS BEFORE **OCTOBER 23, 2009** TO:

OHIO TURFGRASS FOUNDATION
OTF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
1100-H BRANDYWINE BLVD.
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701-7303



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**2009 OHIO TURFGRASS FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____

LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LOCAL PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

CURRICULUM: SCIENCE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY TURFGRASS OTHER _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A TURFGRASS PROGRAM? YES NO

CURRENT STATUS: 4 -YEAR: FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR

2-YEAR: 1ST YEAR 2ND YEAR

OTHER _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

ACADEMIC RECORD: YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

CUMULATIVE GPA/SCALE: ALL SUBJECTS _____ IN MAJOR _____ (HIGH SCHOOL IF COLLEGE CREDITS NOT YET EARNED)

ALL SUBJECTS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS _____

ACTIVITIES:

MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITTEE WORK IN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS _____

OFFICES HELD _____

OTHER STUDENT ACTIVITIES _____

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

WORK EXPERIENCES (LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY; ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED): _____

PLEASE STATE PERSONAL AND EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES FOR YOUR FUTURE: _____

INDICATE OTHER ASSISTANCE AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED: _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR REASON FOR REQUESTING THIS SCHOLARSHIP: _____

LIST NAMES OF WHO YOU ARE REQUESTING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM (2 REQUIRED):

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____

I PLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18)

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

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