

Memorial Scholarship Award Application Booklet



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Application Deadline: May 1st

Return completed applications to:

**Rocky Mountain Environmental Golf Institute
Memorial Scholarship Program**

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Rocky Mountain Environmental Golf Institute Memorial Scholarship

Information for Applicants

General

RMEGI Scholarship Program was developed to recognize outstanding students at any accredited institute of higher learning who are planning careers in golf course management, turfgrass management, turfgrass science or other golf industry-related careers. An annual award of \$2,000 will be funded by the RMEGI and administered by the RMEGI Board of Trustees

Applications will be reviewed by the RMEGI Scholarship Committee and all decisions will be final. Applicants will be notified by mail of their status. **Application deadline will be May 1st of each year.** Applicants will be notified of their status by mail prior to June 1st of the year submitted. All scholarship award checks will be made payable to the applicant and his/her educational institution.

Eligibility

1. Eligible applicants must either be a **COLORADO RESIDENT** attending an institution either as an in-state **OR** out-of-state student as described in #4 below, **OR** a **NON-COLORADO RESIDENT** attending an institution in **COLORADO** as described in #4 below.
2. An applicant must be an undergraduate student and currently enrolled in a one or more year accredited program. (Graduating seniors are ineligible.)
3. Applicants must have completed the first year (12 credit hours or equivalent) in a program related to golf course management, turfgrass management, turfgrass science or other golf industry-related degree.
4. The student must be enrolled full-time or part-time at an accredited institution of higher learning (college or university), accredited technical college, community college 1 or 2-year program or other educational-related endeavor deemed appropriate by the Committee. Students enrolled full-time or part-time in an on-line degree program that meets the above criteria are also eligible.
5. Any number of students from the same family may apply, but only one student per family will be eligible to receive an award each year.
6. Awards may be granted to past winners in consecutive year(s).
7. Relatives or children of the RMEGI Scholarship Committee or its Board of Trustees are not eligible for this program.

Criteria for Selection

1. Applicants will be evaluated based on academic achievement, potential to become a leading professional, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and employment history.
2. The student must submit an original essay of 500 words or less. The essay must be original and not previously submitted to the RMEGI Scholarship Committee.
3. A written recommendation from a current academic advisor is required using the **Academic Advisor's Report Form**.
4. Financial need is not a determining factor in the selection.

How to Apply

Students must complete and submit the attached application form and supply the following under one cover:

1. Official transcripts from all universities and post-secondary schools attended that include grades from the last completed semester.
2. The **Academic Advisor's Report** completed by your academic advisor or the head of the department at the school that you currently attend. The form should be in an envelope sealed by the advisor and mailed with your application.
3. Typed original essay component must not exceed 500 words, and has not been previously submitted to the RMEGI Scholarship Committee.
4. **All applications must be postmarked by May 1st of the year of application.**
5. Additional application forms can be obtained from Rocky Mountain Environmental Golf Institute
6. Please follow instructions exactly.
7. Send the application packet to:

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Your scholarship application will be judged by its appearance. It is important to remember the following tips:

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Request information that you have to obtain from others early. In cases where your school will be sending transcripts directly to us, check back with the school about a week after making your request to ensure your transcripts have been sent.
3. If you have questions, call the number on the application.
4. Try and have your application arrive as early as possible.
5. Provide all the information required. Do not submit an incomplete application.
6. Do not include extra items.
7. Proof all materials. Have one or two other people proof your essay. Use spell check.
8. Type your application. If you do not have a computer or a typewriter, go to the computer lab at your school.
9. Be neat. If you need additional pages to answer a question, use them.
10. Use white paper. Do not use staples.
11. Make copies of your finished application for reference.

Checklist for a complete application

- ☐ Carefully complete each question in application.
- ☐ Sign where indicated.
- ☐ Attach all official transcripts from any university and post-secondary school that include grades from the last completed semester.
- ☐ Include Academic Advisor Report in sealed envelope
- ☐ Attach required essay.

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Application Form

Please type this entire form.

Follow the directions and fill out the form completely.

Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

School where you are currently enrolled _____

Current Major _____

Name of Advisor _____

Current Program: ☐ Two-year certificate ☐ Associates degree ☐ Bachelors degree

☐ Other _____

Date you plan to complete this degree: Month _____ Year _____

Cumulative GPA for your major field of study: _____

Section 2

List in chronological order high schools attended, then colleges. It is very important that this information is complete. (Note: the information provided must be documented by an official school transcript.)

<i>Name/Location of Institution</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>	<i>GPA (4.0 scale)</i>	<i>Date of Graduation*</i>

*If pending, please indicate the date you expect to graduate.

What is/will be your major? _____

List any academic distinctions and honors you have received during high school or college:

List your activities outside of school or college (clubs, organizations, community service, etc.):

List any offices held in school or community organizations:

Section 2 *continued*

List employment you have held since entering high school:

Type of Work	Employer	Employment Dates

List any other scholarships awarded:

Scholarship	Sponsor	Date	Amount

Do you qualify for Colorado in-state tuition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you do not qualify for in-state tuition, are you currently attending an accredited institution of higher learning in Colorado? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Applicant must be able to answer “Yes” to one of the two questions above to be eligible)

Please give the name(s) and address (es) of your local and school newspapers:

Local newspaper _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

School newspaper _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Section 3

Attach a typed essay that does not exceed 500 words. The essay must be original and not previously submitted to the RMEGI Scholarship Committee. The essay should be on one of the following topics:

1. **What are your future expectations from a career in the golf industry?**
2. **What environmental issues do you think will have the greatest impact on the golf industry over the next ten years?**
3. **What person or event influenced your decision to pursue a degree in higher education in a golf industry-related field of study?**
4. **What type of economic impact do you think the golf industry has on the local and state economy where you live? Be specific.**
5. **What technological, scientific or environmental advances, either current or in the future, do you feel will have the most positive impact on the golf industry?**
6. **The number of golfers nationwide has been stagnant or declining over the last 10 years, what do you think are some of the most important limiting factors in growing the game of golf? Give examples.**
7. **What do you feel is the overall outlook for the golf industry over the next ten years?**

Certification

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

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Academic Advisor's Report

Please type entire form.

Applicant's name _____

Has the applicant been a superior, good, indifferent or poor citizen of the school?

Does the applicant intend to pursue a career in golf course management, turfgrass management, turfgrass science or other golf industry-related careers? _____

What is the student's class ranking? _____ In a class of _____
(highest is 1) (number in class)

Please briefly describe the applicant's leadership qualities, professional potential and his/her ability to work independently. (Please give specific examples.)

I do ☐ I do not ☐ recommend that this student be granted a scholarship.

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____

School _____ Date _____

Please enclose this report in a sealed envelope and return to the applicant in a timely fashion. This report must be submitted by the applicant with his/her completed application and postmarked by May 1.