

## DAVID QUINN MEMORIAL AWARD

David Quinn was a Professor Emeritus at West Virginia University. David worked many years with the West Virginia Golf Course Superintendents Association. He served on the Board of Directors and held the role as moderator during the WVGCSA Turf Conference. David passed away August 11, 2001 and the WVGCSA wanted to honor him by adding his name to the non-turf scholarship award.

All applications will be screened and selected by the WVGCSA Board of Directors. The decision for successful applicants will rest solely with the Board of Directors and their decision will be final.

Applications must be received by May 15<sup>th</sup> of the applicable year to be considered for the fall semester and October 15<sup>th</sup> of the applicable year to be considered for the spring semester. Notification to successful candidates will occur no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> and presentation of awards will be during the first two weeks of August. Recipients will be asked to attend a luncheon to receive the award and meet with the WVGCSA Board of Directors.

### Student Criteria

- Child or Grandchild, natural, step or adopted, of a current class AA, A or SM member in good standing with the West Virginia Golf Course Superintendents Association, or children or grandchildren of a deceased member in good standing at time of death.
- Be a person who exemplifies good moral character.
- Financial need is not a factor in the selection process.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.5 out of a possible 4.0 GPA.
- Must have been accepted to a University, College, Vocational School or other post high school educational institution.
- A recipient may be considered for succeeding awards. However, such recipient shall provide the WVGCSA Board of Directors with a narrative of his or her educational pursuits for the previous year and a transcript of grades from the previous year. Grade point average must remain 2.5 or above to be considered. A new application will be necessary each year. All applicants will be considered equally each year.
- The award amount will be \$1500.00 to be paid \$750.00 per semester (adjusted in on quarter system).
- We would encourage former recipients of this award to contribute back to the fund if and when he or she were able to, so perhaps more young people could be helped by the Association. This is not a requirement.
- Applicants will be evaluated on academic achievement, extracurricular, community involvement, leadership and outside employment. Applicant shall complete an original essay not to exceed 500 words on any topic related to their parents or grandparents involvement with the golf course industry.
- The lifetime of this award will not exceed 5 years post high school instruction.

- Siblings may apply for the award during the same year: however, the selection committee has a duty to spread available awards to help as many applicants as possible. Any number of siblings could receive the award providing awards are available.

To Apply: Please fill out the following and supply the necessary documents, which include transcripts from all high schools, colleges or post high schools attended and typed original essay. Graduating high school seniors must attach a letter of acceptance to a college, university or post high school educational institution. Use one cover sheet, and please attach a photo 5x7 or smaller.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to WVGCSA member: \_\_\_\_\_ Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: (Circle One) Single Married Divorced

Education: Name City Graduation Date GPA

Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Scores:

ACT: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science Reasoning \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_  
(Average)

SAT: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: (Beginning with most recent):

Employer	Address	Position	From/To	Hrs/Wk
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

References: (Three required)

Name	Address	Occupation	Years Known
High School Principal: _____	_____	_____	_____

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University to which you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City and State): \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Classification (for period covered by this request):

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Anticipated tuition expense for applicant year: \_\_\_\_\_

Sources of income to meet total college expenses:

Self Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Aid from other sources or scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of any special circumstances not covered by any other parts of this application:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet (one page) briefly describe your academic background, career interests and goals.

I hereby affirm that the foregoing answers and statements are true and correct, and that I have not withheld any information, which could, if disclosed, affect this application unfavorably.

Applicant's Signature

PLEASE RETURN TO:

WVGCSA

Attn: Amber Breed

PO Box 335

Charleston, WV 25322

Application must be received by May 15<sup>th</sup> or October 15<sup>th</sup>. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.