



# CSTMA Scholarship Application Form

## Information for Scholarship Applicants

The Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association (CSTMA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of the sports turf industry. Scholarships are awarded annually to qualified individuals in a sports turf industry workplace who are furthering their education. The number of scholarships awarded and amount of awards vary from year to year depending on the number of qualified applicants and available funds.

Employees meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- High scholastic capabilities
- Superior performance as an employee in the sports turf industry
- Continued interest in a sports turf industry career

## Requirements for Applying or Re-Applying

Candidates must:

- be employed in the sports turf industry for a minimum of six months
- be currently enrolled or currently registered to attend classes towards a degree or certificate in a green industry field through an accredited college or an online course (if applying for student scholarship)
- hold a B or above grade average, provide transcripts to show GPA (if applying for student scholarship)
- submit a reference letter from employer (if applying for continuing education scholarship)

## Application Procedures

Applications must be returned to CSTMA at [admin@cstma.org](mailto:admin@cstma.org).

## Application Deadline

Application form and transcripts must be received by CSTMA no later than the last Friday of October.

## Selection Procedure

Qualified applicants will be contacted for an in-person or phone interview. Scholarships will be awarded after the interview process the first part of April. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, age, creed, or national origin. Final selection rests with the CSTMA Scholarship Committee.

# CSTMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print or type:

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scholarship Applying For: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now attending college? \_\_\_\_ If so, what college? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pursuing a certificate \_\_\_\_, two-year \_\_\_\_, four-year \_\_\_\_, or graduate \_\_\_\_ program?

What current degree(s) or certificate (s) do you currently hold? \_\_\_\_\_

If undergraduate, do you plan to attend graduate school? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are pursuing a certificate, please explain the type \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking online courses? Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I receive a scholarship it must be used for tuition and pertinent educational materials only (books, CDs, etc) and I agree to provide **ITEMIZED** receipts for same.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Full Name of Applicant)

**Return completed application and supporting letters to [admin@cstma.org](mailto:admin@cstma.org)**

