Central PA Chapter of CMAA Scholarship Guidelines

Each year, our chapter awards scholarship grants to students pursuing careers in Club Management, Turfgrass Management, Culinary Arts and Professional Golf Management. Enclosed is information regarding the Chapter Scholarship Program for 201. Policies for eligibility, application guidelines, processing timeline and award priorities have been formalized to assure an equitable process in the distribution of available grants.

Scholarship application forms may be downloaded in PDF format in the "Forms" section of the Chapter Website. Feel free to print, copy and distribute the scholarship application forms to any eligible candidates. Scholarship applications will be accepted from March 1 through July 1 and are to be sent to the Scholarship Committee Chair.

Please be aware of the following timeline for applications:

- March 1st – Scholarship application will be accepted
- July 1st – Deadline for submission of scholarship applications
- On or before the August Chapter meeting, the Scholarship Committee will meet, review applications and prepare recommendations for approval at the general meeting
- On or before August 31st, notification will be sent to the applicants
- September Meeting – Award recipients invited to attend meeting for presentation of awards

1. Eligible Candidates must fall into one of the following categories:

a) Students majoring in Hotel / Restaurant Management, Turfgrass Management, Culinary Arts or Professional Golf Management at an accredited degree granting institution, interested in pursuing a career in Private Club Management and who are employed, at least part-time at a Central PA Chapter member club.

b) Students majoring in Hotel / Restaurant Management, Turfgrass Management, Culinary Arts or Professional Golf Management at an accredited degree granting institution, interested in pursuing a career in Private Club Management and are current members in good standing of the CMAA Central PA Student Chapter.

c) Students majoring in Hotel / Restaurant Management, Turfgrass Management, Culinary Arts or Professional Golf Management at an accredited degree granting institution, interested in pursuing a career in Private Club Management and are sponsored by a CMAA Central PA Chapter Member.

d) Children of Chapter Members may apply for scholarships provided they meet at least one of the above eligibility requirements.

2. Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants:

a) Applicants should have completed at least two semesters of either a two or a four year college curriculum.

b) Applicants should have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in their last completed semester and should also have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

c) Applicants must submit a typewritten essay of no more than 300 words outlining his/her career goals and stating why they believe they should be a recipient of a CMAA Central PA Chapter Scholarship.

d) Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from at least one instructor and at least one CMAA Club Manager.

e) The applicant, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, may be requested to attend a personal interview at a time and place convenient to both the applicant and Committee.

f) Scholarship materials must be sent by July 1st to the Scholarship Committee Chair:

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