



Matt Williams Honorary Educational Scholarship Application

The OSTMA's mission is "to be a regional resource for Ohio sports turf professionals to enhance, promote, and improve the quality of sports turf facilities through education, training, networking, research, and services."

The **Matt Williams Honorary Educational Scholarship Program** is designed for an individual that is pursuing a degree with a focus in the area of Turfgrass Management. Education of students pursuing a career in this profession is one thing the OSTMA is proud to promote. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 (non-renewable) will be awarded. A specially appointed scholarship committee through the OSTMA Board of Directors will evaluate each application. Winners will be announced and must be present for the presentation of the scholarship at the OSTMA Annual Meeting in December. For more information about the scholarship program, please contact OSTMA headquarters at: (614) 610-4624 or visit www.OSTMA.org.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible for the Matt Williams Honorary Educational Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be currently enrolled in a two or four-year turfgrass program
- Provide a recent copy of school transcript

Applying for the scholarship

Completed applications must be postmarked by October 15 and mailed to:

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association
ATTN: Matt Williams
Honorary Scholarship Committee
305 W. Nationwide Blvd.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of College: _____ Current GPA: _____

I am currently enrolled in a: Two-Year Program Four-Year Program

Advisor's Name: _____ Advisor Telephone: _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper and include with your application and a resume.

1. Please list any work experience, both school and non-school related.
2. Please list any turfgrass activities you have participated in during your high school or college career.
3. Please describe your education and career plans.
4. Briefly describe how you plan to finance your college education, including such things as plans for working during college, other scholarships you may have received, etc.
5. Please write a short essay describing what pursuing a turfgrass degree has meant to you and what affect your experience might have on your future. Please attach essay to application.