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GPGCSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - NON TURF STUDENT

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. Give sponsor ample time to fill out a recommendation for you. When your school will be sending your transcripts directly to us, check back with the school about a week after you make your request to make sure the 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 essays. Use spell check.
8. Type your application. If you do not have a computer or typewriter, go to the computer lab at your school.
9. Be neat. If you need additional pages to fully answer a question, use them.
10. Make copies of your finished application for reference.

Checklist for a complete application

- ___ Carefully complete each question on the application.
- ___ Sign where indicated.
- ___ Attach transcripts from all universities and post-secondary schools that include grades from the last completed semester. These do not need to be official transcripts
- ___ Attach required essays. Proof read.
- ___ Attach letter of recommendation from sponsor.

Deadline for submitting application

Completed applications must be postmarked by July 31st. Mail application to:

Greater Pittsburgh GCSA
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 36
Imperial PA 15126

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Section I

Name _____ Date _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Section II

Please list all high schools and colleges attended and include graduation dates, majors and grade point averages. (NOTE: the information provided must be documented by a school transcript).

School	City/State	Major	PA/4.0 Scale	Graduation Date
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Section III

Please list any previous academic honors, awards or scholarships:

Section IV

Please list your nonacademic school activities (fine arts, athletics, civic programs, etc.) and any awards or offices your have earned:

Section V

Please list previous work experience:

Job Title/Duties	Employer	Location	Dates
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Section VI

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why did you choose your current major? (100 words or less)

2. Who influenced your decision to pursue your career path? (100 words or less)

3. What do you expect from your future career? (100 words or less)

4. What are your goals for the next 10 years? (100 words or less)

5. How has your parent's career in turfgrass influenced your life? (100 words or less)

6. What sets you apart and makes you more deserving than other applicants? (100 words or less)

7. Letter of recommendation from sponsor. (200 words or less)

By my signature, I confirm that all information provided in this application is true and accurate:

(Signature) (Date)