



**2026
Scholarship
Application**

Dr. Henry W. Indyk Scholarship

The Dr. Henry W. Indyk Scholarship was established to honor a founding father of Turfgrass Producers International (TPI) while benefiting all TPI Members by assisting them in paying for the higher education of their immediate family or designated staff.

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

- Be planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution on a full-time equivalent basis in the upcoming academic year; institution can be any accredited public or private college, university, technical or vocational school.
- Be an immediate family member of a TPI Class A or Class B member. Immediate family members of non-family staff members are included.
 - Limited to one applicant per TPI company membership per year with candidate selected at the discretion of the TPI member primary representative or owner.
- Have a minimum high school GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
- Apply by the deadline of November 7th, 2025.

A course of study related to the natural grass industry is encouraged but not required; the Committee may consider chosen major when reviewing application and ranking applicants.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

A complete scholarship application must include each of the following:

- A completed scholarship cover sheet using the fillable PDF.
- Two written essays: 300-500 words each, double-spaced, typed.
 - Tell the Committee about your career goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you reach those goals.
 - Tell the Committee how the turfgrass industry shaped your personal character.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a school faculty member, employer, or other professional who is very familiar with the applicant's character, accomplishments, or activities. The letter may not be written by a family member and must not exceed 300 words.
- A certified copy of most recent high school or collegiate transcript.

AWARD PROCEDURES

- Winners will be announced in December 2025 and winners will be invited to the 2026 International Education Conference and Field Day to be recognized.
- A check will be made payable to the student once the first term grade reports are submitted. A mid-term report is acceptable as the the report is used to prove attendance.

Scholarship application must be postmarked by November 7th, 2025.

Return all materials to:

The Lawn Institute Scholarship Selection Committee
PO Box 97907
Raleigh, NC 27624

Applications may also be emailed to: creynolds@turfgrassod.org.

For questions relating to this scholarship please call 1-800-405-8873 or email creynolds@turfgrassod.org.

Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed by the Committee.

TLI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name:

Street Address:

City, St/Prov. Zip:

Country:

Phone Number:

Email:

ACADEMICS

Current School:

City, St/Prov. Zip:

Class Rank:

Number in Class:

GPA:

on a scale

A complete application must include your most recent certified high school or collegiate transcript.

School planning to attend

Field of Study

Have you been accepted to the above institution? Yes No

TLI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Activity	Position(s)/Achievement(s)	No. of Year
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

AWARDS & HONORS

Awards & Honors	Year Received
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

JOB EXPERIENCE

List any job(s) you have held and describe the work associated with your duties.

Employer	Job Duties	Date of Employment
1.		
2.		
3.		

ESSAYS

Include two typed, double-spaced essays (each between 300 – 500 words in length) on the following topics:

1. What are your career goals and how will receiving this scholarship help you reach those goals?
2. How has the turfgrass industry shaped your personal character?

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

You must submit one (1) evaluation from a school faculty member that includes the attached Recommendation Form and a letter of recommendation. Fill out the applicant portion of the Recommendation Form and give it to the person you have selected to evaluate you, along with an envelope addressed to The Lawn Institute so they can return the form and recommendation letter.

SUBMISSION AFFIRMATION

I affirm that I intend to enter an accredited school of higher education and will use any funds awarded for that purpose. I understand that my enrollment must occur within the 2025-2026 academic year and that if I do not enroll during this time, my scholarship will be forfeited.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant Printed Name

Company Primary Representative Signature

Date

Company Primary Representative Printed Name

Company Name (as listed by TPI)

TLI SCHOLARSHIP RECOMENDATION FORM

Applicant Name:

The person named above has applied for a scholarship administered by The Lawn Institute and has asked you to:

1. Evaluate his/her scholastic abilities, leadership abilities, and general character.
2. Supply a letter of recommendation about the candidate to the scholarship review committee.

Please give your honest assessment of this student. Grade the applicant on a scale of 1-5 in the following categories.

	1 Poor	2 Below Average	3 Average	4 Above Average	5 Exceptional
Leadership					
Attitude					
Organization					
Reliability					
Attendance					
Initiative					

Please attach a short (no more than 300 words) letter of recommendation assessing the student, including any particular strengths and weaknesses and return to:

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THE LAWN INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Selection

- Scholarship applications will be judged by the Scholarship Selection Committee
- Scholarship decisions made by The Lawn Institute Board are final
- Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered

Please use the following checklist for your scholarship application to assure all needed material is included.

Application Must Include:

- Completed scholarship application.
- Certified transcript.
- Essays: Double-spaced, 300-500 words typed on the two following topics:
 1. What are your career goals and how will receiving this scholarship help you reach those goals?
 2. How has the turfgrass industry shaped your personal character?

Other Items:

- I have answered all applicable questions.
- I have completed the top portion of the Recommendation Form.
- I have given the Recommendation Form to my preferred academic reference.
- I have prepared and mailed or emailed the completed application form by November 7th, 2025

Other Helpful Suggestions:

- Ask your references well in advance of the deadline. Be sure to follow up. This will allow them adequate time to complete the Recommendation Form to best benefit you. Provide them with a stamped, pre-addressed envelope.
- Check the grammar and spelling in your application and essay. Have someone proofread your application and essay.
- Remember to convey a sense of enthusiasm in your essays. Be creative in your style and confident in your abilities.