2014 Scholarship Program

Effective Dates: January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

Primary Contact: Amanda Bostian, Jacobsen Marketing

Objective: Co-sponsor a scholarship for one eligible turfgrass student in each Dealer territory. Requirements for eligibility are outlined in the Applicant information packet.

Dealer Eligibility:
• All U.S. and Canadian Dealers.

Program Policy:

Program Administration
• Program will be administered by Jacobsen.
• Jacobsen will use dealer co-op funds to cover the cost of the scholarship, up to $500. Actual scholarship amount will be determined by Jacobsen and participating dealer.

Scholarship Recipient Selection
• Students from participating turfgrass programs will be asked to submit an application to Jacobsen for consideration by May 1, 2014.
• Scholarship recipients will be selected by Jacobsen by July 1, 2014.

Award Notification
• Student will be notified by Jacobsen that they have received the scholarship.
• Dealer will be responsible for presenting scholarship to student unless other arrangements are made.
• Jacobsen will pay the scholarship directly to the institution’s financial aid office.
Jacobsen Turfgrass Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by Jacobsen, and your local Jacobsen dealer. Jacobsen manufactures high quality turf maintenance equipment for golf courses, sports fields and large green spaces including parks and recreational areas.

**Scholarship amount:** $500

**Eligibility:** In order to be eligible for consideration, students must:

- Be enrolled full time in a Turfgrass Management (or other related discipline) program, pursuing a 2 year Associate’s degree or a 4 year Bachelor’s degree.
- Be entering the final year of their degree program.
- Submit an application with all information provided, including a short essay.
- Provide contact information for two professional references.
- Provide one letter of recommendation. The letter of recommendation may be written by one of the references listed on the application.
- Submit all materials by May 1, 2014 to Amanda Bostian at abostian@textron.com.

**Award Process:**

Scholarship administrators will review all submissions and award one Jacobsen Turfgrass Scholarship in each Jacobsen dealer territory. Recipients will be notified by Jacobsen on or before July 1, 2014. We will work directly with your institution’s financial aid office to process scholarship payment.

*Scholarship recipients will be selected without regard to race, color, religion, creed, disability, gender, national origin, age or sexual orientation. Scholarships not open to Jacobsen employees, Jacobsen dealerships employees, family members of Jacobsen employees or family members of Jacobsen dealership employees.*
# Turfgrass Scholarship Application

## Contact Information

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When will you graduate from this turfgrass program (Circle one)?  
- Dec. 2014  
- May 2015

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## Employment/Internship Information

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## References – Please provide references from two turfgrass professionals (ie: Professors, Supervisors, etc.)

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## Application Essay

In 300 words or less, please answer the following question:

Why do you want to become a turfgrass professional?

Please include your answer in a separate document.

I certify that the information above is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I am not employed by Jacobsen or a Jacobsen dealership, nor am I a family member of a Jacobsen or Jacobsen dealership employee.

Signature of applicant: ___________________________  Date: _______________________

Please email this application and a letter of recommendation from a turfgrass professional to Amanda Bostian at abostian@textron.com by May 1, 2014. The following file types will be accepted: .doc, .docx, .pdf, .jpg. Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 1, 2014. Your letter of recommendation can be written by one of the references listed above.

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