



Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association

2026 Bennett-Maples Scholarship Application

**All materials must be emailed and received
no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026.**

The applicant must fill out all sections of this application. Required documents are:

- 1) the completed application
- 2) a most current transcript
- 3) a letter of acceptance (only applies if you are an incoming college freshmen)
- 4) an original 500 - 750 word essay (details on page 4)
- 5) a color photo of the applicant with the Carolinas GCSA member

***The color photo must be a jpeg file (300 kb or higher) head and shoulders shot.**

Email ALL documents in one PDF file along with a jpeg photo

to Angie Davis at adavis@cgsa.org

Include the applicant's name in the subject line of the email

Section 1

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Campus Phone _____

E-Mail Address (please print legibly) _____

Section 2 - Member Relative Information

Name of Carolinas GCSA Member _____

Club Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

CGCSA Member # _____ Member Since _____ Current Classification _____

Member's Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Section 3

List in chronological order high schools attended, then colleges. *It is very important this information be complete.* *Actual or Expected

Name and Location of Institution	Dates Attended	Grade Point	Date of Graduation*

Transcript Required

Section 3 continued

Are you now attending college? Yes _____ No _____

If so, which college? _____

If no, what date do you plan to begin? _____

Which school? _____

Incoming freshmen only, please include a letter of acceptance with your application.

List any academic distinctions and honors you have received during high school or college:

List school or college activities in which you have participated (athletics, clubs, school paper, fine arts, etc.). Please note any honors or distinctions you have received:

List your activities outside of school or college (clubs, organizations, community, etc.):

Section 3 *continued*

List any offices held in school or community organizations:

List any employment you have held since entering high school:

Type of Work	Employer and Address Supervisor and Phone Number	Dates of Employment

List any other scholarships awarded:

Scholarship	Sponsor	Date	Amount

Section 4 – Essay

Attach a short (500 to 750 words) **typewritten** essay telling about your parent's involvement with the Carolinas GCSA and golf. Describe your own perceptions about the profession and the impact his/her career as a golf course superintendent has had upon you. This essay must be the original work of the applicant. The applicant certifies by his/her signature at the end of this form that the work is original and unassisted. Plagiarism or outside assistance are grounds for immediate disqualification.

Certification

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Any false information given will automatically void this Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association's Scholarship application.

(Electronic Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

(Electronic Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

An incomplete application will not be considered.
You must send all items in one email.

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***A Confirmation Email will be sent back to the applicant and
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Instructions on How to Submit Your Required Items

1) Application – Access at www.carolinassgcsa.org - Resources (top menu) – Scholarships (right side) then click on 2026 Bennett-Maples Scholarship Application

For Mac Users:

Download the application form. Go under “Finder”, open your download. Select “mark-up” and you will need to insert “text boxes” to type in your answers. Then save as a PDF file when done.

For PC Users:

No need to download first. Simply type in your responses on the form, then click “download” with “your changes” and save on your computer as a PDF file.

2) Transcript

Save your transcript as a PDF if it is in a format other than a PDF

3) Letter of Acceptance

Save your letter of acceptance as a PDF

4) Essay

Type your essay in word, google docs, notepad, etc. Save your file as a PDF.

MERGE these items above into a single PDF File (if possible) or attach all PDF's in ONE EMAIL to adavis@cgsa.org

If these steps are not followed, your application will be DENIED.

5) Photo

If you have a photo on your smart phone, email it to yourself as “actual size.

Then attach the photo to a new email with your other required items and send to adavis@cgsa.org . *Double check that the photo size is **300 kb or higher**. You can verify the “size” in the attachment window of your email draft.

Your photo will be printed in the July/August 2026 issue of Carolinas Green if you are selected as a recipient.

Questions:

Contact Angie Davis, Office Manager at 864-843-1150 or by email adavis@cgsa.org