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Oregon GCSA Oregon State University Turf Management PACE Course Series Scholarship

Dear Members of the Scholarship Review Committee,

My name is Ian Condon, and I am currently a Greenskeeper at King City Golf Course. I recently expressed my interest in becoming an assistant superintendent. My supervisor told me that a turf management course would be a great way to start. He then mentioned that I should apply for this opportunity. I believe it's the best way for me to maintain full time employment and further my career goals. My goals include becoming an assistant superintendent and then eventually the superintendent here in Oregon.

I was first introduced to golf by my father at a young age. Both my mother and father are current members at The Dalles Country Club and have been since 1990. I went every Wednesday during summer breaks at the club developing my swing and short game with the club pro. I enjoy playing at least one round of golf per week. At age 10 I started mowing my neighbors lawns. That started my passion for cutting straight lines and leaving the owners happy with a beautify manicured yard. I have acquired experience by working at several golf courses. I have had different career opportunities and always find my way back to golf course maintenance.

I am confident that with my ongoing work experience and the opportunity to utilize this scholarship, I will achieve my goal to become an Oregon golf course superintendent. I am looking forward to the day I become a OGCSA member. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

Ian Condon