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Thank you for your interest in applying to participate in the Wadsworth Scholars program.

This program is intended to encourage exploration of golf course architecture as a career path, for both students and those already involved in the golf industry, by attending an ASGCA Annual Meeting. It is funded by the Wadsworth Golf Charities, Wadsworth Golf Course Construction, and American Society of Golf Course Architects Foundation (ASGCAF). This program will select up to two college students of junior rank or higher, as well as two non-students showing an interest and aptitude for golf course development.

ASGCAF is looking for candidates who would benefit from understanding more about the profession by spending time with golf course architects at the ASGCA Annual Meeting: attending professional development seminars and social functions and playing golf. ASGCAF hopes to support those who would like to enter the profession with scholarship funding and access to golf course architects/professional development, and to help its members get to know people who could one day be colleagues or employees.

Scholarship Award: Those selected will be invited to attend the 2025 ASGCA Annual Meeting in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, for one or two days of professional development seminars, social functions, the Donald Ross Award Banquet, and a round of golf with ASGCA members. In addition, each recipient will receive \$2,500 and travel expenses to the meeting, lodging and some meals paid for. The meeting is scheduled for Oct. 26-29, with exact dates for award recipients to attend to be determined.

How to apply: To be selected requires submitting the attached form, answering the short questions, and composing the essay question. Attach your answers to the form and send it to the review committee at the address listed on the form. The application deadline is June 16, 2025, and selected individuals will be notified in mid-summer.

If you are seriously considering a career in golf course design, this is your opportunity to meet active practitioners, learn about ASGCA and network with golf industry leaders.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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2025 Wadsworth Scholars Application

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Wadsworth Scholars program. Please complete the form below, attach your short answers and essay, and send the application to Marc Whitney at the address listed below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of College (currently attending or graduated from): _____

References (such as ASGCA members, college professors, golf facility owners/managers):

Name/Email: _____

Name/Email: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Major: _____

Short Answers – Please answer the questions below (up to 200 words each):

1. What is your understanding of what a golf course architect does?
2. Who are the golf course architects with whom you are most familiar, and how have they influenced your understanding of the craft?
3. How does a golf course architect influence environmental stewardship of a site?

Essay Question – Please answer the following question in essay form (up to 1,000 words):

What are your specific plans to prepare yourself for your career choice in golf, and specifically golf course architecture?

Submit your application, in the mail or via email, by June 16, 2025, to:

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