

## Membership Classes

### **Class AA -Life Members:**

To qualify for Life Membership, one must: (1) have retired with a minimum of 20 years as a golf course superintendent, and (2) have reached the age of 55, and (3) meet one of the following criteria:

- (a) A voting member for twenty-five (25) years; or
- (b) A former Board member; or
- (c) A charter member.

A life Member shall have the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office. Class AA-Life Members will pay no membership dues.

### **Class A -Golf Course Superintendent:**

To qualify for Class A membership, an applicant shall have at the time of application for membership, currently be a Class A Member of the Golf course Superintendents Association of America.

### **Class SM -Golf Course Superintendent:**

To qualify for Class SM Membership, an applicant shall be employed as a golf course superintendent, and at the time of application for membership, is a member of the Golf course Superintendents Association of America, but not a Class A Member.

### **Class C -Assistant Golf Course Superintendent:**

To qualify for Class C Membership, an applicant shall be, at the time of application for membership, and assistant to a golf course superintendent, and shall be presently employed in such capacity.

### **Class D - Staff members employed by a Golf Course Superintendent:**

To qualify for Class D membership, applicants must be employed by a Class A or SM member of the TGCSA, who are not assistant superintendents. Class D Members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by standing rules, except those of voting and holding office.

### **Class E -Educators:**

To qualify for Class E Membership, an applicant must be an educator or extension officer. Class E Members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except that of holding office.

### **Class F - Associate Member:**

Anyone whose employment, activity or service supports the goals and objectives of the association, but does not qualify for any other classification. Applicants must include a statement noting the nature of the support or relationship that would qualify them for this classification. Class F Members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by standing rules, except those of voting or holding office.

### **Affiliate:**

To qualify for Affiliate Membership, an applicant must be an individual, business firm or governmental body interested in golf course management and/or in the growing or production of fine turfgrass, either individually or through employment by, or other affiliation with a company, proprietorship or association, and who does not qualify for membership in another class. Affiliate members may have all the privileges of the Association except that of holding office.

### **Honorary:**

To qualify for Honorary Membership, the individual must be recognized by the Board of Directors for contributing in an outstanding manner to this Association or profession or related field. This membership shall continue in effect unless other-wise revoked by the Board of Directors. Honorary Members shall not be required to pay dues or assessments of the Association and shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of holding office.

### **Student:**

To qualify for Student Membership, an applicant must be a full-time turfgrass student enrolled in a formal course of education; or have completed his or her formal education less than one (1) year prior to the date of application for membership. Student Members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

### **Retired:**

Any Member reaching age fifty-five (55), who is retired and no longer seeking employment within the scope of activities of any membership class of the Association, may apply to the Board of Directors in writing for Retired Membership, the annual dues for which shall be set by the Board of Directors but shall not exceed one-half the amount paid for the immediate previous classification. A Retired Member shall have all the privileges of the Association afforded the member in his or her immediate previous classification, with the exception of holding office.

**Please submit the proper Dues amount for your classification:**

**Class A, SM, C - \$60** (\$20 of this is for dues to Lone Star GCSA.)

**Class D, E, F, Student - \$40**

**Affiliate - \$200 for up to 2 people, \$100 each additional person**

**Class AA, Honorary - \$0**