

## SAFE Foundation Grants and Scholarships - All programs have an Oct. 15 deadline.

**TERRY MELLOR CONT. ED GRANT** - \$1,000 grant to help fund attendance at the SFMA Conference in January.

- All members of an SFMA affiliated chapter are eligible to win
- Must be nominated through a letter of recommendation by a National SFMA Member.

[Click here](#) to download the nomination form.

Thank you to [Turface Athletics](#) for their support of the Terry Mellor Continuing Education Grant.

**LEO GOERTZ MEMBERSHIP GRANT** - Awards new, two-year National SFMA memberships.

- Nominee must be a Sports Field Manager or crew member managing sports fields and cannot have been an SFMA member for at least 5 years.
- SFMA national or chapter members can nominate an individual. **The grant also allows for self-nomination.**

To nominate someone or apply, fill out this [simple, one-page form](#).

Thank you to [Pioneer Athletics](#) for their support of the Leo Goertz Membership Grant.

**GARY VANDEN BERG INTERNSHIP GRANT** - \$1,000 grant intended to offset costs incurred while interning.

SFMA Student Members currently enrolled in a min. of 6 credit hours or were enrolled in a min. of 6 credit hours the semester just prior to the internship are eligible to submit for the grant.

To apply, [click here](#)

**SAFE SCHOLARSHIPS** - Awarded annually to SFMA students planning a career in the sports field management industry. SAFE awards several named scholarships: the Dr. James Watson Graduate, Undergraduate and two-year Scholarships, and the Dr. Fred Grau Scholarship. The minimum scholarship amount awarded is \$1,250.

Thank you to the [Toro Giving Program](#) for their support of the Watson scholarships.

To apply for a SAFE scholarship, [click here](#).

**\*\*NEW IN 2022\*\* – PAUL ZWASKA SCHOLARSHIP, presented by Beacon Athletics** - \$2,500 scholarship.

- Promotes diversity within the profession through an annual scholarship program for students from groups underrepresented in SFMA.
- Recognizes and encourages full-time students pursuing a career in Sports Field Management.
- Must be enrolled or enrolling as a full-time student and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

To apply for the Paul Zwaska Scholarship [click here](#).

Thank you to [Beacon Athletics](#) for their support of the Paul Zwaska Scholarship.

**DARIAN DAILY LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP** - \$2,500 each to two qualified individuals.

- Parent/Guardian of recipient must be a current SFMA member for the past three years.
- Recipients must be currently enrolled or enrolling into a recognized college or university within a field of study **NOT** related to the turfgrass industry.
- Application must be submitted by SFMA member on behalf of their dependent.

[Click here](#) for the Darian Daily Legacy Scholarship Application.

If you have questions, contact SFMA HQ at 800-323-3875 or visit <http://www.sportsfieldmanagement.org/programs/>.