

GCSAA 2023 Awards

Col John Morley Award

John P. Newton, CGCS Retired
Sunrise Celebration

Old Tom Morris Award

Johnny Morris
Send-Off Celebration

Outstanding Contribution Award

Fred Yelverton, Ph.D.
Sunrise Celebration

President's Award for Environmental Stewardship

J. Bryan Unruh, Ph.D.
Send-Off Celebration

Edward Budding Award

Trent Manning, CTEM
CTEM Recognition – Interactive Grass Stage (Thursday at 11:15am)

Emerging Leader Award

Brandon Razo
Send-Off Celebration

Excellence in Government Affairs Award

Kenneth E. Benoit, Jr., CGCS
Government Affairs Session – Interactive Grass Stage (Wednesday at 10:30am)

Leo Feser Award

Peter J. Grass, CGCS
Interactive Grass Stage (Wednesday at 11:45am)

Foundation Award Winners

2023 Melrose Leadership Academy Winners –

Funded by: The Kendrick B. Melrose Family Foundation

Jessica Aytoun

Brent Barnum

David R. Golembeski

Russ Grover

Richard R. Gullion

Duncan McGowan

Colin Smethurst, CGCS

Reese Wasson

2023 Melrose Equipment Management Experience Winners –

Funded by: The Kendrick B. Melrose Family Foundation

Jason Calderwood

Matt Dell

Christopher Fogg

Brian Harper

Cuan Hendricken

Jordan Roth

Chris Whittaker

2022 Dr. James Watson Fellowship Award Winners – Funded by: Toro

Cathryn Chapman

Brandi Merrick

Stephanie Rossi

2022 Allan MacCurrach Jr. Award Winner – Funded by: PGA Tour and Allan Maccurrach III

Connor McBride

EXCEL Leadership Program – Funded by: Nufarm

Class of 2023

Kyle Gentry

Carey Hofner

Mark Lyon

Evan McFadden

Nicholas Mortara

Class of 2024

Aaron Cabanaw

Lorabeth Catterson

Charles Cecil

Ethan Howard

Miranda Robinson

Madison Rudsinski

Kal Zaranec



GCSAA
Conference and Trade Show



FEB 6-9, 2023 / ORLANDO, FL

Class of 2025

Matthew Becker

Chad Blank

Morgan Creighton

Cade Cutchen

William Dennis, IV

Mark Jones Jr.

Nick Klinkhammer

Eric Langford

2023 ENVU Superintendent Grant Program – *Funded by Envu*

Brian Biagi

Chip Cochran Jr.

Abraham Coulsey

Patrick McIntyre

Andrew Moore

Sheldon Priest

Cody Sander

Michael Sharpe

Michael Sisk

Jesse Sutton

2022 GCSAA Scholars Competition Winners

Mendenhall Award: Elliott Pope

Matthew Dishon

Connor McBride

Ross Niewola

Jonathan Rankin

Ambassador Award: Garrett Taylor

Colson Bates

Robert Meredith

Brian Edlis

Benjamin Grainer

Matthew Hamel

Jacob Irvin

Mckenna Murth

Fedja Muzur

Alexander Nagy

William Reece III

Emma Seward

Conner Sinks

Neil Tighe

Drew Cole

Michael Cook

Keith Corson

Grant Tomecek

2022 Par Aide's Garske Grant Scholarship Winners –

Funded by: Par Aide in honor of Joseph S. Garske

Avalon Ramsey
Mason Vander Pol
Nathan Daly
Cabot Ellis
Madison Kennedy
Jake Larson
Meghan MacDonald
Rhianna Mathews
Josephine Marcinek
Jack Stone
Kristen Wallace

2022 GCSAA Legacy Award Winners – *Funded by: Syngenta and the GCSAA Foundation*

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Nathan Daly
Ryan Dorrell
Cabot Ellis
Jace Fast
Abby Floyd
Palmer Hendrix
Chloe Honaker
Jake Larson
Meghan MacDonald
Jack Stone

COLLEGE

David Anderson
Autumn Burnes
Caroline Daly
Lida Dodge
Elliott Ische
Emily Jotzat
Madeleine McCall
J.T. Miller
Anne Morgan
Tyson Warner