



**EVERGREEN  
CHAPTER**  
CLUB MANAGEMENT  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

## Nielsen-Hollister Scholarship 2021

***This scholarship is named in remembrance of Julie Nielsen, CCM, CHE and Bob Hollister, CCM.***

*Both were accomplished General Managers, team builders and leaders in the private club industry and in the Evergreen Chapter. Julie thrived on finding, developing and supporting talented individuals. She created vibrant teams and believed in the pursuit of excellence through continuous education and professional development. Bob excelled at developing and supporting adept team members and said the most rewarding aspect of his career was "working with young people aspiring to make Club Management their Career." He is personally responsible for launching the careers of eight successful General Managers.*

This Scholarship is to provide financial support to **Evergreen Chapter CMAA Members** interested in furthering their professional development. It offers the opportunity to attend the CMAA World Conference, CMAA Food & Beverage Workshop, a BMI or a CMAA Chapter Regional Conference. The Scholarship must be used within 18 months of award. This Scholarship carries a value not to exceed \$3,500. Funds awarded can be applied to conference registration along with reasonable expenses for airfare, hotel and meals. The scholarship will be granted based on the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and approval by the Evergreen Chapter Board of Directors.

**Who Should Apply?** Any current member of the Evergreen Chapter CMAA who is a Manager, an AGM, Clubhouse Manager or Department Manager is encouraged to apply. The candidate must have been an active Chapter participant for the past year and dedicated to continuing their education in Club Management.

### Scholarship Application Details

Please attach the following documents to your completed application:

1. Current Resume
2. Personal Essay
3. Two Letters of Recommendation
  - a. one from your current General Manager, or if you are the GM - two from b.
  - b. one from one of the following - member of the Club's Board of Trustees, fellow member of the Evergreen Chapter, fellow management staff at your club, or former General Manager.

#### Essay Component:

If you have been a member of CMAA 5+ years, answer the following questions in an essay:

1. What is your individual philosophy towards developing future leader within the Club Industry?
2. Describe how mentoring has influenced your career or describe your leadership philosophy.
3. How would Conference or other education opportunity advance your goals and help your Club?

If you have been a member of CMAA 1-5 years, answer the following questions in an essay:

1. Describe your career objectives & goals.
2. How would Conference or other CMAA education opportunity advance your goals and help your Club?

#### Application Submission:

Application must be submitted by **April 30, 2021** to Amy Foster Club Manager, via email [amy@skagitgolfclub.com](mailto:amy@skagitgolfclub.com) or mail to Amy Foster, Skagit Golf & Country Club, 16701 Country Club Drive, Burlington, WA 98233.

**Recipient will be announced by May 14, 2021.**