

National Turfgrass Science Invitational Budget Guide

- GCSAA Conference and Trade Show – complimentary full registration for all teachers, students and adult chaperones.
- Competition registration – complimentary
- GCSAA will provide transportation from the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center (where the written portion of the Invitational will take place) to Timberlane Golf & Recreation (where the identification and skills assessments will take place).
- Food – GCSAA will provide lunch on Invitational day, Wednesday, January 20.
- View [suggested hotels](#)—more details are provided below.
- Airport: Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.
- Airfare - \$450 average round trip.
- Airport Transportation – The average cost of an UberX from Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport to downtown New Orleans is approximately \$45. Costs may vary.

Hotel options include:

GCSAA has a limited number of rooms blocked at various hotels for students.

Feel free to book one of these options if rooms are still available. Reservations must be made by November 10. Bookings are made at the standard rate, and discounts are applied Dec. 17 to the rooms secured earliest.

Suggested hotels within walking distance (less than one mile) included in the student room block:

- Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans French Quarter
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New Orleans
- InterContinental New Orleans
- Le Meridien New Orleans
- The Westin New Orleans

****See specific details through the [student hotel link](#).****

If your team will need assistance with travel costs, please contact Erin Wolfram, ewolfram@gcsaa.org for potential golf industry sponsors.