



OGSA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BURSARY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SYNGENTA

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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY STATEMENT:

The OGSA Professional Development Bursary was created in partnership with the Kirkpatrick family, in honor of the significant contributions that OGSA member Hugh Kirkpatrick made to the golf turfgrass industry during his tenure as a superintendent. Originally named the Hugh Kirkpatrick Bursary, this award was developed to recognize the leadership, commitment and accomplishments of Assistant Superintendents who are members of the OGSA, and is intended to support further professional development.

FUNDING:

Funding has been made available annually to Assistant Superintendents for industry related training and education like short courses, educational seminars, or conferences.

Two cash prizes of \$1,500.00 will be awarded, plus a full conference pass for each winner to the upcoming Golf Course Management Conference.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:

November 15, 2021. Email is the preferred submission method. Submissions can be emailed to admin@ogsa.ca

- Please combine all components of your application into one PDF file.
- Email the application to: manager@ogsa.ca
- Please follow up to verify we have received your application prior to the deadline if you do not receive a confirmation of receipt. We can not be held responsible for missed or undelivered applications.

TO QUALIFY:

- The applicant must be a Class "C" member in good standing of the OGSA at the time of the application and award of the bursary.
- The applicant must be currently employed as an Assistant Superintendent in the province of Ontario.
- The applicant must include with the application:
 - a letter of recommendation from their Superintendent
 - two essays of merit, 500 words each

Essay # 1: State your goals and ambitions regarding your future in the golf industry

Essay # 2: Your choice of topic relevant to the position as a golf course Assistant Superintendent

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Points will be awarded for the following:

- Spelling/grammar
- Quality of essay structure
- Essay clearly addresses the topic
- Originality
- Shows leadership potential.
- Which educational opportunities you wish to attend
- Reference letter