



# The OGSA /BrettYoung Turfgrass Education Awards

## **SCHOLARSHIP POLICY STATEMENT:**

The OGSA has developed this scholarship program to recognize scholastic accomplishments and potential leadership in the field of turfgrass management. In 2020/2021 the OGSA is appreciative to have the support of BrettYoung who has agreed to provide for these awards and reinforce their ongoing support of the future leaders of our industry.

## **FUNDING: Two awards will be presented in denominations of \$1500 each.**

Funding is available to diploma or degree students upon successful completion of their winter semester. Applicants can re-apply multiple years providing they still fulfill the criteria but can only be awarded this scholarship once.

## **SELECTION:**

Selection for diploma and degree students will be based on the following:

- OGSA Membership
- Current marks (transcript)
- Resume
- Interest in turfgrass management (question responses)
- Confirmation of upcoming employment from an Ontario golf course

## **TO QUALIFY:**

1. The applicant must be attending a recognized university or college in Ontario and be enrolled in a Turfgrass Program.
2. The applicant must have completed at the least, their first year in the diploma or degree course and must submit their most recent transcript.
3. The applicant must submit a current resume which shows their name address and telephone number, email address, the name of the university/college they are attending and their current academic advisor
4. The applicant must include a letter from the superintendent from the Ontario Golf Course where they will be working in the upcoming season, confirming their employment.
5. The applicant must be an OGSA member in good standing for the year of application
6. The applicant must complete the following questions and provide the following information as part of their essay submission.
  - a) What stimulated your interest in the Turfgrass profession?
  - b) Why do you feel you would be a good candidate to receive this award?
  - c) Please list your extra curricular activities and your hobbies.
  - d) What are your goals and objectives upon graduation?

## **APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE: May 15, of each year.**

Email is the preferred submission method. Please combine all components of your application into one PDF file and email the application to: [manager@ogsa.ca](mailto:manager@ogsa.ca)

If you are unable to scan and email your application, please mail it to:

Ontario Golf Superintendents' Association  
Attention: Scholarship Chair  
Guelph Turfgrass Institute  
328 Victoria Road South  
Guelph ON, N1L 0H