

The OGSA Hugh Kirkpatrick Bursary

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY STATEMENT:

The OGSA in conjunction with the Kirkpatrick family, originally developed this bursary program to recognize the leadership, commitment and accomplishments of Assistant Superintendent members of the OGSA.

Applicants must acquire at least 70 points out of a possible 100 awarded by OGSA judges to be eligible to win the bursary.

FUNDING:

Funding has been made available annually to Assistant Superintendents for industry related training or education, (short courses, educational seminars or conferences, includes travel and hotels if required). (Does not include computer or other electronic equipment).

When the scholarships are awarded, the successful applicants will be sent a letter of notification and a cheque for the full amount of the bursary. NOTE: T4A's will be issued.

Applicants are expected to forward receipts to the OGSA office when they register for educational opportunities.

Two prizes of \$2,000.00 will be awarded, This award is fully funded by the association.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 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 Please follow up to verify we have received your application.

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 0H2

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 his/her Superintendent.

The applicant must submit two essays of merit (each 500 words or less):

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:

The judges will take into consideration, the following:

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