



The OGSA 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. Students who have a career goal of being employed in the golf course industry are eligible to apply.

FUNDING:

Funding is available to diploma or degree students upon successful completion of their winter semester.

Two awards will be presented in denominations of \$2200 and \$1200.

SELECTION:

- Selection for diploma and degree students will be based on academic accomplishments, standings and the content of the application indicating the applicant's interest in turfgrass management.
- Applicants must acquire at least 70 points out of a possible 100 to be eligible to win the award.
- Applicants can re-apply multiple years providing they still fulfil the criteria but can only be awarded this scholarship once.

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

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:

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
3. The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (80%).
4. The applicant must submit their most recent scholastic transcript showing marks in percent format if possible.
5. 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, their current academic advisor and most recent golf course superintendent employer. (The scholarship committee may contact these individuals).
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?