



**2021**

**CGSA**

***SCHOLARS FUND***

***DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:***

***November 30, 2021***

***ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER.  
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED!***



## CANADIAN GOLF SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARS FUND INTRODUCTION TO CGSA SCHOLARS FUND

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The Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) Scholars Fund supports "CGSA member" students attending educational programs as a means of enhancing their knowledge and skills for the turfgrass profession. The Scholars Fund provides support to CGSA Student members pursuing their educational endeavours. This financial assistance is meant to assist members in becoming better qualified for their current employment or other opportunities within the turfgrass profession.

A total of **\$3,000** scholarship funds were given out by the CGSA in 2020.

Starting in 2021 The CGSA Board of Directors approved covering the membership dues for all Student members that meet the criteria. For more information please click [here!](#)

This assistance is available to all CGSA student members who are currently enrolled in **at least the second year** of a recognized turfgrass program of **two (2) years duration** (or longer). One year mechanic course students are also eligible.

The program is administered by the CGSA Board of Directors.

### APPLICATION PREREQUISITES

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#### APPLICANT MUST:

1. Be a **member** in good standing of the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association.
2. Be a **Canadian Resident**.
3. Have a minimum of **one season** as an **employee** on a Golf Course.
4. Be **presently enrolled** in at least the **second year** at a turfgrass institution in a program of **two (2) years** duration or longer or in a **one year** or longer golf course technician (mechanic) program.
5. Have the attached "reports" completed by:
  - The golf course superintendent at the applicant's place of employment  
**and**
  - A current instructor at the educational institution.

These two (2) "reports" are to be completed and returned to the student, and included with a completed application" by the **Deadline Date: November 30, 2021**



## SCHOLAR'S APPLICATION

(please print or type clearly)

### PERSONAL:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: Res.( )# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

SIN # \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CGSA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT:

Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: Club ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (GOLF RELATED)

Previous Employers:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Years \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Years \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION:

Name of Education Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Program Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a \_\_\_ 2 year, \_\_\_ graduate, \_\_\_ or other (Describe Below) program?

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY



## REFERENCE LETTERS

(Must be completed by the golf course superintendent at the current or a previous place of employment and the lead instructor at the educational institution at which you are enrolled.)

### REPORT FROM TURFGRASS INSTRUCTOR PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Please return this completed report to the student.

1. How well does this applicant work independently? Explain your response.
2. Does the applicant have well-defined career objectives? Please outline the objectives.
3. Does the applicant exhibit leadership qualities and what are they?
4. Does the applicant intend to pursue golf course management as a career?
5. How would you rate the applicant?  
Superior \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments:

I do \_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_ recommend that this student be granted a Scholar's Fund grant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Print name here MM DD YYYY

Education Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Report is for: **Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ~ Deadline Date: November 30, 2021**

**N.B.:** If you wish, you may provide this completed report to the student in a "sealed envelope" marked confidential. Do not send in separately to CGSA. Please ensure you give this completed report to the student in ample time for him/her to meet the deadline.



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**REPORT FROM GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT**  
**- PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE -**

**RETURN THIS COMPLETED REPORT TO THE STUDENT**

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Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY RATINGS**

	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
Motivation	___	___	___	___
Creative Qualities	___	___	___	___
Self-Discipline	___	___	___	___
Growth Potential	___	___	___	___
Leadership	___	___	___	___
Self-Confidence	___	___	___	___
Concern for Others	___	___	___	___
Reaction to Setbacks	___	___	___	___
Personal Initiative	___	___	___	___

Summary Statement:

What duties did this applicant perform on your golf course?

Would this person, in your opinion, be a positive influence on the profession as a Golf Course Superintendent?

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name here \_\_\_\_\_

Your CGSA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

Report is for: Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ~ Deadline: NOVEMBER 30th each year.

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## ESSAY

**Please type or print neatly a 500 - 1,000 word essay about yourself.  
(Note your essay must be legible (double spaced and at least a size 10 font))**

In an essay form briefly tell us about yourself. What inspired you to enter the turfgrass profession and why; Detail your future goals – short, medium, and long range; how you plan to accomplish these goals. Tell us who has been the biggest influence on you to this point in your turfgrass career; and explain why you are deserving of this award.



**NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.**  
**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR SUBMISSION.**

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## CHECKLIST:

### MAKE SURE YOU HAVE.....

1. Completed all areas of the scholars' application ensuring it is legible.
2. Ensured that validated transcripts of your educational program results are received from your educational institution and are included.
3. Report from your Instructor included.
4. Report from your superintendent included.
5. Essay - 500- 1,000 word essay from student included in proper font size and double spaced.

### Final Note:

1. Applicant must meet **all criteria** and satisfy all requirements as previously described.
2. Applicant must submit all of the necessary information to the CGSA Scholar's Fund no later than **Deadline Date: November 30, 2021. Incomplete applications will be returned.**
3. Scholar's Fund grant recipients will be announced at the CGSA Annual General Meeting during the Canadian Golf Course Management Conference (CGCMC) and may be published in GreenMaster.

## APPLICATION DECLARATION

I hereby certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.  
I understand the committee decision will be final.

Payment, if any, will be made at the discretion of and at a time to be determined by CGSA. CGSA is not responsible for any other funding or payment to the applicant.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYY Y

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name here

**Forward your application, together with a copy of your academic transcripts to:**  
**Canadian Golf Superintendents Association**  
**2021 Scholarship Application Form**  
**CGSA, 2605 Summerville Court, Unit #A2082 Mississauga, ON L4X 0A2**  
**Attention: Scholar's Fund Chairman**

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