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# The OGSA Heritage Awards

## SCHOLARSHIP POLICY STATEMENT:

The OGSA has developed this scholarship program to recognize the scholastic accomplishments and leadership of students who are the children or grandchildren of members of the OGSA (open to all members) and are studying a full time **post-secondary curriculum unrelated** to Turfgrass Management.

## FUNDING:

- Funding is available to Diploma or Degree students currently attending a university or college program.
- Two awards will be presented in denominations of $1,500 each.

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE: September 2nd of each year.

Please combine all components of your application into one PDF file and email the application to: **admin@ogsa.ca.**

## SELECTION CRITERIA:

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

- Scholastic accomplishment (20%)
- Resume – community / leadership (20%)
- Demonstrated commitment to a career in their chosen field (30%)
- Demonstrate an understanding of their (grand) parent's career in the golf course turf industry (20%)
- Application presentation (10%)

## TO QUALIFY:

1. The applicant must list his/her parent or grandparent (OGSA member) in their submission and current academic advisor, both of whom may be contacted by the committee.

2. Applicants must include:
   - Proof of program registration via their most recent transcript.
   - A current resume which includes contact details, educational background, community involvement, and other relevant leadership experience.

3. The applicant must complete the following questions as part of their essay submission (two essays, 250 words each).

   - ***Essay # 1:*** **Describe the steps you have taken to prepare yourself towards your chosen career. What are your goals upon graduation? Why do you think you think you are the best candidate for this award?**

   - ***Essay # 2:*** **Tell us about your (grand)parent's involvement with golf and explain how they have inspired you in your own career ambitions. Describe your own perceptions about their profession.**