



TWO UPCOMING CGSA AWARD DEADLINE DATES:

FUTURE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR



This award is offered to student members of CGSA who are completing their graduating year in a CGSA recognized program. It provides an opportunity for the winner to travel to Toro's World Headquarters in Bloomington, Minnesota and to also attend the Canadian International Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show (CITCTS).

This award is funded by the Toro Company – a strong supporter of the CGSA and the golf course management profession. Thanks to Toro for this exciting partnership with the CGSA.

The deadline for the respective schools to submit nominees for the current year is: **March 31st.**

CGSA BAYER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD



The CGSA Bayer Superintendent of the Year award recognizes a member of the CGSA who has held the position of golf course superintendent for a minimum of five years and who has distinguished her or himself through dedication to the profession, performance as a golf course superintendent and contributions to their profession and their community. Canada's seven regional superintendent associations are eligible to nominate candidates for this annual award and the selection of the award recipient is made by a panel of five distinguished current or former superintendents who have received the award in the past or who have served the CGSA in the capacity of President.

The winner of this award will receive the following:

- Participation in the Fall Field Day, including the 9-hole tournament. This includes travel costs (lowest fare available), car rental, if necessary, hotel for three nights and your registration fees;

- The recipient and their companion will receive an “All-Inclusive” registration to the Canadian International Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show, 4 nights’ accommodation at the conference hotel and transportation to the conference location;
- Participation in the Bayer Distributor Meeting during your award year;
- Participation on the Bayer Customer Advisory Council;
- A trip for two to the Bayer research facility and to the North Carolina State University research centre with accommodation and golf at the famous Pinehurst Resort, and;
- A site visit from a Bayer specialist to discuss your needs so as to be able to design a \$10,000 complimentary plant protection package for the golf course.

This award is sponsored by Bayer Environmental Science.

The deadline for the receipt of these materials is **May 1st**.

PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP



This program will offer two awards of \$1,000 each to be presented annually to two first year, post-secondary students who are the child or grandchild of a CGSA member.

The scholarships will be presented to two applicants that have the highest overall average for their high school graduating year and who are entering the first year of a post secondary program. Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a CGSA member in good standing. Each applicant is required to provide a transcript of their grades and a 500 word essay outlining why the award is important to them. The essay will only be reviewed if there is a tie.

Applications are due at the CGSA office by **June 30th**.

John B. Steel Award



This award is presented to an individual chosen by the CGSA Board of Directors who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the profession of Golf Course Superintendent. An individual may be nominated by the Board of Directors of CGSA or by a “Superintendent” member.

The recipient of this award and their companion are provided a free registration for the Canadian International Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show; 4 night’s accommodation at the host hotel; and economy air fare to the conference location.

The deadline for nominations is **July 1st**.

The winners of these awards will be presented with their awards during the Awards Luncheon ceremony at CGSA's 50th Anniversary conference in Toronto, Ontario on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

We encourage our members to get their applications/nominations in today for the 2015 Awards.

For more information on these and all our award programs, please [click here](#) or contact Lori Micucci, by e-mail lmicucci@golfsupers.com or call 1-800-387-1056/416-626-8873, ext. 226.