

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

NZGCSA NOMINATIONS FOR 'WIDER EDUCATION' SCHOLARSHIP – 2024

In association with the NZGCSA & ASTMA



Submission Deadline:
April 19th 2024

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The New Zealand Golf Course Superintendent Association (NZGCSA) and Syngenta Turf & Landscape are proud to announce the annual nomination for the Wider Education Scholarship 2024. This opportunity is designed to help build upon the wider education of members within the Turf Industry of New Zealand.

The nomination to the Wide Education Scholarship provides one winner with the means to attend the annual ASTMA Turf Conference in Australia, the largest turf conference of its kind in the southern hemisphere. Plus educational training with the Syngenta Technical Services Manager for Turf & Landscape ANZ.

The ASTMA National Conference for 2024 will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Southbank, QLD - from Monday 17th June 2024 to Thursday 20th June 2024. Details at www.astma.com.au/conference/

[Applications are now open for nominating for 'Wider Education' Scholarship – 2024.](#)

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the **Wider Education Scholarship 2024** you will need to:

- Nominate a current NZGCSA member (that being an applicator, spray technician, staff member or yourself)
- Nominated candidates must have at least 2 years' experience working full-time in the turf management industry and be currently employed on a golf course.
- Have a valid passport and be legally allowed to travel to Australia.

[Scan here to Submit your Application](#)



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The scholarship award will be presented to one winner, who will receive an all-expenses paid trip to attend the 2024 ASTMA Turf Conference in Brisbane, QLD - Australia.

The winner will also receive a small-group training session on plant protection products. Focusing on understanding target pests, weeds, and diseases in greater detail with Dr Brett Morris, the Syngenta Technical Services Manager for Turf & Landscape ANZ.

The scholarship includes:

- Return airfares from New Zealand to Brisbane, Australia
- Full conference registration (including daytime meals)
- Accommodation in Brisbane for 4-5 nights (including breakfast)
- All sanctioned ASTMA Turf Conference Events (including conference registration)
- Syngenta Evening Events (including dinners)
- Small-group training session on plant protection products with Dr Brett Morris.

HOW TO APPLY

In order to nominate someone for the 'Wider Education' Scholarship – 2024, you must complete all of the following by Friday 19 April 2024:

- 1) Complete and submit the application form via [LINK HERE](#)
- All questions are compulsory. If you require more information, please contact phil.gould@syngenta.com
- 2) Advise your manager / organisation that you are applying/nominating someone for the scholarship.
- 3) Provide a recommendation letter of nomination to be sent to phil.gould@syngenta.com with the subject "Application: NZGCSA Nominations for 'Wider Education' Scholarship - 2024".

Please note that if you are the successful winner, you will require time away from work to attend the conference.

The deadline for your application is Friday 19th April 2024.

Application answers will be shortlisted by the judging panel. The three (3) shortlisted candidates will be notified by the late April and invited to an interview via video conference. And the final winner will be notified after the interview process is completed.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How many years have you been working full-time on a turf facility?
2. What are your professional goals for the next 3-5 years? Career / Education / Professional Development
3. What would you say are your three (3) strongest skills or attributes?
4. What has been the biggest challenge in your career so far and why?
5. What do you hope to gain from winning this award?
6. Why do you believe you should win this award?

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Terms & conditions: Applications must be received in full by 11.59pm on Friday 19 April 2024 to be eligible. Full application consists of letter of recommendation from valid place of employment and completion of application questionnaire. To be eligible for the Syngenta Woman in Turf scholarship 2024 you must meet all of the requirements outlined in this document under "APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY". Final decision of eligibility is at the discretion of Syngenta Turf & Landscape ANZ.

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