



Applications Now Being Accepted

2010 NSWGCSA \$10,000 Peter McMaugh Scholarship for a M. Ag. 'Turf Mgt' from The University of Sydney

The NSWGCSA is pleased to announce the introduction of an annual scholarship for the first year of study towards a Master of Agriculture 'Turf Management' (M. Ag. 'Turf Mgt'). This scholarship will be offered annually from 2010 and has been designed to cover tuition and expenses during the first year of study for the successful candidate.

The post graduate turf education program at the University of Sydney was started in 1992. This rewarding course can develop your capacity to think independently, to find information, to evaluate situations by field and laboratory research methods, to choose the appropriate technology and to assume a position of leadership within the industry.

Requirements for participation in this Scholarship program

- Candidates must be a current financial NSWGCSA member during their study.
- A TAFE certificate or equivalent qualification in a relevant area of study,
- A minimum five years experience in the turf industry, including at least one year in a position of responsibility,
- A passing mark on the University of Sydney admission examination
- The ability to attend two weeks of block attendance at the University's Camden campus each semester (2 weeks in March/April and 2 weeks in September/October)

The Application Process

1. Write approximately 300 words for the NSWGCSA Scholarship Selection Committee, on why you would like to be considered for the scholarship, how you and your club would benefit from the additional learning. Confirmation of your participation in the evaluation process will be returned by email before proceeding.
 2. Complete the University of Sydney Preliminary Application Form, full details can be found at http://www.usyd.edu/future_students/domestic_undergraduate/admissions/application_procedure.shtml
 3. If you are assessed as eligible, you will be asked to sit for the Admission Examination at the University of Sydney. Note; Candidates from the Sydney region must take the exam at the University, candidates from outside the Sydney region can sit in their own region under a University appointed invigilator.
 4. Once the examination results are provided to the NSWGCSA they are ranked from highest to lowest. If your test score is high enough you will be invited to proceed to the next step.
 5. The short-list of candidates will be interview by the NSWGCSA Scholarship Selection Committee.
 6. The winning candidate completes the application form for the University and accepts their enrolment.
- Note; Payment for tuition will be requirement of the successful candidate, with \$10,000 to be reimbursed after successful completion of Year 1 subjects. (For more information government post graduate education loan schemes visit <http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/main/feesloansandscholarships/postgraduate/loans/feehelp.htm>).

Important Dates

12 th February 2010	Submit Preliminary Application Form to the University of Sydney
12 th February, 2010	Submit Personal Statement to NSWGCSA SSC
15 th February, 2010	USyd Admission Examination
16 th February, 2010	Short-listed candidates notified
19 th February, 2010	NSWGCSA Scholarship Selection Committee Interviews
22 nd February, 2010	Applications for July 2010 intake must be completed – CONFIRMED w/ USyd

For further information and all applications please contact Ryan Fury, NSWGCSA Secretary at secretary@nswgcsa.com.au. Entries close 5pm, 12th February