



Application Deadline: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Related Fields of Study**

- Horticulture
- Pest Management
- Plant Health
- Agriculture Technology
- Agroecology
- Food Science
- Agricultural Marketing
- Mechatronics; or
- Acceptable related programs

### **Application Requirements**

*Applicants must provide:*

- A letter of reference from either a principal, teacher, or employer
- A short introduction that includes your education and career goals
- A statement of how a scholarship would help your career
- A copy of your most recent high school transcript

### **Recipient Requirements**

*Recipients must:*

- Sign a media release form
- Provide a digital graduation photo
- You are encouraged to attend the BCGGA Annual General Meeting (likely June 2024)

## **BC Greenhouse Growers' Association Scholarship**

The **BC Greenhouse Growers' Association (BCGGA)** is pleased to announce that as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, we will be accepting applications for three scholarships (\$1000.00, \$750.00 and \$500.00). A BCGGA employee will select the recipients based on the following scholarship criteria.

#### **Criteria:**

- Good academic achievement.
- Pursuing post-secondary studies in a related field of study.
  - see the related fields of study list for examples.

#### **Preference will be given to students who:**

- Excel in the agricultural classes offered at their secondary school
- Are recognized by faculty as significant members of a gardening or greenhouse club
- Have an agriculture background or work experience

**To apply** send the required documents to [Gary@bcgreenhouse.ca](mailto:Gary@bcgreenhouse.ca) with the subject line "BCGGA Scholarship application - your name"

**Questions?** E-mail GaryJones at above address, or call 604 751 6571



BC  
**GREENHOUSE  
GROWERS'  
ASSOCIATION**



## IPM Coordinator

An Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Coordinator is responsible for managing preventative and corrective IPM treatment plans and strategies, supervising and leading the IPM team and ensuring all members are following safe work procedures and complying with all provincial and federal regulations of the Integrated Pest Management Act. They should be passionate about plant pests and pathogens, and knowledgeable about chemical and biological pesticide products

## Greenhouse Technician

Greenhouse Technicians help to monitor the crop by recording plant growth and crop yield, measuring the success of bee pollination, and locating insect pests and diseases. They also distribute biological agents to fight pests and monitor the irrigation system to ensure it is working properly.



## Packhouse Operations Manager

Packhouse Operations Managers lead the process of receiving raw product from local greenhouses through to the shipping of finished product. This involves ensuring customer specifications are met and creating a successful and productive working environment while ensuring all packing practices and procedures are compliant with audit standards.

## Grower

Growers and assistant growers use computer data to monitor crops and give each plant the right amount of light, warmth and nutrients. They also manage pests and diseases to minimize their impact on the crop and bees to maximize fruit pollination. Testing new crop varieties, growing systems, and growing regimes is also part of the job.

