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The Toro Student Greenkeeper of the Year Awards are committed to offering greenkeepers of all ages, backgrounds and experience levels a chance to excel.

Once-in-a-lifetime opportunities await the winning greenkeepers to further their career and network with influential industry leaders.

STUDENT AWARD PRIZE

Toro Student Greenkeeper of the Year winner will receive: an eight-week all expenses paid Toro Scholarship, including a six-week residential turf management study course at the University of Massachusetts, a trip to the Golf Industry Show and a visit to the Toro factory.

Toro Student Greenkeeper of the Year runner up will receive: a trip to Continue to Learn at BTME, including four days of education, five nights hotel accommodation, travel and £125 expenses, plus a Toro training voucher for a course of their choice.

STUDENT ENDORSER PRIZE

Endorser of the Toro Student Greenkeeper of the Year will receive: a trip to the Golf Industry Show in the USA, including flights, hotel, education and show accreditation.

YOUNG AWARD PRIZE

Toro Young Student Greenkeeper of the Year Award winner will receive: a two-week all expenses paid work experience placement at the exclusive Vidauban Golf Club in the South of France, plus a trip to Continue to Learn at BTME and a Toro training voucher for a course of their choice.

Toro Young Student Greenkeeper of the Year runner up will receive: a trip to Continue to Learn at BTME, including two days of education, three nights hotel accommodation, travel and £75 expenses, plus a Toro training voucher for a course of their choice.

YOUNG STUDENT ENDORSER PRIZE

Endorser of the Toro Young Student Greenkeeper of the Year will receive: a trip to Vidauban Golf Club for the last two days of their student's placement, including flights and hotel.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any greenkeeping student who is undertaking one of the listed qualifications below (at the time of application):

Level 2 Work-based Diploma – Greenkeeper / SVQ

Level 2 Certificate in Golf Greenkeeping

Level 3 Work-based Diploma – Greenkeeper / SVQ

Level 2 Diploma / National Certificate (NC)

Level 3 Subsidiary / Extended Diploma

Young Award students must be aged 20 years or under at time of application.

IMPORTANT DATES

Closing date for applications: 24 May 2019

Regional interviews: 1-12 July 2019

Final at BIGGA HQ: 9-10 September 2019

Students can put themselves forward for the Awards with college tutors, assessors or employers endorsing their application. Please note, all applications must be submitted online at www.bigga.org.uk/education











My passion for education has been fully engaged and I am grateful for the opportunity to learn under some of the most learned professionals in America.

2018 winner **Daniel Ashelby**
Greenkeeper, Wilmslow Golf Club



WHY APPLY?

-  Acknowledged as the highlight of the student greenkeeper's year the Toro Student Greenkeeper of the Year Awards provides the opportunity to expand their experience by meeting and competing with the best
-  They could win an eight-week scholarship to the USA in January/February 2020 (including a six-week residential turf management study course at the University of Massachusetts, a trip to the Golf Industry Show and a visit to the Toro factory)
-  They could win a trip to Continue to Learn at BTME (including 4 days of education, hotel, travel and up to £125 expenses)
-  They could win a two-week work experience placement at the world-exclusive Vidauban Golf Club in the south of France
-  All Awards finalists will be given BIGGA membership for one year (following on from the expiry date of their current memberships)
-  Increase their skills and knowledge to enhance their professional development
-  The opportunity to network with peers and build lasting relationships
-  For further information and full terms and conditions, or to complete the online application form, please visit www.bigga.org.uk/education

TORO STUDENT GREENKEEPER OF THE YEAR AWARDS **2018**



The 2018 winners, national finalists and judges

Front row: national finalists from left to right, Dan Dooley, John Scurfield (runner-up), Daniel Ashelby (winner), Tim Brown, Will Curran. Back row: judges from left to right, Bruce Jamieson, golf course consultant, representing The Toro Company; Sami Strutt, head of member development at BIGGA; Scott Reeves, course manager at Leyland Golf Club and northern regional board representative for BIGGA; Chris Sealey, course manager at Chippenham Golf Club; David Cole, managing director at Reesink Turfcare; Chris Kennedy, president at BIGGA; Stuart Green, head of member learning at BIGGA.



The 2018 Young student finalists

Young finalists from left to right, Harry Misselbrook, Aaron Hurdwell, Liam Pigden (runner up), Danny Patten (winner), Adam Jackson, Reece Tomalin.

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HOW TO APPLY

Complete the online application form at:
www.bigga.org.uk/education



When applying, please provide the name of the individual who will endorse the application and email a passport-style photo of the nominee to deb@bigga.co.uk

Applications can be endorsed by college tutors, college assessors, head greenkeepers/course managers or golf club managers.

Young Award students must be aged 20 years or under at time of application.

Closing date for entries: Friday 24 May 2019



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