



**2010 Scholarships
and
Awards Information
for CWSS-SCM Graduate
Student Members**



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2010 Deadlines

October 8th – Award application deadlines for

- Dow AgroSciences Travel Awards
- Dow AgroSciences Canada Inc. Excellence in Weed Science Award
- Monsanto Canada Scholarships in Weed Science
- Syngenta Travel Awards

These awards are presented at the Annual Meeting

- BASF Canada Best Poster Presentation Awards
- Bayer CropScience Best Student Presentation Award
- DuPont Canada Best Photo Awards



Call for Applications for Scholarships and Nominations for Awards

To be eligible for any of these scholarships and awards, the applicant/nominee must be a member of the CWSS-SCM unless otherwise stated.

All applications/nominations must reach the Chair of the Scholarships and Awards Committee by October 8.

The CWSS-SCM is currently awarding the following scholarships and awards:

For graduate students:

Monsanto Canada Scholarships in Weed Science
Dow AgroSciences Travel Awards
Syngenta Travel Awards

For participants at the annual meeting and for members:

Bayer CropScience Best Student Presentation Award
BASF Canada Best Poster Awards
DuPont Canada Best Photo Awards

All materials sent will be kept confidential.



Call for Applications for CWSS-SCM Graduate Student Awards

MONSANTO CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS IN WEED SCIENCE

Two scholarships will be awarded each year, one to a M.Sc. candidate and one to a Ph.D. candidate. The winners will receive a \$2000 scholarship plus travel and hotel expenses, registration fee, and other reasonable expenses for attending the CWSS-SCM annual meeting.

DOW AGROSCIENCES TRAVEL AWARDS

Two awards will be presented each year, one to a M.Sc. candidate and one to a Ph.D. candidate. Each award consists of up to \$1000 to enable deserving graduate students to attend the CWSS-SCM annual meeting. Eligible expenses include registration fees, meals, accommodations and transportation.

SYNGENTA TRAVEL AWARDS

Two awards will be presented each year, one to a M.Sc. candidate and one to a Ph.D. candidate. Each award consists of up to \$1000 to enable deserving graduate students to attend the CWSS-SCM annual meeting. Eligible expenses include registration fees, meals, accommodations and transportation.

Winners of the Monsanto Scholarships and the Dow AgroSciences and Syngenta Travel Awards will be required to give a 15 minute presentation on their research project during the Graduate Student Presentations session at the CWSS-SCM annual meeting.

OBJECTIVES:

- To recognize academic and research excellence amongst weed science graduate students in Canada.
- To raise the profile of the CWSS-SCM at Canadian universities.
- To enhance the annual conference by encouraging graduate student participation.
- To encourage graduate student membership in the CWSS-SCM.

ELIGIBILITY: Any graduate student member of CWSS-SCM who has completed at least 12 months of graduate studies toward a M.Sc. or Ph.D. in weed science. The thesis project must be on weed management, biocontrol, herbicide chemistry, physiology, efficacy or environmental fate, application technology, weed biology or weed ecology.

TENABLE: At any university in Canada.

CRITERIA: Academic performance at the graduate and undergraduate levels and demonstrated aptitude and experience in conducting graduate level research. Publications, presentations, communication skills and related extension experiences will be considered.

APPLICATION AND ENQUIRIES: Interested students should apply in writing with the following supporting documentation:



1. Cover letter.
2. All university transcripts.
3. Curriculum vitae, which include education, work experience, extra-curricular activities, publications and other scholarships or awards received.
4. Research project outline (2 pages maximum) including an introduction, objectives, preliminary results, conclusions, and significance to weed science and agriculture.
5. Two letters of reference (one must be from the project supervisor) focused on leadership quality and ability to do research.

All applications will be considered for the Monsanto Scholarship, and the Dow AgroSciences and Syngenta Travel Awards.

Submission of Scholarship Applications:

Forward six (6) print copies of the completed application and letters of reference to

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Applications must be received by October 8.



Other Awards for Participants at the Annual Meeting and for Members

BEST STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD

This \$ 500 award is given in recognition of the best student oral presentation at the CWSS-SCM annual meeting. All CWSS-SCM student members giving an oral presentation will be automatically considered for this award. The winning presentation will be selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Local Arrangements Committee.

SPONSORED BY: BAYER CROPSCIENCE

BEST POSTER AWARDS

OBJECTIVE: To recognize excellence in research and the effective presentation of research results.

This award is to recognize the best posters presented at the CWSS-SCM annual meeting. All posters presented by members of the CWSS-SCM are automatically eligible for this award. The winning posters will be selected by a panel of judges chosen by the Local Arrangements Committee. The first author of the poster will receive the award. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

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PHOTO CONTEST

OBJECTIVE: To encourage CWSS-SCM members to hone their photographic skills and to make excellent weed and weed management images available for use by CWSS-SCM members and in CWSS-SCM publications.

The three best photos submitted in each of three categories will be recognized. The winning photos will be selected by a panel of judges selected by the Photo Contest Co-ordinator. For more information on submission of Photo Contest entries, see the Photo Contest section of the Annual Meeting notice on the CWSS-SCM webpage.

Prizes: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25 in each of three categories.

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