Congratulations Guy Mackie, 2011 Scholarship Winner!

GUELPH, ONTARIO. The Sports Turf Association is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2011 Robert W. Sheard Scholarship. R. Guy Mackie is a graduate of the University of Guelph’s Turf Managers’ Short Course, the Landscape Technology Program at Humber College, and is a Certified Irrigation Technician. He is Assistant Foreperson, Sites and Fleet Services, with the Waterloo Regional District School Board. The award was presented to Guy at the STA’s 24th Annual Field Day held September 22 in Oakville.

As part of the application process, candidates are required to submit an essay on a sports turf-related topic of their choice. Read Guy’s candid essay “Sports Turf Management in a School Board Environment: The Challenges” on pages 23-25.

THE STA ROBERT W. SHEARD SCHOLARSHIP. In order to encourage, support and provide leadership to those considering a career in the sports turf industry, the STA established a scholarship program in 1993 and has now awarded 29 scholarships. The scholarship program is funded through STA membership fees and is intended to assist with the cost of tuition, books and related expenses. For scholarship policies, application requirements and an application form, visit www.sportsturfassociation.com. Deadline for submissions for the 2012 award is May 1.

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