“Education is learning what you didn’t even know you didn’t know.” – Daniel J. Boorstin

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The STA Scholarship was renamed the STA Robert W. Sheard Scholarship in 2007 in recognition of Dr. Sheard’s immeasurable contribution and support provided to the association over two decades.

Visit the STA website for Scholarship Policies, Application Requirements, and the Application Form. Deadline for applications is May 1.
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Sports Turf Association Scholarship Recipients 1994 – current

University of Guelph
Turf Managers’ Short Course
Lorelie Eckel-Braun (1994)
Tommy Joe Coffey, Jr. (1995)
Gordon Noble (1995)
Stuart Roberts (1996)
Kim Nihls (1996)
Robert Crump (1997)
Derek Jazic (1997)
Perry Davie (1998)
Gordon Bruce (1998)
Howie Kumagai (1999)
John D’Ovidio (2001)
John Peek (2002)
(No recipient in 2004)
Jeff Fortune (2005)

University of Guelph
Ontario Diploma in Horticulture
Kevin McLeod (1997)
Duncan Graham (1998)
Brian Brown (1999)
Robert Gill (2000)
Gerald Rees (2001)
Craig Hinschberger (2002)
Glen Kralka (2003)
Wayne Wong (2006)

Robert W. Sheard Scholarship
Ian Ferguson (2007)
Timothy Armstrong (2008)
(No recipient in 2009)
Bradley H. Young (2010)
(Robert) Guy Mackie (2011)
(John) Ross Baron (2012)

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Sports Turf Association 25th Anniversary Banquet  
Guelph, Ontario  519-763-9431  
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Sports Turf Management & Maintenance Course  
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January 8 – 10  
Landscape Ontario Congress, Toronto, Ontario  
www.locongress.com

January 15 – 19  
Sports Turf Managers Association  
Annual Conference & Exhibition  
Daytona Beach, FL  
www.stma.org, www.sportsturfassociation.com  
Note: STA members can register at STMA rates!

January 28 – February 22  
University of Guelph Turf Managers’ Short Course  
Guelph, Ontario  www.tmsc.open.uoguelph.ca

February 20 & 21  
Ontario Turfgrass Symposium “Cultivate Your Mind”  
University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario  www.turfsymposium.ca

March 3 – 5  
Western Canada Turfgrass Association  
50th Annual Conference & Trade Show  
Penticton, British Columbia  www.wcta-online.com

Cultivate Your Mind  
Wednesday, February 20 and Thursday, February 21, 2013  
Rozanski Hall, University of Guelph  
www.turfsymposium.ca