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

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The Sports Turf Association is dedicated to the promotion of better, safer sports turf through innovation, education and professional programs. In order to further this goal and 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 since awarded 30 scholarships.

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.

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Ross Baron, student in the University of Guelph Diploma in Turfgrass Management Program, recipient of the Robert W. Sheard Scholarship, the 30th such award.

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)