



Congratulations Scholarship Winners

Scholarships were awarded to six of this year's 14 recipients.

Pictured at left:

Kurtis Wolford, Roger Martinez, Robert Cadwell, Jefferey Sunseri, and Jason Green.

Not Pictured, Ben Fish.

NorCal Members Qualify For Cash

A new program has been announced, which could pay each participating NorCal member up to \$100 in cash. All that is required to collect is the publication of an article in "Thru The Green." Hopeful of increasing member participation in the newsletter, the Board recently approved a proposal by Bob Costa which provides members a cash payment of \$50.00 for each article published during the calendar year. (Payment will be made for a maximum of two articles per year.) The new program replaces the previous incentive program which awarded \$500.00 annually, to the member chosen to have written the best article.

A summary of the program rules follow:

1. A check for \$50 will be awarded to qualified members for articles which appear in the GCSANC newsletter, "Thru The Green."
2. Payment will be made to the author, for a maximum of two articles per calendar year.
3. All members in each membership classification qualify. Current Board Members are exempt.
4. Articles must be non-commercial in nature.
5. Articles submitted will be used at the discretion of the Board of Directors and the newsletter editor.
6. Authors must be a current member of GCSANC to receive payment.

In Memory

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Andy Wheeler on February 21, 1997. Andy is survived by his wife Ardyth "Artie" and three sons, David, Doug and Scott. In his eight years with Water Utilities Services, Andy established many friendships within the turfgrass industry. I'll always remember him for his resemblance to Jonathan Winters and his smile which was always present whenever he came calling. Even when he was stricken with cancer last year, he didn't let that stop him, continuing to deliver the service that you could always count on. It was a testament to his fighting spirit which was a part of his life, having served as a gunner in the Air Force in WWII. Although he has left us and will surely be missed by all of his friends, he will always be fondly remembered.

— Ken Schwark

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