Expanded STMA Awards & Bigger and Better Scholarships

Thanks to the hard work of STMA's Awards and Scholarship Committee, the actions of your STMA Board, and your continued support of the Silent Auction and Raffle, our 1997-1998 Scholarship programs will be both "bigger" and "better" than ever before. And – the Committee and Board have made some additions to the Awards program as well.

Starting with this 1997-1998 year, four major awards will be grouped under the "Founders Awards" designation. These Awards will be made to individuals who are nominated for them, meet the criteria for the appropriate award, and are selected as the most worthy of the honor by the selection panel.

Two new awards, the Dick Ericson Award and the George Toma Award will come under the Founders Award designation.

The Dick Ericson Award will reflect superior performance by the sports turf manager/management of a professional facility, parks and recreation department fields; *continued on next page*

Employment Opportunities

The *Boise (ID) Hawks* have two (2) openings for assistants/interns.

The *Waukegan (IL) Park District* has an opening for a full-time Parks Maintenance Worker III.

The *Vermont Expos* are seeking Turf/Sports Turf Management students to participate in partial Sports Turf Management internships for the 1997 season and future applicants for season long internships for the 1998 season.

For more information on these openings contact STMA Headquarters at (800) 323-3875 OR call the Jobs Hotline at (712) 366-1145.

If you, or anyone you know, has changed jobs, graduated, or received a promotion, or if you know of any available job openings, give us a call here at Headquarters. We'll be more than happy to help get the word out!

WANTED: YOUR INPUT!! Is there something you'd like to see us cover? Is there a major project or big event YOU'D like to let people know about? If so, don't be shy -- call us with your ideas at (800) 323-3875, mail your materials to 1375 Rolling Hills Loop, Council Bluffs, Ia 51503 or FAX to (712) 366-9119.

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