

STA Scholarship

Deadline: November 1, 2008

In order to encourage, support and provide leadership to those considering a career in the sports turf industry, the STA offers the Robert W. Sheard Scholarship. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 may be awarded annually.

We encourage you to apply for the STA Robert W. Sheard Scholarship if you:

- are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant;
- are currently enrolled in and have completed one full year of education in a post-secondary program in turf management at a recognized college or university in Canada; or, have completed the University of Guelph's Turf Managers' Short Course, or equivalent, in the current year;
- have been employed in the sports turf industry in the current year (including seasonal employment) by a member of the Sports Turf Association;
- have a desire to pursue a career in the sports turf industry.

The Scholarship Program is funded through STA membership fees. The award is intended to assist students with the cost of tuition, books and related expenses.

Visit www.sportsturfassociation.com for scholarship policies, application requirements and an application form.

QUOTABLE QUOTE...

Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn.

~ Elizabeth Lawrence



TOWN OF OAKVILLE

NEW ONLINE TURF FARM & TURFGRASS DIRECTORY DEVELOPED BY TPI

Need turfgrass? Locate a turf farm near you and buy the turfgrass type best suited for your next project! Turfgrass Producers International (TPI) offers an online comprehensive directory of turfgrass growers at www.TurfGrassSod.org.

Search for turfgrass farm growers by state, country or turf type (species). The directory allows you to further refine your search by selecting criteria based on specific turf cuts such as big roll, slab, fold, plugs, sprigs, standard roll or washed turf. Turf installation is also indicated in the farm listing if they provide this service. Turfgrass farms are sorted geographically (country, state and province) and include contact name, company, address, phone, fax, email and website (with hyperlinks to take you directly to the farm website).

The TPI online directory is offered as a convenient resource in finding turfgrass sod farms for landscape contractors, golf course superintendents, city/state municipalities or others interested in purchasing turfgrass sod. All companies listed in the directory are current TPI members. The directory also features industry-related suppliers of equipment, machinery, parts and business services for turfgrass sod farms.

For your next landscape or turfgrass needs project, visit the TPI directory at www.TurfGrassSod.org and click on the tab "Turfgrass Sod Producers" next to "Find" from the home page. For further information about TPI or if you have questions about the directory, please contact Susan Hall at 1-800-405-8873 or email shall@TurfGrassSod.org.

About TPI

The Turfgrass Producers International (TPI) is the leading organization for turfgrass sod growers, with more than 1,100 members worldwide. Founded in 1967, TPI is dedicated to the advancement of the turfgrass sod industry. Through the education of its members, product users and various green industry and government entities, the association serves to encourage the use of turfgrass sod. TPI also advocates the role and value of turfgrass sod to businesses, media, government entities and the general public. By providing members with access to a full range of programs and services, and by publishing the industry's No. 1 publication dedicated solely to turfgrass sod production, *Turf News* magazine, TPI leads the way for advancing the turfgrass sod industry. Visit the TPI website at www.TurfGrassSod.org.