

# Association News

2010 ROBERT W. SHEARD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

## Congratulations Bradley Young!

**GUELPH, ON.** The Sports Turf Association is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2010 Robert W. Sheard Scholarship. Bradley H. Young is a graduate of the University of Guelph's Associate Diploma in Turfgrass Management and Humber College's Landscape Technician Program. Congratulations, Brad!



As part of the application process, candidates are required to submit an essay on a sports turf-related topic of their choice. Brad has completed his second period as a member of the ground staff at The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Wimbledon. Read his essay, "Constructing World Class Tennis Courts" on the next few pages.

### The STA Robert W. Sheard Scholarship

In order 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 now awarded 28 scholarships.

The scholarship program is funded through STA membership fees and is intended to assist with the cost of tuition, books and related expenses.

For scholarship polices, application requirements and an application form, please visit [www.sportsturfassociation.com](http://www.sportsturfassociation.com). Submissions for the 2011 award must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup> for consideration.

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

"Thank you so much for your letter informing me that I am the recipient of the Robert W. Sheard Scholarship. I am pleased to accept the award and hope to live up to the legacy of its namesake.

It is particularly rewarding for me to be honoured by this award having returned to school as a mature student. After working for several years and considering my future, I returned to school at the age of 29 and immediately knew I had chosen the path that was right for me. This early success in the field is particularly gratifying."

*Bradley Young*



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