

Robert W. Sheard Scholarship

Dear Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee,



I am writing to thank you for the honour of being selected to receive the STA Robert W. Sheard Scholarship for 2011. It gives me great pride to be recognized by my peers and by an association whose efforts provide support to and promote sports turf

managers and their trade. I know the value of continuing education and the importance of promoting the trade and its professionals and the Sports Turf Association does a great job at both. I look forward to all the opportunities afforded me by the Sports Turf Association.

Keep up the good work!

Yours Truly,

R. Buy Mackie, Cit, Landscape Technician
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CALLING ALL WRITERS & CONTRIBUTORS!

Have a great article idea or job site story you'd like to share?

We welcome submissions on a variety of turf-related topics. For details, contact Lee at the STA office.

IMPORTANT DATE May 1 Application Deadline

The Sports Turf Association (STA) established a scholarship program in 1993 and has since honoured almost 30 individuals. The STA Robert W. Sheard Scholarship (\$1,000) is funded through STA membership fees and is intended to assist students with the cost of tuition, books and related expenses.

We encourage you to apply if you are 1) a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant; 2) currently enrolled in and have completed two semesters 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; and 3) have a desire to pursue a career in the sports turf industry.

The STA is dedicated to the promotion of better, safer sports turf through innovation, education and professional programs. If you or someone you know could benefit from the Robert W. Sheard Scholarship, please submit an application. Scholarship policies, criteria and an application form can be found online at www.sportsturfassociation.com.