



Our roots run 25 years deep.

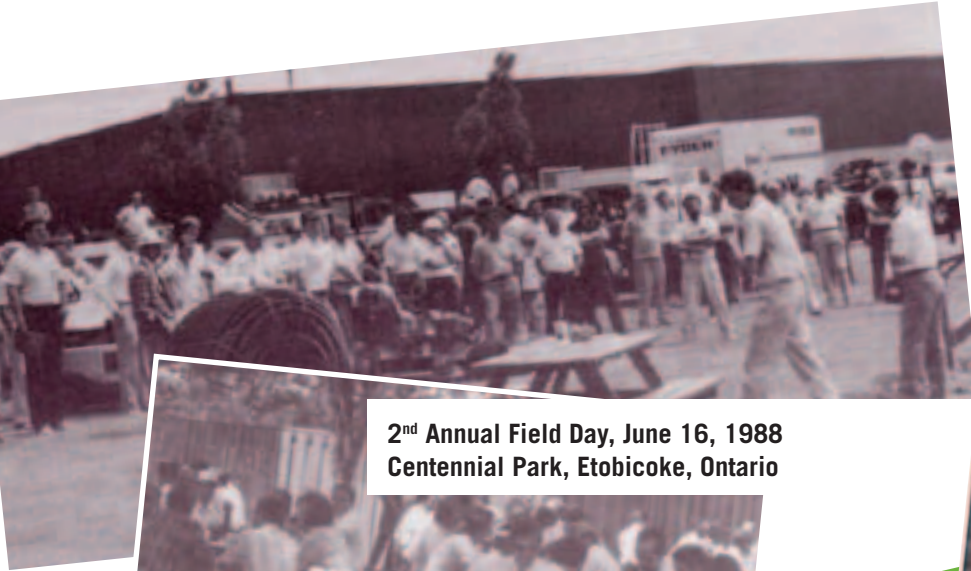
“Education is learning what you didn’t even know you didn’t know.” – Daniel J. Boorstin

Supporting Sports Turf Managers... be they new or tried and true!

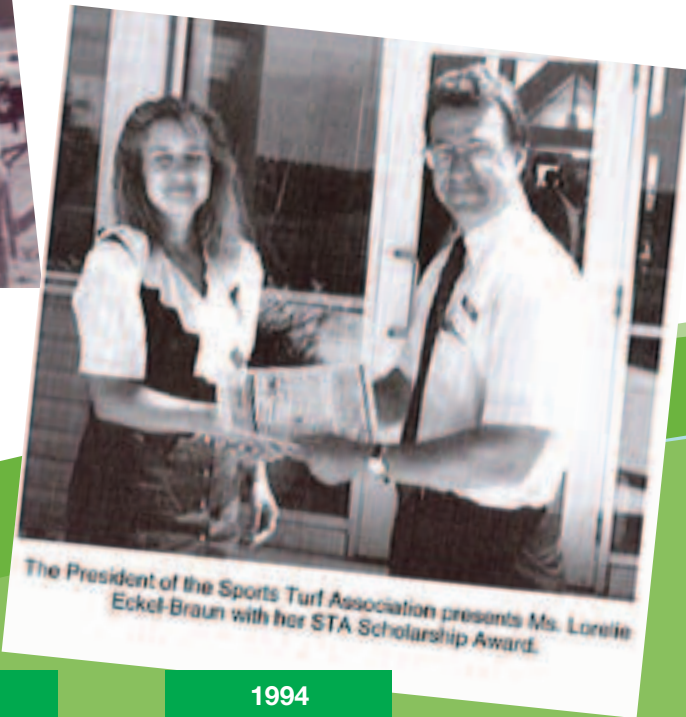
The Sports Turf Association is dedicated to the promotion of better, safer sports turf through innovation, education and professional programs. In order to further this goal and to encourage, support and provide leadership to those considering a career in the sports turf industry, the STA established a scholarship program in 1993 and has since awarded 30 scholarships.

The STA Scholarship was renamed the STA Robert W. Sheard Scholarship in 2007 in recognition of Dr. Sheard’s immeasurable contribution and support provided to the association over two decades.

Visit the STA website for Scholarship Policies, Application Requirements, and the Application Form. Deadline for applications is May 1.



**2nd Annual Field Day, June 16, 1988
Centennial Park, Etobicoke, Ontario**



The President of the Sports Turf Association presents Ms. Lorelie Eckel-Braun with her STA Scholarship Award.

1987
1st Annual Field Day, June 18, at Alumni Stadium, University of Guelph, Ontario.

1988

1993
Establishment of the STA Scholarship program.

1994
Presentation of the first STA Scholarship to Lorelie Eckel-Braun, City of Kitchener, graduate of the University of Guelph Turf Managers’ Short Course.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



2011

1st Atlantic Field Day July 21, at the Moncton Coliseum and CN Sportplex, Moncton, New Brunswick.



2012

25th Annual Field Day, September 20, at The Soccer Center, Vaughan, Ontario.



2012

Ross Baron, student in the University of Guelph Diploma in Turfgrass Management Program, recipient of the Robert W. Sheard Scholarship, the 30th such award.

Sports Turf Association Scholarship Recipients 1994 – current

University of Guelph

Turf Managers' Short Course

Lorelie Eckel-Braun (1994)
Tommy Joe Coffey, Jr. (1995)
Gordon Noble (1995)
Stuart Roberts (1996)
Kim Nihls (1996)
Robert Crump (1997)
Derek Jazic (1997)
Perry Davie (1998)
Gordon Bruce (1998)
Howie Kumagai (1999)
Karen Richter (2000)
John D'Ovidio (2001)
John Peek (2002)
Tennessee Propedo (2003)
(No recipient in 2004)
Jeff Fortune (2005)

University of Guelph

Ontario Diploma in Horticulture

Kevin McLeod (1997)
Duncan Graham (1998)
Brian Brown (1999)
Robert Gill (2000)
Gerald Rees (2001)
Craig Hinschberger (2002)
Glen Kralka (2003)
Randy McCord (2004)
John Marshall (2005)
Wayne Wong (2006)

Robert W. Sheard Scholarship

Ian Ferguson (2007)
Timothy Armstrong (2008)
(No recipient in 2009)
Bradley H. Young (2010)
(Robert) Guy Mackie (2011)
(John) Ross Baron (2012)

