

Feb 22, 2012

To: Georgian Bay Golf Superintendents Association

From: Norman McColburn

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Georgian Bay Golf Superintendents Assoc. for their most generous contribution of \$1000⁰⁰ to the endowment Fund of the OAC alumni Foundations "Norman E. McColburn Turfgrass Diploma entrance scholarship"

This is given by you in recognition of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Gulph Turfgrass Institute and I appreciate you recognizing me at this time I have had the great pleasure of presenting this award since my retirement every year since its establishment. I enjoy with great pleasure in meeting the recipients of this \$2500⁰⁰ entrance scholarship which assists students considering a career in Turfgrass management

This years recipient John Ross Bawn OAC'13A did his work term a Capellano Golf Club

in British Columbia and I am sure many of you remember its former superintendent Dennis Pellaine who came from Glen Abbey golf club Oakville Ontario.

This award is made possible by myself friends and associates such as you. It is also supplemented by an annual donation of \$1,000 ^{USD} by the Ontario Golf Superintendents Association and this contribution by you this morning makes you a major contributor and I appreciate that.

It is my hope and very shortly that the OAC alumni Foundation may be able to give two entrance scholarships in the not too distant future and your contribution this morning helps us immensely in reaching this goal.

I value my friendship and association with many members of your association that I have met either through my role.

as superintendent of the Guelph Turfgrass
Institute, Associate Diploma programme in
Aquaculture or the Turfgrass manager
Stud course I cherish these memories most
fondly

I wish you all well in the upcoming
season and once again thank you for
your most generous contribution

most sincerely

Norman Mc Colburn (Retired)
Superintendent
Guelph Turfgrass Institute
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