



MANITOBA GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND INC.

For Immediate Release

Monday, August 17th, 2009 - The Board of Directors of the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund Inc. are proud to announce the recipients of this year's scholarships. These outstanding individuals have participated in the Manitoba golf community, demonstrated academic excellence, and are pursuing their post-secondary studies at Canadian educational institutions. Since inception, 130 Scholarships have been awarded totaling \$125,000. A total of nine scholarships will be awarded this year.

Jesse Skelton of the Breezy Bend Country Club is the winner of the \$1,500 *Dr. Daya Gupta Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement* for obtaining the highest academic standing of all of this year's applicants. Jesse is pursuing his degree in Actuarial Mathematics at the Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba. Some of the highlights of Jesse's 2008 competitive golf season included a 14th place finish at the Manitoba Men's Amateur Championship and being a member of the victorious North American Cup Team. Jesse is also an accomplished pianist.

The following eight individuals will receive \$1,000 scholarships which are supported in 2009 by the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund (\$7,000) and Manitoba Blue Cross (\$1,000):

Michael Goldberg from the Glendale Country Club is working to complete his Masters of Arts in Gerontology at the University of Regina. Michael finished tied for 5th at the 2008 Manitoba Men's Amateur Championship and was the Club Champion of Glendale Country Club for the third year in a row in that same year.

Connor Macauley from the Killarney Lakeside Golf & Country Club is entering his first year of studies at the University of Manitoba with aspirations of completing a Science degree and eventually going into Medicine. Connor finished tied for 25th at the 2008 Manitoba Junior Men's Championship and 9th at the 2008 Manitoba Rural Junior Championship.

Scott Markham from Niakwa Country Club is entering his second year of Law School at the University of Manitoba after completing a four year degree at the Asper School of Business where he received the Gold Medal in his last year for achieving the highest academic standing among all graduating students. Scott finished 13th at the 2008 Manitoba Men's Amateur Championship and was fourth in the qualifying rounds for the 2008 Manitoba Match Play.

Steve Minion from the Breezy Bend Country Club is entering his first year of studies at the University of Manitoba and plans on entering the Faculty of Engineering. Steve was a semi finalist at the 2008 Manitoba Men's Match Play Championship, finished tied for

36th at the 2008 Manitoba Men's Amateur Championship and was 8th at the 2008 Manitoba Men's Junior Championship.

Lindsay Stewart from the Selkirk Golf & Country Club will be entering her first year at the University of Manitoba and hopes to complete a degree in Pharmacy. Lindsay finished third at the 2008 Manitoba Junior Women's Championship and had two wins in Maple Leaf Junior Tour events in 2008.

Lucas Wazney from the Elmhurst Golf & Country Club is pursuing his degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Manitoba. Lucas was the Junior Club Champion at Elmhurst in 2008 and finished 5th at the 2008 Manitoba Junior Men's Championship.

Nathan Wazney from the Elmhurst Golf & Country Club is pursuing his degree in Commerce with a major in Accounting at the University of Manitoba. Nathan finished 17th at the 2008 Manitoba Men's Amateur Championship and was runner up at the 2008 Elmhurst Invitational.

Joshua Wytinck from the Glenboro Golf & Country Club is entering his first year at the University of Manitoba and hopes to pursue a degree in Education. Joshua was the 2008 Provincial High School Championship Individual Champion and finished 14th at the 2008 Manitoba Junior Men's Championship.

Congratulations to all of this year's recipients!

For any further information, please contact Golf Manitoba Executive Director Dave Comaskey at (204) 925-5729.

About the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund (MGSF):

- The MGSF is a registered charity with the goal of providing financial assistance to young golfers pursuing post secondary education at institutions in Canada
- The annual scholarships are granted based on the interest earned from the fund as well as contributions from partners such Manitoba Blue Cross
- The capital fund grows annually from donations made by individuals, donations made in honor of someone and golf clubs within Manitoba and Northwest Ontario making contributions
- Tax receipts are given for donations to the Fund
- Golf Manitoba supports the Fund administratively which allows for very little administrative overhead
- The Fund began in 1986 and has awarded 130 scholarships for a total of \$125,000
- A list of past recipients has been attached