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## MANITOBA GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND MEDIA RELEASE

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**Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011** - 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, 147 Scholarships have been awarded totaling \$143 000. A total of eight scholarships will be awarded this year.

**Lucas Wazney** of the Elmhurst Golf & 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. Lucas is enrolled in the faculty of Civil Engineering at the University of Manitoba with plans of graduating in 2013. He made it to the round of 16's in the 2010 Manitoba Match Play Championship and was a member of Elmhurst's Mundie Putter Team.

The following seven individuals will receive \$1,000 scholarships from the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund:

**Bryce Barr** of the Southwood Golf & Country Club is entering his second year of studies at the University of Manitoba in the Faculty of Science with a major in biochemistry. He finished tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 2010 Manitoba Junior Men's Championship and represented Manitoba at the Canadian Junior Men's Championship.

**Alex Crawford** of the Breezy Bend Country Club is entering his first year in the Faculty of Commerce at the University of Manitoba. He finished tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 2010 Manitoba Junior Men's Championship and represented Manitoba at the Canadian Junior Men's Championship. He also finished tied for 10<sup>th</sup> at the 2010 Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Championship.

**Brodie Gobin** of the Portage Golf Club is entering his first year of studies at the University of Manitoba and plans on completing a Bachelor of Commerce degree. His 2010 golf highlights include a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish at the Rural Championship, 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Rural Junior Championship and a 16<sup>th</sup> place finish at the Manitoba Junior Men's Championship.

**Mindy Lichtman** of the St. Boniface Golf Club is studying in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba with a major in English and a double minor of biology and psychology. Mindy was the 2010 Manitoba Women's Amateur Champion.

**Joey Ringaert** of the Niakwa Country Club is working towards completing his degree in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba with an expected graduation of June 2013. Joey competed in the 2010 Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Championship.

**Bobby Wiebe** of the Pine Ridge Golf Club is studying in the Faculty of Commerce at the University of Manitoba with a double major of Accounting and Finance. He finished tied for 10<sup>th</sup> at the 2010 Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Championship and 6<sup>th</sup> at the 2010 Elmhurst Invitational.

**Troy Woods** of the South Interlake Golf and Country Club is working towards a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Manitoba. He is an active member at his golf club and enjoys playing competitively.

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
- 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 147 scholarships for a total of \$143 000
- A list of past recipients has been attached