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MANITOBA GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND MEDIA RELEASE

Tuesday, September 3rd, 2013 - 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, 159 Scholarships have been awarded totaling \$158,500. A total of five scholarships will be awarded this year.

New for 2013 is the ***Dr. Dwight Parkinson Award***. This \$3500 scholarship has been made possible by an anonymous donor recognizing Dr. Dwight Parkinson's long time commitment to the game of golf. It will be awarded to a student entering their first year of studies at a post-secondary institution. The inaugural recipient is **Stefanie Lasuik** of the Lake of the Sandhills Golf Course. Stefanie is entering the University of Winnipeg and pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Communications with a major in Journalism and French. In 2012 she finished 3rd overall in the Maple Leaf Junior Tour and was a member of the Golf Manitoba Canada Games Training Squad.

For the fourth straight 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 2015. In 2012, he was a member of Elmhurst's Mundie Putter Team as well as the Elmhurst Club Champion.

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

Bryce Barr of the Southwood Golf & Country Club is enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba. He finished 5th at the 2012 Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Championship and won the 2012 St. John's Invitational as a member of the University of Manitoba Bison team.

Erik Christianson of the Breezy Bend Country Club is entering his second year at the University of Manitoba and is working towards a Bachelor of Commerce with a major in Actuarial Math. He was 13th at the 2012 Manitoba Junior Championship and was the Breezy Bend Junior Champion the same year.

David Nelson of the Southwood Golf & Country Club is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Manitoba. He finished 14th at the 2012 Manitoba Junior and was tied for 20th at the 2012 Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur 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
- 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 159 scholarships for a total of \$158,500
- A list of past recipients has been attached