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MANITOBA GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND MEDIA RELEASE

Wednesday, August 26th, 2015 - 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, 168 Scholarships have been awarded totaling \$173 500. A total of three scholarships will be awarded this year.

In 2013, the ***Dr. Dwight Parkinson Award*** was created which is a \$3500 scholarship that has been made possible by Mr. Dave Hill of the St Charles Country Club. This award recognizes Dr. Dwight Parkinson's long time commitment to the game of golf. It is awarded to the student entering their first year of studies at a post-secondary institution with the highest academic standing. This year's recipient is **Josh Martineau** of the Pine Ridge Golf Club. Josh is entering the University of Winnipeg and is pursuing a Bachelor of Kinesiology and Applied Health degree with future plans to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy. In 2014 he finished 2nd at a Maple Leaf Junior Tour event and finished top four in his age group for scoring average during the season.

The following two individuals will receive \$1500 scholarships from the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund:

David Nelson of the Southwood Golf & Country Club is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology at the University of Manitoba and plans to pursue a career in Medicine. He finished 1st at the 2014 Canadian Men's Amateur Championship Qualifier and competed in the National Championship at Elmhurst and Southwood.

Steven Young of the St Charles Country Club is working towards a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Chemistry and Physics. Following completion of his Bachelor of Science, Steven plans on entering the Faculty of Medicine. In 2014, he finished tied for 11th at the CN Future Links event at the Shilo Country Club and was second at a Maple Leaf Junior Tour event. He has been a member of the University of Manitoba Bison's Golf Team since the fall of 2014.

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 168 scholarships for a total of \$173 500
- A list of past recipients has been attached