





**Ensuring a
healthy future
for our industry.**



Ensuring a healthy future for our industry.

The Ontario Horticultural Trades Foundation was established in 1979 by a group of industry leaders who shared the vision of an enduring and successful ornamental horticultural industry.

The Foundation is a registered, non-profit charity that supports our industry through two important funding initiatives:

RESEARCH

SCHOLARSHIPS



RESEARCH

The Foundation funds research programs that lead to greater knowledge, better methods and new technologies for the benefit of the horticultural industry.



RESEARCH contributions 2010:



- University of Guelph, \$17,778, taxonomy and digital identification of insects
- University of Guelph, \$18,750, leaf and stem diseases of boxwood
- University of Guelph, \$17,244, Steam and Solarisation as alternatives to herbicides in ornamental and turf plantings.
- Ontario Turfgrass Research Foundation, \$16,700, Stimulating host defences for control of turfgrass diseases
- Ontario Turfgrass Research Foundation, \$5,000, irrigation protocols and over-seeding rates for pesticide-free soccer fields
- Ontario Turfgrass Research Foundation, \$5,000, Biological control of crabgrass
- University of Guelph, \$7,000, Digital identification of nursery pests
- Vineland Research, \$20,264.61, Functional biopesticides for the lawn care industry

TOTAL = **\$107,736.61**



SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation believes in helping future horticultural workers get a strong start. Each year the Foundation makes a number of scholarships, bursaries and awards available to high school, post-secondary, and Masters or doctorate students.



SCHOLARSHIPS awarded 2010:



\$1000 Post-secondary Scholarships

Marcel Bombardier, St. Clair College

Laura Caddy, Niagara Parks School of Horticulture

Sarah Gregory, Fanshawe College

Ethan Langerak, Niagara College

Shawn MacMillan, Algonquin College

Sean May, University of Guelph

Krista Palmer, Seneca College

Robyn Read, Algonquin College

Luke Serbina, Niagara Parks School of Horticulture

Henry Sikkema, Niagara College

Becky Smith, Fanshawe College



SCHOLARSHIPS awarded 2010:



\$500 Horticulturalist Scholarships

Dennis Watt, Seneca College



SCHOLARSHIPS awarded 2010:



\$1000 High School Scholarships

Sharla Bernard, Algonquin College

Vicki Kennedy, Fanshawe College

Mathew Lachik, Humber College

Thomas Messore, Niagara Parks School of Horticulture

Milan Pandey, Humber College

Brianne Prentice, Ryerson University

Melissa Spearing, Niagara Parks School of Horticulture



SCHOLARSHIPS awarded 2010:



\$1000 High School Scholarship (Apprenticeship)

Jakeob Daoust, Humber College

\$1000 Casey van Maris Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Garrard, Fanshawe College

\$1000 Tony DiGiovanni Scholarship

Ty Baynton, Fanshawe College

\$2000 John & Ruth Wright Scholarship for Post Graduate Studies in Turf Management

Cynthia Siva, University of Guelph



SCHOLARSHIPS awarded 2010:



23 scholarships totalling

\$23,500

How do we do this?



FINANCIAL 2010



The Foundation has

\$1,127,391

in equity in 10 designated funds.

The Foundation's investments earned approximately 5% with an operating cost of 9%.



How you can help:

MEMORIAL CARD

DONATION CARD

INSURANCE

LEAVE A LEGACY



How you can help:

GROWER'S AUCTION

FOUNDATION RAFFLE

WIN \$5000, \$1000, \$500!

1000 tickets, \$20 each.



THANK YOU
to all who
contributed this
past year.

And thank you to our Board of Directors

**Bob Allen, Brian Cocks CLT, Hank Gelderman CLT, Ben Kobes,
John Peets, Mike Thomas, Marc Thiebald, Dave Turnbull,
Neil Vanderkruk, Monica van Maris, Bob Wilton, John Wright (Chairman)**