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14th Annual Mechanical Contractors Association Scholarship Awards Exceeds \$260,000.00 Since Program's Inception



(Photo Left to Right) – Scholarship recipients are joined by MCAH Manager, Wanda Heimbecker and President, Paul Shewfelt who hosted this year's 14th Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO - The Mechanical Contractors Association of Hamilton (MCAH) serving members from Hamilton, Halton, Haldimand, Brant, Norfolk, Wellington and Lincoln Counties held their 14th Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on August 26, 2008 at the Faculty Club of McMaster University.

Honouring tradition, twenty \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded to extraordinary students, children of salaried employees of MCAH Member Companies. Recipients are students either entering or currently enrolled in universities or colleges across Canada who maintained an exceptional grade average, established an outstanding commitment to their community through volunteerism and demonstrated superior interest in the mechanical contracting industry or their chosen field of study.

President Paul Shewfelt shares, *“The Scholarship Committee indicated the calibre of the 36 submissions received this year represented extremely high standards making the selection process very challenging. This is a difficult, yet rewarding process, knowing our membership is helping to cultivate our next generation of motivated well rounded leaders.”*

To date, MCAH membership dues have funded over \$260,000.00 in scholarship awards since the program's inception in 1995.

2008 Scholarship Award Recipients

<u>Scholarship Recipient</u>	<u>MCAH Member Company</u>	<u>Attending</u>
Bryan Booth	Alberici Constructors	Brock University
Anna Dawczyk	Shewfelt Construction	Guelph University
Braydi Graham	Aker Construction	Brock University
Breanne Graham	Aker Construction	Guelph University
Nicholas Lamont	E. S. Fox	Western University
Nicole Mertz	Alberici Constructors	Guelph University
Joe Miles	E. S. Fox	Fanshawe College
Kayla Minor	E. S. Fox	Western University
Alicia Murphy	Geonis Mech Contracting	Ottawa University
Joseph Murphy	Comstock Canada	Brock University
Derek Nagy	Aker Construction	Brock University
Shannon O'Boyle	Alberici Constructors	Sheridan College
Adrian Snihur	E. S. Fox	Western University
Christina Sorba	Comstock Canada	Mohawk College
Steven Taggart	Black & McDonald Ltd	Mohawk College
Justin Terreberry	E. S. Fox	Niagara College
Shane Waller	Aker Construction	York University
Josh Wellstood	Aecon Industrial	McMaster University
Courtney Westerhof	E. S. Fox	Sheridan College
Kristin Westerhof	E. S. Fox	Calvin College

Congratulations to this year's recipients!

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