



## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Mechanical Contractors Association Scholarship Awards Exceeds \$302,000.00 Since Program's Inception

SOUTHERN ONTARIO - The Mechanical Contractors Association of Hamilton (MCAH) serving members from Hamilton, Halton, Haldimand, Brant, Norfolk, Wellington and Lincoln Counties held their 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony 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. New this year, the MCA Hamilton McMaster Student Chapter Scholarship was increased to \$1,500 as a result of obtaining a MCA America Emerging Student Chapter Grant.



(Photo) - 2010 MCAH Scholarship Recipients



MCAH Vice President, Lorraine Waller hosted the awards and shares,

*"We matched last year's record-breaking 42 submissions again this year. Every year the recipient judging is difficult to say the least with the receipt of many, many accomplished applicants. The level of proficiency and achievement reached by the students this year has been absolutely top notch, both in their academic and community involvement. These students are progressive, optimistic thinkers, who know how to challenge themselves and have the results to prove it as testament to their diligence. For it is diligence that causes them to stay up with your homework until the 'wee hours' of the morning and I quote"... "Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did". And remember as Franklin D. Roosevelt said..... "When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."*

(Photo Left to Right) – The evenings VIP's included - MCAH Directors Jason Campbell and George Furness, Student Chapter Immediate Past President Bryce Jones, Dr. Stephen Veldhuis Student Chapter Faculty Member / Associate Professor and Director McMaster Manufacturing Research Institute, Department of Mechanical Engineering / McMaster University, MCAH Vice President / Emcee Lorraine Waller, MCAH Past President Ron Marcotte, MCAH Immediate Past President Douglas Cormier and MCAH Director Dominic Fazio.

Special recognition gifts were also given to Student Chapter Immediate Past President Bryce Jones, and Dr. Stephen Veldhuis Student Chapter Faculty Member / Associate Professor and Director McMaster Manufacturing Research Institute, Department of Mechanical Engineering / McMaster University for their outstanding dedication. To date, MCAH contractor membership dues have funded over \$302,000.00 in scholarship awards since the program's inception in 1995.

### Congratulations to this year's recipients!

<u>2010 Scholarship Recipient</u>	<u>MCAH Member Company</u>	<u>Attending</u>
Allison Aresenault	E.S. Fox Ltd.	Queen's University
Scott Aresenault	E.S. Fox Ltd.	Brock University
Melanie Byron	Aker Construction Canada Ltd.	McMaster University
Sarah Colantino	Comstock Canada Ltd.	Niagara College
Rachel D'Agostino	Hoffer Mechanical Company Ltd.	McMaster University
Olivia Domotor	BML Multitrades Group	University of Ottawa
Cristie Breanne Graham	Aker Construction Canada Ltd.	Niagara College
Jacob Hubbs	Alberici Constructors	Western University
Matthew Huisman	E.S. Fox Ltd.	Mohawk College
Nick Lamont	E.S. Fox Ltd.	Western University
Shelby Loveless	E.S. Fox Ltd.	Brock University
Brittany MacMillan	Black & McDonald Ltd.	Guelph University
Shannon Mardell	Aker Construction Canada Ltd.	Mohawk College
Sarah Marion	Alberici Constructors	Queen's University
Doug Murphy	Comstock Canada Ltd.	Western University
Joseph Murphy	Comstock Canada Ltd.	Brock University
Jeffrey Pellizzari	Western Plumbing and Heating	McMaster University
Jessica Shelley	Alberici Constructors	Queen's University
Justin Terreberry	E.S. Fox Ltd.	Niagara College
Josh Wellstood	Aecon Industrial	McMaster University
Brad Gregus	Student Chapter Scholarship	McMaster University

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