To celebrate its centennial (100 years in business) year, the Toro Company recently requested and received applications for a special one-time scholarship. Several standout students were awarded the scholarship. They are Andrew Wilhelm, Purdue University; Kevin Hansen, Iowa State University; and Christie Segars, Oklahoma State University.

The new Dr. James R. Watson Legacy Scholarship Program, funded by The Toro Giving Program, is a special one-time scholarship being given in celebration of The Toro Company’s Centennial, which is in July. The scholarship honors long-time Toro agronomist Dr. James Watson who passed away Oct. 1, 2013.

Three $2,000 scholarships were awarded through the SAFE Foundation, STMA’s charitable foundation, to deserving collegiate students who have at least one semester of education to complete before graduating. The scholarships were awarded to students who will attain a degree in sports turf management or comparable field of study from a two-year, four-year or graduate program.

In addition to the cash award, the students will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to the Toro Sports Fields and Grounds Forum, being held July 28-31, 2014 in Minneapolis.

STMA recognizes its 5 & 10 year members

Thank you to STMA members who have reached the 5-year and 10-year milestones of membership. We salute you for your commitment to the profession! Through your support, you strengthen the industry, and you make possible STMA’s continued development of resources and educational programs that are the foundation of the value of membership.

These members received their service pins in May.

5-YEAR

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Alamuro Ian
Atkins Jeremy
Baldino Ron
Bardell Tracy
Barnes Joshua
Beggs Andrew
Bell Kevin
Bland Justin
Bonneau Mark
Breeden Gregory
Brown Thomas
Bryant Aaron
Buckner Tab
Burks Brannon
Byron Bill
Compa James
Cook Daniel
CroB Dale
CroSeC Ken
Dan Vlad
Dickson Kyley
Eberhart Shaun
Eddington Jock
Emanuel Jeff
Fleming Tim
Gerth Joshua
Gianoli John
Gilbert Jeff
Gonzalez Frankie Jr.
Goyne Thomas
Grefrath Phillip
Hardy Kevin CSFM
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Hopkins Michael
Horne Logan
Huelster Gene
Huffman Rick
Hunter Joel
Jacobson Jerry
Jennings Dan
Johnson Andrew
Johnson Rob
Johnson ScoO
Kirsch Thomas
Kline Blaine
Koester Jason CGCS
Kolander Kelly
Lansdowne Jeff
Lauer Christopher
LeBlanc Robert
Lock Ryan
Mardesich John
Mast William
McCaskill David
Merrell Kenneth
Mitchusson MaOhe
Moffat Mark
Morvay Michael
Mueller Jason
Mueller Jason
Nagelhout Garald Jr.
Peters George
Peters James
Peterson Neph
Picha Donald
Pifer Tom
Powers Bryant
Reams Chris
Rolli JoLynda
Schader Troy
Schiller MaOhe
Schools Brian
Schoonmaker Brink
Shaw Sean
Simons Zach
Snide Connor
Soper Michael
Spacone David
Spier Donald
Steinman Alexander
Stokes Brian
Stokka Dave
SuOon Ken
Taylor Kevin CSFM
Thompson David
Tucker Wayne
Umeda Kai
Vandyne Jim
Watson Stephen
Wolsfeld Bill

10-YEAR

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Bergdoll James CSFM
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Borgen Cory
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