

Northbridge High graduate Thomas Stanovich awarded Daniel Madigan Scholarship

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NORTHBRIDGE, MASS. — July 27, 2012 — Northbridge High School graduate Thomas Stanovich was named the 2012 recipient of the Daniel P. Madigan Memorial Scholarship.

Sponsored by Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. and presented by the Wheelabrator Millbury plant, the scholarship is awarded annually to two students - one each from Northbridge High School and Triton Regional High School in Byfield - who have been accepted into an engineering program at a degree-granting college or university. Each recipient receives \$5,000.

This year marks the 16th annual presentation of the scholarship, which honors the former New England regional vice president of Wheelabrator, Daniel Patrick Madigan, who passed away in 1995. A pioneer in the waste-to-energy business, Madigan served as chief engineer and plant manager of Wheelabrator's Saugus plant during the company's early years.

Madigan's brothers, Jim and Cornelius, presented Stanovich with the scholarship.

"We're honored the company has chosen to recognize my brother's contribution," said Cornelius Madigan, a former Northbridge fire chief.

Stanovich is attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute and plans to pursue a career as an aeronautical engineer.

Cam Loughlin was this year's recipient from Triton. He is attending Georgia Tech University and studying mechanical engineering.

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