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# Eric Stromstad is awarded the North Dakota Golf Association (NCTGA) Scholarship at the North Central Turfgrass Association Conference in Fargo, ND.

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Eric Stromstad a UMC senior majoring in Golf Facilities and Turf Systems (GFTS) was awarded the North Dakota Golf Association Scholarship. The scholarship was presented by Bruce Kary of the Dickenson Parks and Recreation department last week at the association's annual meeting. Stromstad is the first UMC student to receive this award.

As a high academic achiever, Stromstad transferred to UMC in 2003 and has been on the Dean's list each semester. Eric recently accepted the position of assistant golf course superintendent at Hawktree Golf Club in Bismarck, North Dakota where he will begin his turfgrass management career after graduating this spring.

"Stromstad has been an exemplary student since transferring to UMC," according to Alex Ellram, Assistant Professor and advisor for the GFTS program. "Eric's intelligence and work ethic will make him an asset wherever he goes."

In addition to the Golf Facilities and Turf Systems program the University of Minnesota Crookston offers Bachelor of Science degree programs in closely related areas such as horticulture and agronomy. For more information on UMC and its programs contact Alex Ellram or Sue Legare at 1-800-232-6466.

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