

# Northbridge High graduate Andrew Rabaioli awarded Daniel Madigan Scholarship

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**NORTHBRIDGE, Mass. - June 2, 2011-** Northbridge High School graduate and future engineer Andrew Rabaioli was named the 2011 recipient of the Daniel P. Madigan Memorial Scholarship.

Sponsored by Wheelabrator Technologies Inc., the scholarship is awarded annually to two students - one from Northbridge High School and the other from 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 15th 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.

Bob Jacques, Wheelabrator's manager of business development, and Fred Confalone, pricing manager and former general manager at Wheelabrator Millbury, presented Rabaioli with the scholarship. They were joined by Madigan's brothers, Jim and Cornelius.

"Dan Madigan was a pioneer in the waste-to-energy industry for two decades and was instrumental in the development of today's most advanced waste-to-energy power plants," said Jacques. "It is important to Wheelabrator Technologies that Dan's legacy lives on through this scholarship."

"I was very, very happy to be the recipient," said Rabaioli, who is attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and studying nuclear engineering.

Rabaioli, who is the youngest of three children, was a National Honor Society student and member of Northbridge's varsity soccer team.

Tim Cashman was this year's recipient from Triton. He is attending Bunker Hill Community College and studying engineering.

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