THE DURRELL “DUKE” SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by
Alabama Recreation and Parks Association District VI
and the Duke Smith Family

The Alabama Recreation and Parks Association District VI affiliates annually present a scholarship in honor of Durrell “Duke” Smith.

Mr. Smith was a long-time employee of Andalusia Leisure Services in Andalusia, AL., and was involved in many aspects of the advancement of the parks and recreation profession throughout the state and nation.

One winner will be selected from District VI, which is composed of high schools with graduating seniors that have park and recreation agencies in the counties of Barbour, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Pike. The winner will receive a plaque and a cash award of $500. The Durrell “Duke” Smith Award recognizes students based on academic achievement, sports involvement, civic involvement and community service.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

ALL APPLICANTS:

1. Must be a resident and high school senior in the county of either Barbour, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston or Pike.

2. Must have scored a minimum of 18 on the ACT, or SAT equivalent, and attained a 3.0 GPA (as of submission date) during the year of application.

3. Must have participated in at least one of the parks and recreation sports or activities while living as a resident in one of the aforementioned counties.

4. Must be planning to attend a university, college or junior college for post-secondary education.

5. Must agree to cooperate with ARPA District VI representatives throughout the awards process.

6. Applications must be received by March 1 of the calendar school year.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

Completed application, an attached resume, with at least three recommendation letters, a copy of your high school transcript, and a photo should be turned in by March 1 of the calendar school year. If any item is missing from the packet, the packet will have to be disqualified from review.
Mail your packet to:

Troy Parks and Recreation
c/o Dan Smith
601 Enzor Road
Troy, AL 36079

Information desired on your RESUME under the following categories:

A. Education: Include all information of note regarding your high school education

B. Honors: Include all honors associated with your JUNIOR and SENIOR YEARS in high school, from academics to athletics to extra-curricular activities.

C. School Extra-curricular Activities: List everything you are involved in outside of class that you are involved in from athletics, band, cheer, organizations, activities, accomplishments and leadership positions held or elected.

D. Community Activities: List everything you are involved in outside of school from church to volunteerism, accomplishments, baby-sitting, part-time jobs, anything and everything.

<u>It does not matter how many pages your Resume is. The more detailed information, the better.</u>

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APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____ GPA: _____

SAT/ACT: _____ Sex: _____

High School: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parents #:_____

Church You Attend: _____

University, College or Junior College you plan to attend:

_____

Student must provide copy of letter of acceptance from the university they will attend before a check will be issued to the winning student.

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

IMPORTANT
Please include a Resume that includes as much information as possible - do not leave anything out - in regard to the following:

- Education
- Honors
- School Extracurricular Activities
- Community Activities
- Work experience, other activities and honors, anything and everything

Applicant’s Signature: _____Date: _____

Park and Recreation Programs and Activities

Please list all of the programs, activities, involvement and interaction you have had with the Parks and Recreation agency in your community. This can be athletics, Day Camp, part time employment, volunteerism, and more.

Please list the year you participated in this activity, and a description of what the program, activity or other involvement was:

Year: _____ Activity: _____

City or Parks and Recreation Agency of which you participated with:

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Description of participation: _____

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Description of participation: _____

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Duke Smith Scholarship Information Sheet

Name: _____

City: _____ High School: _____

GPA, Unweighted: _____ ACT: _____

Church you attend: _____

Have you played any of the following in any Parks and Recreation league?

Baseball ____ Basketball ____ Football ____ Softball ____ Coach ____

Swim ____ Soccer ____ Swim ____ Soccer ____ Other ____

Number of Class offices held as a Junior: _____

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Number of Class offices held as a Senior: _____

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Number of sports played as a Junior: _____ _____

_____ _____

Number of sports played as a Senior: _____ _____

_____ _____

Were you in Band as a Junior? Yes _____ No _____

Were you in Band as a Senior? Yes _____ No _____

Were you a Cheerleader as a Junior? Yes _____ No _____

Were you a Cheerleader as a Senior? Yes _____ No _____

DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR RESUME!