

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, 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

You do not need to include a Resume.

Please consider the Honors & Activities page, plus the Community Service page as your resume.

Information desired on the Honors/Activities/Community Service pages:

- 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.

It does not matter how many pages your application is. The more detailed information, the better.

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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:

Description of participation: _____

Year: _____ Activity: _____

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Year: _____ Activity: _____

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

Description of participation: _____

Duke Smith Scholarship Information Sheet

Name: _____

City: _____ High School: _____

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: _____

Number of Class offices held as a Senior: _____

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 ____

Honors and Activities

Junior and Senior Years only - I.E. National Honor Society, Key Club, Team Captain, SGA Vice-President, etc.
These are school related honors and activities, and any other honors and awards you have received from
community service groups, etc.

(Please use the back side of this page, and/or print out another page if necessary)

		Junior	Senior
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
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16	_____	_____	_____
17	_____	_____	_____
18	_____	_____	_____
19	_____	_____	_____
20	_____	_____	_____

Please list anything and everything that is applicable, to describe all honors and activities.
Use back of this page and/or print out another page if needed.

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		Junior	Senior
21	_____	_____	_____
22	_____	_____	_____
23	_____	_____	_____
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25	_____	_____	_____
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36	_____	_____	_____
37	_____	_____	_____
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39	_____	_____	_____
40	_____	_____	_____

Please list anything and everything that is applicable, to describe all honors and activities.

Service and Community Involvement

Junior and Senior Years only - I.E., volunteered for Relay for Life, helped in Sunday school nursery, part-time job at restaurant, baby sitting, volunteer for food drive, mission trips, etc.

(Please print out a second page if necessary if there are more than 20 listings)

		Junior	Senior
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
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Please list anything and everything, to illustrate all service and community involvement

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Junior Senior

21	_____	_____	_____
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23	_____	_____	_____
24	_____	_____	_____
25	_____	_____	_____
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