

# The Drew Smith Memorial Scholarship

## Application

Drew Smith was a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. During his thirteen year turf management career, Drew was employed at Hunt Valley Country Club, The Country Club of Hershey, River Run Golf Club, Rum Pointe Golf Links, The Bay Club Golf Course, and most recently as Assistant Golf Course Superintendent at The Links at Lighthouse Sound.

Drew's love for all aspects of the game of golf inspired him to volunteer his time and knowledge at the Scottish Open in Loch Lomond, Scotland in 2002, and other tournaments in the United States. He enjoyed that so much that when the opportunity presented itself he gladly volunteered to work for the maintenance crew at the 2003 Nissan Open at Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, California. Drew passed away unexpectedly from a heart condition on February 16, 2003 while working at this tournament in California.

This scholarship has been created out of love and respect for Drew by his friends, family and colleagues. Its intent is to assist a turfgrass management student who has a similar passion for the golf industry and one who demonstrates the drive, determination and financial need that Drew would have had himself.

1. – Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. – Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

3. – Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

4. – Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

5. – Parent(s)/Guardian name & occupation (If under age 21) \_\_\_\_\_

6. – School where you are currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Current Major \_\_\_\_\_

Current Program \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credit Hours being taken this year \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Minimum of 6 hours required for full scholarship)

Date you plan to complete this degree \_\_\_\_\_

7. – GPA based on 4.0 scale: \_\_\_\_\_

8. – List in chronological order high schools attended, then colleges:

<u>Name of School /College</u>	<u>From / To (Yrs.)</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GPA</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

9. – List any academic distinctions and honors you have received.

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

10. – List school or college activities in which you have participated. Please note any honors or distinctions you have received.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. – List your activities outside of school or college: i.e. – clubs, community service, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_

12. – Have you ever been dismissed from a school or placed on academic probation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what school and why? \_\_\_\_\_

13. – Employment History: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14. – In what ways have you contributed toward your financial support or someone else’s?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. – Which college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State \_\_\_\_\_

16. – List any other scholarships awarded:

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

17. – **Career Goal Information:** On the separate page provided, please respond to the following three questions: 1) What qualities illustrate your personal zeal for the game of golf, and especially for a career in the golf turf management industry? 2) Why do you want to be a golf course superintendent? 3) What have you done to this point that has prepared you for this goal? 4) What do you expect from a career as a golf course superintendent? (Type answers on next pages)

**Note:** With this application, be sure to attach your written response to Question 17, and two letters of recommendation.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Signature: (If applicant is under age 21)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor’s Signature (If applicant is a high school senior)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

(Please type your answers to the following questions)

**1) What qualities illustrate your personal zeal for the game of golf, and especially for a career in the golf turf management industry? (100 words or less)**

**2) Why do you want to be a golf course superintendent? (100 words or less)**

**3) What have you done to this point that has prepared you for this goal? (100 words or less)**

**4) What do you expect from a career as a golf course superintendent? (100 words or less)**

**I certify the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
I understand the Advisory Committee's decision will be final.**

**Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail Application To:**

**Drew Smith Memorial Scholarship  
P.O. Box 1607  
Ocean Pines, MD 21811**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 14<sup>th</sup>**

## **Drew Smith Memorial Scholarship Guidelines**

### **Criteria**

Applicants must be adults or graduating public or private high school seniors who are pursuing a degree in golf turf management from an accredited college or university who are domiciled residents of the Eastern Shore Counties of Maryland and Virginia or the State of Delaware.

A satisfactory academic record is required with the applicant considered to be a good prospect to succeed academically at the college level. Scholastic honors, though desirable, are not a requirement, but the applicant must be either a conscientious employee or student.

Although extracurricular activities are required, in considering eligibility, work or community activities can substitute for extracurricular activities.

### **Eligibility**

All applicants must be enrolled in college for a minimum of six credit hours per scholastic year, must show proof of acceptance into an accredited college or university, and provide at least one letter of reference from someone other than a family member. The Advisory Committee, at its discretion, may require proof of need for financial assistance from any applicant, such as a college financial aid form.

Applicants who are adults must be currently employed, have a positive work history, have one or more references available from current or past employers, who meet the following requirements:

- 1 –Have been accepted into an accredited college or university.
- 2 –Are pursuing a degree in golf course turf management.
- 3 –Are seeking financial assistance for tuition.

Graduating public or private high school seniors must be in good standing in their school who meet the following requirements:

- 1 – Are a graduate in their current year's graduating class.
- 2 – Have been accepted into an accredited college or university.
- 3 – Are pursuing a degree in golf course turf management.
- 4 – Are seeking financial assistance for tuition.

**Award Amount** - \$1,000 minimum