

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 comprised 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 \$1,000. The Durrell “Duke” Smith Award recognizes student-athletes 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

Information desired under the following categories:

- a. Sports and Activities: Include all sports and activities you have participated in that were parks and recreation related, and the number of years participated.
- b. Academic Honors: Include membership in honor societies, Who’s Who, academic awards, recognitions, etc.
- c. Campus Activities: Include all civic organizations or activities in which you are involved.
- d. Church Activities: Include all religious activities in which you participate.
- e. Letters of Recommendation: Recommendation letters should be completed and returned in a sealed envelope to be sent with your application.

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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)

Sports and Activities: See attached checklist

Campus Activities: See attached checklist

Church Activities: See attached checklist

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SENIOR YEAR ACTIVITIES

Class Offices:

_____ Class Officer (Identify Office) _____

_____ SGA Officer (Identify Office) _____

_____ SGA Representative

Varsity Sports:

_____ Football _____ Softball

_____ Volleyball _____ Golf

_____ Cheerleading _____ Track

_____ Cross-Country _____ Tennis

_____ Basketball _____ Other _____

_____ Baseball _____ Special Honors

Use Additional Sheets As Needed

Clubs:

_____ National Honor Society (Identify Office) _____

_____ Mu Alpha Theta (Identify Office) _____

_____ Interact (Identify Office) _____

_____ FFA (Identify Office) _____

_____ FBLA (Identify Office) _____

_____ FHA (Identify Office) _____

_____ Art Guild (Identify Office) _____

_____ SPQR (Identify Office) _____

_____ French Club (Identify Office) _____

_____ Spanish Club (Identify Office) _____

_____ Key Club (Identify Office) _____

_____ Library Aide

_____ HOSA (Identify Office) _____

_____ VICA (Identify Office) _____

_____ Other: _____ (Identify Office) _____

_____ Other: _____ (Identify Office) _____

_____ Church (List Activities) _____

JUNIOR YEAR ACTIVITIES

Class Offices:

_____ Class Officer (Identify Office) _____

_____ SGA Officer (Identify Office) _____

_____ SGA Representative

Varsity Sports:

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_____ VICA (Identify Office) _____

_____ Other: _____ (Identify Office) _____

_____ Other: _____ (Identify Office) _____

_____ Church (List Activities) _____

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: _____

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