

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
PO Box 708
Berlin, MD 21811**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 10, 2011