

# 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 school calendar 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  
PO Box 549  
Troy, AL 36081

### YOU DO NOT NEED TO INCLUDE A RESUME

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

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

- Education: Include all information of note regarding your high school education.
- Honors: Include all honors associated with your JUNIOR and SENIOR years in high school, from academics to athletics to extra-curricular activities.
- School Extra-Curricular Activities: List everything you are involved in outside of class that you are involved in from athletics, band, cheer, organization activities, accomplishments and leadership positions held or elected.
- Community Activities: List everything you are involved in out 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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SAT/ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

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

While a resume is not requested, please include as much information as possible in this document, including:

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

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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Duke Smith Scholarship Information Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of sports played as a Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of sports played as a Senior: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Were you in the band as a Junior: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Were you in the Band as a Senior? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Were you a Cheerleader as a Junior? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Were you a Cheerleader as a Junior? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

## Honors and Activities

Junior and Senior years only – IE, National Honor Society, Key Club, Team Captain, SGA Vice-President, Tennis Team, etc. These are school-related honors and activities, and any other honors and awards you have received from community service groups, etc.  
(Please use another page if necessary).

	Junior	Senior
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## Honors and Activities

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Please use an additional page if needed

## Service and Community Involvement

Junior and Senior Years only – IE, volunteered for Relay for Life, helped in Sundy school nursery, part-time job, babysitting, volunteer for food drive, mission trips, etc.

Please print out a second page if necessary if there are more listings.

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