ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JASON OLIVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

With the recent passing of Jason Oliver and the profound effect he had on his peers and the golf industry, please join us as we honor and remember him in a special way.

Jason was a person who had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and education. He met every learning opportunity with excitement and passion. Jason wanted to be the very best in everything he pursued. His ability to rise to the challenge and excel in the classroom and the golf course (be it playing golf or working on the course) was extraordinary for a person of his age. With hard work, a positive attitude and his persistent nature, Jason put himself through college on scholarships alone. His efforts paid off as he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a 3.83 GPA.



While in school, Jason completed multiple internships at a number of high-profile golf courses. These opportunities allowed Jason to receive extensive professional training from some of the most respected golf course superintendents in the country.

During his employment at Stanford, Jason continued his dedication to the golf industry by serving on the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America Assistant Superintendent Committee, as well as serving as the Assistant Superintendent Director for the Northern California Chapter of the GCSAA Board of Directors.

Jason was well on his way to reaching his dream of becoming a Certified Golf Course Superintendent. He also wanted to become the youngest President in the history of the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America. Unfortunately, both of these goals were tragically unfilled.

JASON'S AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Academic:

- College of Ag Dean's list: 2003-2007
- Graduation honors: Magna Cum Laude
- USGA Green Section Intern
- Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship
- GCSAA Allan MacCurrach Scholarship
- Trans-Mississippi Turfgrass Scholarship

Employment:

- Royal Oaks Country Club Vancouver, WA
- Pronghorn Golf Club Bend, OR
- Cornerstone Golf Club Montrose, CO
- The Olympic Club San Francisco, CA
- Stanford University Golf Course Palo Alto, CA

GOAL: ESTABLISH THE JASON OLIVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- In order to continue the living memory of Jason Oliver, please join us as we create an endowed scholarship in his name at the Oregon State University Foundation.
- The minimum required to establish a perpetual scholarship is \$25,000.
- The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student in the Turf Management Program within the College of Agricultural Sciences Horticulture Department.

If you wish to contribute, please make the gift payable to "OSU Foundation" with <u>Jason Oliver</u>
<u>Memorial Scholarship</u> on the memo line. Address: 850 SW 35th St. Corvallis, OR 97333

*Please note that all gifts will incur a 5% gift fee per the foundation's guidelines.

We look forward to your support of this scholarship and creating a lasting remembrance of Jason Oliver.

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