MGCSA Announces Four Legacy Scholarship Awards

Four Legacy Scholarship awards — including one new recipient and three who were selected last year — have been announced by the Scholarship Committee of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association.

Laura Lee Lenter — a National Honor Society student at Benilde High School, St. Louis Park, where she also was a member of the varsity tennis team and a figure skating coach — this year received her first award, a 1,000 grant to pursue her studies in either mechanical or electrical engineering at Marquette University in Milwaukee. At Benilde she had been on a five-member team that won a national engineering design award that sent that group to Washington, D.C.

Laura Lee is the daughter of Glen F. Lentner CGCS, superintendent at Inver Wood Golf Course, Inver Grove Heights, and his wife, Doris Mae. They live in Eden Prairie.

John Redmond, who is engaged in molecular biology research and economics at the University of Minnesota/Duluth medical school and son of Mike Redmond and Susan Sullivan, also received a \$1,000 grant. Mike represents Scotts ProTurf.

Aaron R. Smith, who is majoring in biblical and theological studies and studying Spanish at Bethel College in St. Paul, received a \$1,250 Joseph S. Garske Legacy Award, one of two granted for the fourth straight year by the Par Aide Products Co. St. Paul, and named after the late Mr. Garske.

Smith, who also received a \$1,000 MGCSA scholarship a year ago and made the Fall 1998 Dean's List at Bethel, is the son of Mark and Elsa Rosales Smith, Palm Desert. Mark is the superintendent at The Quarry, one of the outstanding golf courses in La Quinta, Calif.

Amy E. Mounts, Evansville, a computer science student at the University of Minnesota/Morris, received her second Garske Legacy scholarship. She is the daughter of Peter, superintendent at Tipsinah Mounds Golf Club in Elbow Lake, and Kristi Mounts.

The legacy scholarship program is designed to assist children and grandchildren of Class AA, A, B, C, Associate and Affiliate members of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association. It provides scholarships to students attending college and vocational programs at any accredited post-secondary institution.

For more information on available scholarships, contact the MGCSA office at 612-473-0557 or toll free at 1-800-642-7227 or fax 612-473-0576.

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