

MGCSA Scholarship Winners Announced

Two MGCSA Legacy Scholarships and two Joseph S. Garske Legacy Awards have been announced.

Recipients of the MGCSA awards, both for \$1,000, this year are:

Zach Erickson, Austin, a civil engineering student at Iowa State University and (son) of Leif Erickson, Simplot Partners;

Paul Fischer, Brooklyn Park, a pre-dental student at the University of Minnesota/Duluth and (son) of Tom Fischer, CGCS, Edinburgh USA;

Receiving the two Garske awards, named after Joseph S. Garske, found of Par Aide Products Co., are:

Aaron R. Smith, Palm Desert, Calif, son of Mark and Elsa Rosales Smith and a student of Biblical and Theological Studies as well as Spanish at Bethel College in St. Paul, who received the renewal of his \$1,250 grant;

Jonah Evenson, Pelican Rapids, (son) of Brian Evenson, Birchwood Golf Course, and a student of accounting, math and finance at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

MGCSA AWARDS

A student at Rochester (Minn.) Community and Technical College and two at Penn State University have been named the winners of three Harold Stodola \$1,000 Scholarships for the 2000-2001 school year.

They are:

Thomas E. Edstrom, Pine Island, Minn., a student of horticulture technology with a focus on lanscape, golf course and ground maintenance at Rochester Community and Technical College, Rochester, Minn.;

Joseph Maloney, Chanhassen, Minn., a turfgrass major in a two-year program at Penn State;

Eric K. Ritter, Burnsville, Minn., a turfgrass major in the four-year program at Penn State.

Thomas Edstrom, a 1995 graduate of Pine Island High School, also studied at the University of Minnesota-Duluth before beginning his agronomic studies at Rochester, where he wanted "better educate myself scholastically and technically in turf management."

At Pine Island he participated on the Student Council, Math League, All-School Playk, AFS, German Club, football, basketball and baseball.

An Eagle Scout, he also has been a volunteer reader for first grade students and is a student chapter member of the GCSAA. He also has worked on the St. Charles and Zumbrota courses.

Joseph Maloney was graduated from Minneapolis Southwest High School in 1980, then completed two years at Anoka-Hennepin Technical College before going to Penn State.

Recipient of an Outstanding Achievement Award in Industrial Arts in 1980, he was on the President's HonorRoll with a 4.0 GPA for all six quarters at Anoka, was one of 36 students in the United States selected to attend the Jacobsen Future Turf Managers Seminar in Racine, Wis. in195 and earned another 4.0 and a 3.95 GPA at Penn State. He also has passed a series of eight tests to become an ASE certified Master Automotive Technician and is an active member of the Penn State Turf Club.

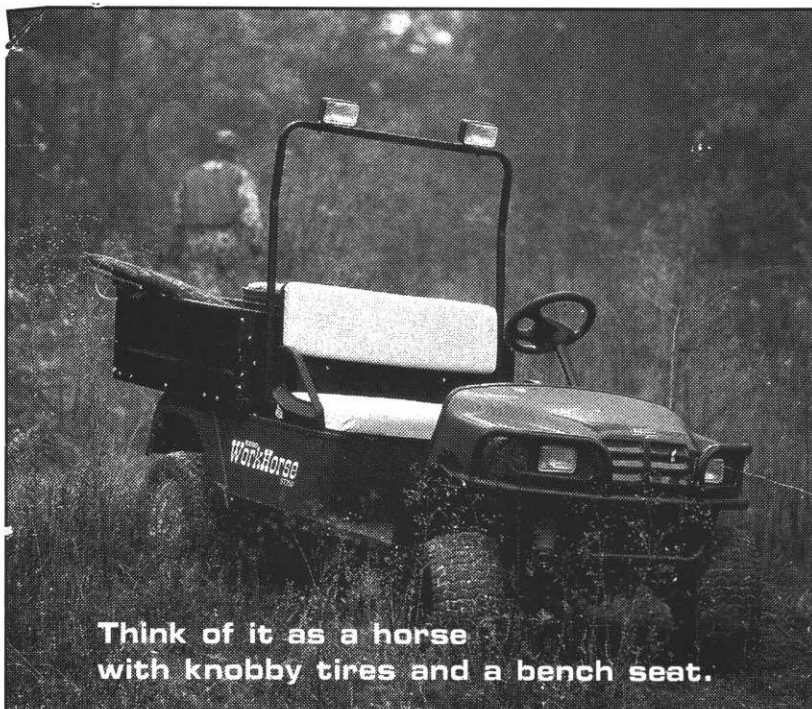
Joseph has worked at Hazeltine and The Wilds.

Eric Ritter, a 1998 graduate of Cretin Durham Hall in St. Paul, expects to be graduated from Penn State in May, 2002.

Named to the Dean's List in high school, he has played considerable hockey, competed in many bass fishing tournaments and has served on the Student Advisor Board for Penn State's intramural hockey league.

He won the McKeesport Academic Scholarship at Penn State and an MGCSA Scholarship in 1999.

He also has worked during the summer in golf course maintenance since 1997 at Brackett's Crossing in Lakeville and at Penn State golf courses.



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