

# **THE MARGARET SHORT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The MARGARET SHORT Memorial Scholarship program is designed to recognize, encourage and support outstanding Black Hawk County students who have selected the field of Leisure Services or Recreation for their careers. The criteria used for consideration will be based on the student's dedication, experience and commitment to the Leisure Services and/or Recreation field, in its broadest sense.

## **Eligibility:**

Residents of Black Hawk County (graduated from a Black Hawk County High School) who are full-time students (2<sup>nd</sup> year and beyond), enrolled in the fall of 2024 in accredited institutions of higher education with a declared major in Leisure Services or related fields.

## **Application Process:**

Applicant: Eligible students must complete the Margaret Short Memorial Scholarship application form and return it to Courtney Jackson, Member Services/Marketing Specialist, no later than May 27, 2024.

Note: Please include with all applications, a written letter of recommendation by a professional member of the Leisure Services Department (or related field) of the applicant's school.

Applications are available on our website or by stopping by the Cedar Valley SportsPlex, 300 Jefferson Street, Waterloo IA, 50701. Deadline for submission is May 27, 2024.

**MARGARET SHORT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name:

Age:

Home Address:

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Zip

Street

City

State

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Home Phone:

School Attending:

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School Phone:

School Address:

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Head of Department:

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Phone:

School Address:

Classification (circle one):

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate Student

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Major(s)/Minor(s):

Please attach to this form a written synopsis, which should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Your experience in recreational activities and/or work experience in the field.
- B. The determining factor in choosing Leisure Services/Recreation as your major.
- C. Specific areas within the broad field of "Leisure Services" or "Recreation" which appeal to you the most and why.
- D. Your goals as a future professional in the Leisure Services and/or Recreation field.