

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 (2nd year and beyond), enrolled in the fall of 2026 in accredited institutions of higher education with a declared major in Leisure Services/Recreation or related fields. Students classified as seniors must have either one year of school left, be entering into graduate studies in a field of recreation or entering an internship required by the major. The scholarship will not be awarded to any immediate or distant member of the Kubik Family.

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 25, 2026.

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 25, 2026.

MARGARET SHORT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Age:

Home Address:

Zip

Street

City

State

Home Phone: _____

School Attending: _____

School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

Head of Department: _____

Phone: _____

School Address: _____

Classification (circle one):

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate Student

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.