

GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

PAUL P. CLARK GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

Background:

The Paul P. Clark Golf Scholarship was established as a memorial to the founder of Sturgis Molded Products, an avid golfer and longtime member of Klinger Lake Country Club. Bitten by the golf bug early in his adult life, Paul Sr. played the game with the same drive and desire to achieve for which he was known throughout his business career. He founded Sturgis Molded Products in 1966 and it quickly grew to become one of the largest employers in the City of Sturgis, a growth that continues to this day. Although Paul Sr. never achieved a single digit handicap, his love for the game was considerable. He was a regular contestant in Club events, he never missed a plastics industry golf outing, and his favorite way to entertain clients was on the golf course. It is in honor of this great man that the Paul P. Clark Golf Scholarship is established, the purpose of which is to promote the Glen Oaks Community College Golf Program.

Eligibility:

- Students must pursue an Associate Degree or Certificate Program
- Students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours or more
- New students must have a 2.5 G.P.A. minimum in high school
- Returning students must be a member in good standing of the Glen Oaks CC golf team as determined by the Head Coach and Athletic Director
- Returning GOCC students must have a 2.50 G.P.A.
- Must be a St. Joseph County resident

Preference:

- Full-time student (12 credit hours or more)

Selection Criteria:

- Financial circumstances, academic ability, and career goals will be taken in consideration in selecting the recipients
- Consideration will be given to recommendations from faculty and high school staff

Maintenance Criteria:

- Returning students must be a member in good standing of the Glen Oaks CC golf team as determined by the Head Coach and Athletic Director
- The recipients of the Paul P. Clark Golf Scholarship will be expected to maintain a semester GPA of at least 2.50 while receiving the scholarship.

Selection Process:

- Students will be selected by the scholarship committee based upon the above criteria in consultation with the Golf Head Coach and Athletic Director.

Use:

- The scholarship may be applied to all education related expenses.

Amount and Number of Awards:

- Number and size to be determined by the availability of funds and number of qualified applicants.
- Minimum of two (2) awards of \$500 each based on availability of funds.
- The donor has requested that a Freshman and Sophomore student each receive this scholarship, i.e.: a freshman who had the scholarship their freshman year shall have priority to receive the scholarship their sophomore year provided they meet all maintenance criteria.
- Students who are offered this scholarship as an inducement to attend Glen Oaks shall maintain the scholarship for the active semester should they not complete the golf season's eligibility.

Prior Recipients:

- Prior recipients may reapply, if eligible.

Disbursements:

The Office of Financial Aid will disburse the scholarship according to the standard school policy.

If, at any time, the College Foundation policies and procedures in effect for the administration of award and scholarship funds are changed, these provisions are automatically modified to conform.

The donor initiated this award in May of 2007.

Whenever it appears that changing conditions make this plan no longer applicable, practical, or suited to the general purposes stated above, the College Foundation would confer with the donor or their representative to secure a modification of the plan. If the Foundation is unable to locate the donor or their representative after reasonable efforts, then the Foundation is authorized to utilize the fund for any other suitable educational purpose, so that the fund will provide the maximum service to the community through the advancement of higher education.

Glen Oaks Community College Foundation Board approved May 23, 2007.

Date

Paul P. Clark, Jr.

Date

Rhonda J. Clark

Date

Signature of Glen Oaks Community College
Foundation Representative

C: Director of Financial Aid/Scholarship
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