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Dear Friends and Supporters:

Our unwavering commitment to working families is a cornerstone of Laborers' Local 773. The Connell F. Smith-Homer Brown Scholarship stands as a lasting tribute to the legacy of our late President Emeritus Edward M. Smith—and his kindness, generosity, and his passionate support for the hardworking men and women who build our communities.

In 1986, Ed began this scholarship program in honor of his late father, Connell F. Smith, and Connell's dear friend, Homer Brown. Both Connell and Homer were dedicated laborers of Local 773 in Cairo, Illinois, persevering through the final years of the Great Depression. Despite the immense challenges they faced, they saved every penny they could, determined to provide their children with the opportunity for an education.

In establishing this scholarship, Ed's goal was clear: to support aspiring students who shared his passion for working families and who understood the value of education. Over the past 39 years, Local 773 has awarded financial assistance to nearly 800 deserving individuals who demonstrate academic excellence and a strong commitment to giving back to their communities.

To ensure that the spirit of service remains at the heart of this initiative, each recipient must fulfill the required hours of charitable work with Heaven's Kitchen charitable meal distribution or the Special Olympics of Southern Illinois to qualify. By investing in these students' education, we hope to empower future generations to make meaningful contributions to society—just as Ed did and as his father did before him.

Laborers' Local 773 is committed to preserving and growing this scholarship fund in honor of Ed's enduring legacy. The continued impact of this program is only possible through the generosity of donors like you.

Thank you in advance for your support and keeping Ed's memory alive through the continuation of this scholarship. Your contribution will not only honor his legacy but also make a lasting difference in the lives of deserving students, inspiring future generations to follow in his footsteps.

With heartfelt gratitude,

President
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2025 EDWARD M. SMITH GOLF TOURNAMENT

To Benefit

The Connell F. Smith
Homer Brown
Scholarship



REGISTER HERE



Or mail the enclosed registration
form to Laborers' Local 773
5102 Ed Smith Way
Marion, IL 62959

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

KOKOPELLI GOLF CLUB

1527 Champion Dr, Marion, IL 62959

Welcome Reception

5pm-8pm Thursday May 22, 2025
at Kokopelli Event Center
Dinner & Beverages Provided



Schedule of Events

Friday May 23, 2025
8AM: Registration
9AM: Start
with Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Provided
Awards & Raffles after the Tournament

REGISTER NOW AT

www.local773.com/edward-m-smith-golf-tournament

Deadline to Register: May 19th, 2025



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"At the end of every day I ask myself, Who have I helped today?"

Connell F. Smith- Local 773 Business Manager /Secretary Treasurer 1940-1976

Hole Sponsor and/or Team Name

Contact Person and phone number and/or email

Sponsorship Levels

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO "THE CONNELL F. SMITH-HOMER BROWN SCHOLARSHIP FUND 501(3)C CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION
C/O LABORERS' LOCAL 773 5102 ED SMITH WAY, MARION ILLINOIS 62959

- Graduate sponsor** \$10,000 includes hole sponsor & 4 man team
- Senior Sponsor** \$5,000 includes hole sponsor & 4 man team
- Junior Sponsor** \$2,500 includes hole sponsorship
- Sophomore Sponsor** \$1,000 includes hole sponsorship
- Freshmen Sponsor** \$500 includes hole sponsorship
- Person Team** \$700 for Team of 4 Players



IMPORTANT- I will be entering my team as a Graduate or Senior Sponsor

Yes

No

Thank you for your continued support!

The CFS-HB Scholarship Committee- Matt Smith,
Jerry Womick, Jack Skelcher and Brandi Bradley

 **The Connell F. Smith
Homer Brown
Scholarship**