

2023 Special Awards Candidate Bio Form

Please send this form back no later Friday, October 21, 2022.

If you were nominated for more than one award you must **submit a bio form for each award.**

Email *

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Name of Nominee: *

Dean Marks

Award Nominated for: *

Patriot Award

Facility Employed at: *

Milham Park Golf Club

Year Elected to Membership: *

1997

Please describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award. *

I have taught veterans at the VA Hospital in Battle Creek through the PGA HOPE program since 2013.

I have hired multiple veterans who have been in the PGA HOPE program and currently employ one as a head chef.

I promote Folds of Honor and Patriot Golf Days at my facilities and donate a minimum \$500 annually.

I have played in the Western Chapter VA Tournament 20 times. (and even broke par a couple times!)

- PGA Certified Professional in Instruction 2009
- Michigan PGA Junior Golf Leader award 2007, 2012
- Michigan PGA Player Development award 2017
- TPI Certified Level 2 Junior Coach 2010
- US Kids Golf Top 50 Kids Teacher 2008, 2009, 2010
- US Kids Golf Master Kids Teacher 2011
- US Kids Golf Certified Coach 2012
- US Kids Golf Certified Coach Level 2 2018
- Kalamazoo College Women's Golf Coach 2003-2020
- First Tee Level 1 Coach 2016
- USGA Rules of Golf Advanced Certification 2019

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