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Included below is a press release regarding a local student who recently earned a Professional Golf Management scholarship at Ferris State University. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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Pulver receives Professional Golf Management scholarship

BIG RAPIDS – Chris Pulver of Otsego, a Professional Golf Management senior at Ferris State University, has received the Brian Keith Chapman Memorial Endowment Scholarship for fall semester 2007.

The scholarship recognizes academic achievement, good citizenship, financial need and the potential to become an outstanding golf professional.

The endowment was established by the family of Brian Chapman, a PGM student who drowned near campus in the spring of 1991. Chapman, a native of Portage, was active in the PGM Student Association and very popular with his fellow students.

Ferris' unique PGM program, which leads to a bachelor's degree in Marketing through the University's College of Business, is sanctioned by the Professional Golfers' Association of America and was the first program of its kind in the United States. Students in the 4.5-year program learn golf course operations, course maintenance, teaching, golf club repair and tournament administration, as well as marketing, merchandising, accounting and management. The students alternate periods of study on campus with internships at courses throughout the nation.

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