

2021 LICSF Annual Report



2021-22 SCHOLARS

Cold Spring Country Club

Robert Posillico The College of the Holy Cross 2023

Deepdale Golf Club

Brendan Campbell The College of the Holy Cross 2023

Eisenhower Park

Julia Posillico The College of the Holy Cross 2025

Fresh Meadow Country Club

Greg Goldman Rutgers University 2022

Kenneth Grant SUNY Farmingdale 2025

Nekoba Schneider University of Colorado 2022

Michael Sivilli University of Florida 2022

Friar's Head

Sean Haselton Hofstra University 2022

Garden City Country Club

Ryan D'Alessandro Nassau Community College 2021

Matthew Gluck St. John's University 2023

Nicholas Maione Ithaca College 2022

Patrick O'Hara William & Mary 2021

Dean Trapani University of Georgia 2024

Garden City Golf Club

Donald Byrne Cornell University 2023

Jack Cheney Manhattan College 2022

Andre Chi Methodist University 2022

Eduardo Cruz SUNY Albany 2022

Anthony Maffatore Miami of Ohio 2025

Harry Murphy Providence College 2023

Ryan Rittberger St. John's University 2023

Christopher Schwantner Nassau CC 2024

Joel Zea SUNY Oneonta 2025

Glen Head Country Club

Anna Cirillo Suffolk County CC 2023

Jocelyn Medina Nassau CC 2024

Rafael Munguia Iona College 2022

Hempstead Golf & Country Club

James Berry SUNY Albany 2024

Vincent Cacciatore Hofstra University 2022

Justin Cacciatore Villanova University 2023

Sabrina Nyitray Adelphi University 2023

Holbrook Country Club

Casey Fox University of Rhode Island 2023

Long Island National Golf Club

JohnHenry Dyroff Byrant University 2024

Maidstone Club

Hunter Fromm Stetson University 2022

Jack Reese Baruch College 2022

Nathan Wright* Randolph-Macon College 2023

Meadow Brook Club

Leo Cormier SUNY Binghamton 2023

Alexander Keener St. Joseph's University 2023

Daniel Myers University of Kentucky 2023

Seamus O'Callaghan University of Scranton 2024

Ryan Weber Ohio State University 2023

Mill River Club

Salvatore Ballone University of Texas 2022

Michael Hayes Fairfield University 2022

Catherine McAuliffe Boston College 2023

Lindsey Tiberia* Providence College 2022

Connor Walsh* Wake Forest University 2023

Nassau Country Club

William Merkel University of Notre Dame 2025

National Golf Links of America

Kaitlyn Browne The College of the Holy Cross 2025

Jack McCarthy Penn State University 2025

North Shore Country Club

Gene Alvarez SUNY Binghamton 2022

William Camardella USC 2024

Eugene Stanek LIU Post 2021

North Shore Towers

Faith Francioso Elon University 2022

Noyac Golf Club

Harry Cowen University of Virginia 2024

Jackson Motz University of Iowa 2022

Cooper Schiavoni Elon University 2023

Tucker Schiavoni Roanoke College 2025

Piping Rock Club

Matthew Chiarella Siena College 2023

Marissa DeMarco Dominican College 2022

Vincent Leonardi Ohio Wesleyan University 2023

William McCumiskey* SUNY Geneseo 2023

Sean Reidy SUNY Albany 2023

Rockaway Hunting Club

Derek Bannon Penn State University 2022

Sean Broderick South Carolina 2024

Bruce Espinal NYIT 2025

Gordon Gerstner Coastal Carolina University 2022

Christian Jaiyesimi SUNY Buffalo 2022

Qwinten James Alfred State 2022

Thomas Lacognata SUNY Maritime 2022

Justin Moya Bojorge Nassau Community College 2023

Junior Salomon SUNY Albany 2025

Kyle Underwood LIU Brooklyn 2022

Abelardo Yopez LIU Brooklyn 2021

Marco Zgaljardic SUNY Albany 2022

Rockville Links Club

John Carroll Providence College 2023

Connor Ernst University of Dayton 2022

Thomas Hurley Nassau CC 2025

Edward Noble SUNY Oneonta 2024

Sebonack Golf Club

Mackenzie Tyler Harvard University 2022

Shinnecock Hills Golf Club

Christopher Kreymborg Five Towns College 2025

Southward Ho Country Club

Cory Cutrone Babson University 2023



George Dixon Flagler College 2025

Matthew Franklin South Carolina 2024

Ryan Gremler SUNY Albany 2023

Natalie Preston FIT 2022

St George's Golf and CC

Aidan Conroy University of Rhode Island 2025

Tam O'Shanter Country Club

Roshon Joshi SUNY Stony Brook 2022

The Woodmere Club

Pierce Fine Cornell University 2022

The Woodside Club

Kyle Bolowsky Quinnipiac University 2023

Kellen Coleman Syracuse University 2022

Kevin Williams LIU Post 2023

West Sayville Golf Course

Ceili Howland James Madison University 2023

Westhampton Country Club

Dulaney Glen University of Florida 2022

Wheatley Hills Golf Club

Matthew Alamia University of South Florida 2024

Matthew Baltzer* Indiana University 2022

Taylor Kong Purdue University 2023

Keith Sherry Roger Williams University 2023

LICSF BY THE NUMBERS

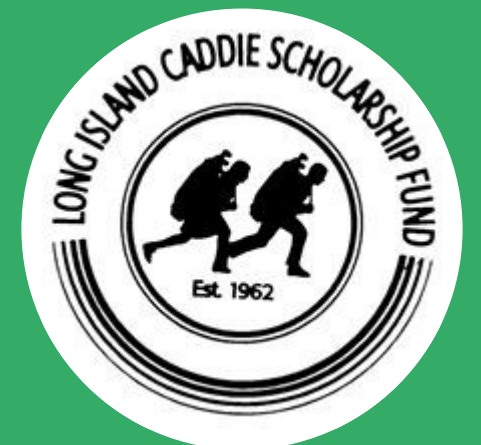
-\$199,000 in financial aid for Class of 2021-22

-\$4.8 Million in aid given since 1962

-900 scholars awarded since 1962

-2021-22 class represents 32 Long Island Clubs

21 NEW LICSF SCHOLARS
95 TOTAL LICSF SCHOLARS IN CLASS OF 2021-22



Scholar Spotlights



Though he has never played The Old Course at Saint Andrew's, Harry Cowen's earliest memories in golf revolve around arguably the most famous course in the world. His grandfather had pictures of the course that Cowen says peaked his interest at an early age. He started playing golf when he was 10, before beginning his time as a caddie at age 14. After learning about the caddie program through a friend, Cowen started looping at Noyac as much as we could. He mentioned how accommodating and helpful the Club was and says that caddieing really allowed him to learn a lot of life skills as well as golf skills. Cowen is in his second year at the University of Virginia, where he plans to apply to the Business School this semester, setting himself up for a double major in Finance and Information Technology. •

HARRY COWEN

University of Virginia, Class of 2024
Noyac Golf Club



ROBERT POSILICO

College of the Holy Cross, Class of 2023
Cold Spring Country Club

// Caddying has taught me the value of hard work and the importance of communication. I always looked forward to carrying Mr. Guttentag's bag because he always had a smile on his face.

He taught me that sometimes it's not what you say but how you say it.



Robert Posillico, a five-year caddie at Cold Spring Country Club, became the first recipient of the Jeff Guttentag Memorial Scholarship. Posillico is entering his junior year at the College of the Holy Cross and, like many, has only fond memories of Jeff "Gutt" Guttentag. The first Guttstrong Charity Golf Outing was held this year, raising \$45,000 for the LICSF. The events success ensures it will be back in 2022. •



2021 LICSF Events



IMAGES FROM 2021: TAKE A LOOK AT THE BEST IMAGES FROM THE LICSF CLASSIC AT MEADOW BROOK AND THE LICSF GOLF MARATHON AT HUNTINGTON COUNTRY CLUB.



On September 20th, the 10th Long Island Caddie Scholarship Golf Marathon was held at Huntington Country Club.

The golf marathon is used to help raise money for the fund and its charitable efforts. As is the case in years past, golfers raced around the course to complete as many holes as possible during the day. In total, just over \$30,000 was raised thanks to the efforts of the marathoners who participated.

Patrick Donnelly, Michael Sullivan, Joe Saladino and Daniel Abbondandolo participated in this year's marathon in support of the LICSF. Last year, a few golfers competed in the marathon but at separate courses.

This year, each of the group was able to complete at least 27 holes at Huntington. Joe Saladino led the charge, completing 90 holes and making 19 birdies during his trips around the course.

As has been the case now for a decade, the golf marathon continues to be a great fundraiser for the LICSF.

For nearly two decades, the LICSF Golf Classic has been the cornerstone of our program's fundraising efforts. This special one-day tradition is a Best Ball (of the four-some) format with prizes being awarded to the top team low gross and team low net. Friends of the fund, board members, and golfers from all around the Met-Area come out to Long Island to participate and play some of the area's most elite courses.

The 20th Annual Classic was a great success, with a field of golfers enjoying a round at the beautiful Meadow Brook Club. In the net division, the team of Joe Ruggiero, Hank Gola, Jon Olson and Dan Berger took home first place with a score of 8-under. In the gross competition, the twosome of Alan Finkelstein and George Gatta produced a sparkling score of 2-under to take home the win.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

After a year of uncertainty, in which we were still able to achieve many of our goals, 2021 provided a return to more normalcy for all of us at the Long Island Caddie Scholarship Fund.

We saw a return to the course for our two signature events, the LICSF Classic and the LICSF Marathon. We also welcomed a new event to the ranks and are thrilled to announce the Guttstrong Charity Golf Outing at Cold Spring raised \$45,000 in support of our fund.

In August, we welcomed a new class of scholarship recipients, as 21 new deserving young men and women joined the LICSF Class of 2021-22. In total, 95 students are receiving just under \$200,000 in financial aid for the current academic year.

Through our fundraising efforts, and thanks to clubs across Long Island who continue to answer the call, the LICSF has now awarded over \$4.8 million in aid to nearly 900 youth caddies since 1962. We look forward to continuing our work with all who have helped us to this point, while simultaneously encouraging others to aid us in our mission, and reach our next milestone

I urge my fellow golfers on Long Island to get involved in this charitable cause. Consider participating in our annual LICSF Classic, a special one-day tradition in golf on Long Island. You may pledge a tax-deductible donation in support of our annual Golf Marathon, or advocate for the Fund at your respective club. Any form of support will make a direct impact on the academic future of these scholars' lives.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, Officers, and the scholarship recipients, we thank all the generous donors including Long Island clubs, individuals, allied associations, and foundations who provide financial support to our deserving scholars. I look forward to working together with your club on Long Island, to reach new heights in 2022.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Sullivan
President



2021 CONTRIBUTING CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

Cherry Valley Club	Mill River Club
Fresh Meadow Country Club	The Muttontown Club
Garden City Country Club	North Hempstead Country Club
Garden City Golf Club	Noyac Golf Club
Glen Head Country Club	Piping Rock Club
Glen Oaks Club	The Rockaway Hunting Club
Hempstead Golf & Country Club	Rockville Links Club
Huntington Country Club	Sands Point Golf Club
Inwood Country Club	Sebonack Golf Club
Lawrence Yacht & Country Club	Southward Ho Country Club
Meadow Brook Club	Wheatley Hills Golf Club

Vineyards Golf Club
Woodside Acres

*In addition, the LICSF is supported by a number of Family Foundations, local Golf Associations, Memorial Outings and Grant Support.

THANK YOU

This year we could like to extend a special thank you to Jerry Scheckman and Lanie Ganzenmuller for their dedicated service to the fund as LICSF Directors.

In addition, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to all our volunteers and donors. Our program is only made possible through the hard work and dedication of volunteers and also generous donations by so many. If you are interested in volunteering or know someone who is, visit our website.

Donations to the fund come in all shapes and sizes, if you are interested in contributing you can at these various levels on our website:

Par - \$50.00
Birdie - \$150.00
Eagle - \$250.00
Double Eagle - \$500.00
Hole-in-One - \$1,000.00

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