



2018 Annual Meeting

## A Message from the President

In the LICSF's 56 year history, 2018 marked a year of significance:

- We have a team of individuals working out of Golf Central in Elmsford, NY who are dedicated to our mission.
- We welcomed **38** young men and women to the program this August. For the 2018-19 academic year, **120** scholars are receiving **\$287,000** in scholarship assistance. This is the largest class of scholars in the program's history!
- The Fund also reached another milestone: since the program's inception in 1962, \$4.1 million dollars has been awarded to 800 deserving scholars from Long Island.

With our pool of students projected to increase each year, being able to grow our fundraising efforts becomes more and more crucial of a task. I ask all 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.

The highlight of our year is always the annual awards ceremony in August. Family, friends, caddie managers and golf professionals are invited to join in celebrating the induction of the new class of scholars. This year at Garden City Country Club, more than 100 attendees heard from ten exceptional recipients who were asked to share what this scholarship will mean to them and their family, what they have learned from caddying, their experience with the game of golf and their college and future plans. And, perhaps most importantly, to thank their parents for getting them up and to the golf course each morning.

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, at every club on Long Island, in 2019 and beyond to grow this special program on Long Island.

Sincerely,  
Michael J. Sullivan  
President

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### meet hunter semels



**Hometown:** Roslyn, N.Y.  
**Home Club:** North Hempstead Country Club  
**Handicap Index:** +1.1  
**Alma Mater:** Rollins College

Hunter is a two-time Long Island Amateur champion and the 2017 Long Island Mid-Amateur Champion.

Hunter is a Sales Associate for the The Hotaling Group, an independent insurance firm based in New York City.

"I'm very excited to join the board of the LICSF!"



## 2018 Contributing Clubs and Organizations

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| Cherry Valley Club               | The Rockaway Hunting Club             |
| Fresh Meadow Country Club        | Rockville Links Country Club          |
| Garden City Country Club         | Sands Point Golf Club                 |
| Garden City Golf Club            | The Seawane Club                      |
| Glen Head Country Club           | Southward Ho Country Club             |
| Glen Oaks Club                   | Wheatley Hills Golf Club              |
| Hempstead Golf & Country Club    | The Woodmere Club                     |
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| The Muttontown Club              | Women's LIGA, Inc.                    |
| Nassau Country Club              | Metropolitan Golf Association         |
| North Shore Country Club         | Women's Metropolitan Golf Association |
| Old Westbury Golf & Country Club | Women's Cross County Golf Association |
| Piping Rock Club                 | MGA Foundation                        |

## SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS



**Andrew Dorritie**  
University of Notre Dame, Class of 2018  
Mill River Club

Andrew Dorritie, is a recent graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in Neuroscience and Behavior and Spanish. Currently he is in a graduate school teaching program called the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE). Combining his love of science and teaching, he will be a full-time fifth grade elementary school teacher at a Catholic school in San Jose, California.

After two years, he will receive a Masters of Education and then plans to attend medical school.

"Caddying has undoubtedly taught me discipline...caddying taught me that if you put in the effort, you are rewarded for those sacrifices".



**Gene Alvarez**  
SUNY Binghamton, Class of 2022  
North Shore Country Club

Gene Alvarez is a recent caddie scholarship award recipient who is currently in his freshman year at SUNY Binghamton, studying Business Administration. Gene is in his 6th season caddying, and was also chosen as the recipient of The Keefe Family Foundation

Scholarship. This award is given to a highly accomplished candidate, when possible, awarded to an individual interested in studying economics or finance.

"I have learned that caddying is based on merit: what you put into it is what you get out of it. I am confident that caddying has already changed the trajectory of my life; I would not be in this room without the opportunity I have received while at North Shore Country Club. Thank you to the LICSF for this honor; I will do my best to represent the program while at school".

## 2018 GOLF MARATHON



The 7th Annual LICSF Golf Marathon took place at Garden City Country Club on Monday, August 27, 2018 as well as a satellite marathon held at Rockaway Hunting Club on Monday, August 13, 2018. With the support of marathoners and donors, this year's event was a huge success with contributions projected to total over \$60,000! Golfers played a combined 618 holes, with Brian Mahoney and Team MGA leading the pack at a combined 204 holes. Joe Saladino (Huntington CC) and Patrice Franco (EWGA), added an impressive 144 and 126 holes respectively. The leading fundraiser with a remarkable amount of contributions exceeding \$30,000 was Ron Brescio (Rockaway Hunting), as well as Brian Mahoney (MGA) who helped raise over \$17,000.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Long Island Golf Classic**  
Tuesday May 14, 2019 at Piping Rock Club

**Long Island Golf Classic:**  
Monday August 12, 2019 at Sands Point Golf Club

*For more info, or to sign up, please call the LICSF offices  
914-347-2340 or email [info@caddiescholarship.org](mailto:info@caddiescholarship.org)*