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**15<sup>th</sup> Ed Brennan Memorial  
Banquet & Golf Tournament**

April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Club Pelican Bay

# Mission of Founders Scholarship Fund

Founders Scholarship Fund of Club Pelican Bay has stayed true to its mission since 1991 – to provide financial assistance to young men and women from Collier County in their pursuit of post high school education and training.

Over \$6.5 million dollars has been awarded to over 825 local students from Collier County (FL) high schools who have demonstrated both the need and the outstanding merit required to receive the scholarship award from Founders Scholarship Fund.

Founders Scholarship Fund was created in 1991 by the Golf Members of Club Pelican Bay, a private golf club, and is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization.

Founders Scholarship Fund is supported by Golf and Social Members of Club Pelican Bay, as well as many corporate sponsors which include prominent local and national businesses. Fundraising activities support annual scholarship grants of over \$600,000 per year.

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# Welcome to Founders Scholarship Fund Two-Day Event

## Ed Brennan Memorial Banquet

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

Cocktails/Silent Auction – 5:30 pm

Silent Auction ends – 6:30 pm

Seating for Dinner – 6:30 pm

### PROGRAM

Welcome Remarks – 6:40 pm

Scholars Video – 6:45 pm

Dinner – 7:10 pm

Live Auction – 7:40 pm

Banquet ends – 8:30 pm

## Ed Brennan Memorial Golf Tournament

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

Continental Breakfast – 7:15 am

Morning Shotgun begins – 8:30 am

Luncheon Buffet – 11:45 am to 2:00 pm

Afternoon Shotgun begins – 1:15 pm

Wine and Cheese Reception – 5:00 pm

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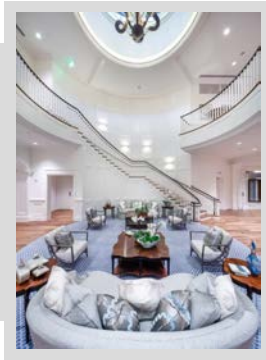
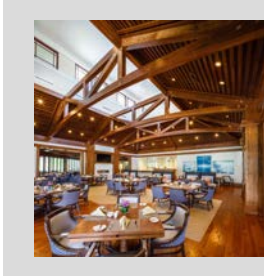
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## LOT #1: GOLF THE EXCLUSIVE CALUSA PINES

Three people are invited to play Calusa Pines as the guests of Club Pelican Bay's 2024 Club Champion, Dave Larrivee. Enjoy exceptional golf and lunch, in a relaxed atmosphere where golf is at the forefront of everything they do. Calusa Pines is named one of the top modern courses in the country by Golfweek Magazine and is the highest rated course in Southwest Florida. The course has been rated in the top 100 golf courses in America by Golf Digest since 2007. *Donated by: Dave and NJ Larrivee*

## LOT #2: PHILLIES GAME DAY EXPERIENCE FOR 4

Hey Phillies fans . . . this one's for you! You and three guests are invited to watch batting practice from the field, have a photo op with Manager Rob Thomson, and see the game from his seats! Complete the experience with Cheesesteaks, Philly Pretzels and cold beverages. Play Ball!!!! *Donated by: Tim O'Neill*

## LOT #3: UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN – TRIP FOR 8

Living La Dolce Vita!!!! Spend an unforgettable week in a luxury private villa for 8 people in Tuscany, discovering firsthand the "dolce vita" lifestyle with amazing and unique food and wine experiences in one of the most iconic regions in the world. This package includes meals prepared by a private chef, cooking lessons and concierge service to customize your experience. *Travel by April 8, 2026.*

## LOT #4: VINO TO VIN, SAN SEBASTIAN & BORDEAUX TRIP FOR 6

Enjoy a unique food, wine and cultural experience midway between Spain and France! This 6-night package offers a combination of art and gastronomy, from the Basque Country to Bordeaux, in territories that are rich in traditions, ancient history, golden beaches, lush hillsides, and world-renowned culinary scenes. Your luxurious getaway includes boutique hotel accommodations in San Sebastian and Bordeaux, multiple winery tours and private cellar tastings (in Médoc, Saint-Émilion and Rioja), city walking tours, a tapas tour and SO much more. *Travel by April 8, 2026.*



## LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

### LOT #5: VIKING RIVER CRUISE FOR 2

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### LOT #6: CAMPIELLO CLUB ROOM TRUFFLE TASTING DINNER & WINE PAIRING FOR 8

THIS will be a night to remember! Eight people will enjoy a six-course tasting menu featuring the unique natural flavor of Italian truffles, carefully created by the Campiello culinary team, and presented in The Club Room! Each course will be expertly paired with Piedmont wines for an unforgettable taste extravaganza. Enjoy between October 2024 and March 2025. Tax and gratuity included.  
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### LOT #7: PRIVATE "CHEF JOE" DINNER FOR 12 AT CLUB PELICAN BAY

Here's your chance to host a gourmet, 5-course dinner for 12 in the Wine Cellar at Club Pelican Bay. Chef Joe will prepare a meal for you and your guests that is tailored to your palate and paired with highly rated wines. Don't miss this opportunity to treat your friends to an unforgettable evening. *Donated by: Club Pelican Bay*

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# College Mentorship Program

## Our Mission

To provide financial assistance to Club Pelican Bay staff and their children as well as young men and women from Collier County in their pursuit of a college education.



## Our History

Founded in 1991 by members of CPB, we have awarded in excess of \$6,500,000 to over 825 students. The current grant is \$6,000/year for 4 years.

## The Scholarship

Each year, approximately 25-30 students from Collier County receive renewable annual scholarship awards helping them defray the cost of attending colleges across the country.



## Mentorship Program

Established in 2021, our Mentorship Program is designed to provide a one-on-one mentoring experience for our Founders Fund scholars. Mentors serve as a resource to our scholars through their college careers by providing advice and guidance for the scholars' academic success, career development and personal growth.

## How Does it Work?

- The Mentorship Program is open to all regular and social club members.
- Mentee selection is made with the help of high school guidance counselors to identify students who would benefit from additional support.
- The mentoring relationship is developed over time through texts, emails, phone/video calls and one-on-one meetings.
- Each mentor is expected to make at least a two-year commitment.
- There will be periodic meetings of mentors for feedback and support.

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