



Dear Foundation Member,

March 3, 2026

We hope that you and your family are doing well and that your year is off to a great start. The FSGA Foundation had a great 2025 season and provided more than \$550,000 in total assistance to our scholars and junior golfers. Enjoy this update of Foundation initiatives that your support makes possible.

### **USNDP Team Florida & Team FSGA**

The FSGA Foundation is expanding funding for our Team Florida program with some exciting news in 2027. At the end of this year we will name Team Florida as part of the U.S. National Development Program (USNDP). The USNDP is an initiative launched by the USGA designed to ensure that American golf is the global leader in the game.

Team Florida will identify the top-40 juniors, 20 boys and 20 girls, in Florida based on a season-long points list. The recognized juniors will be provided financial assistance, course management guides, data analytics services, college recruiting consultation, gear (shirts, hats, golf bags, etc.), access to coaching, and a camp. The goal of Team Florida is to expand the pipeline for elite local golfers into the USNDP.

Alongside Team Florida, the Foundation will continue to support our juniors who are not eligible for the USNDP Team Florida based on Florida residency and U.S. citizenship requirements. The Foundation strives to support the juniors who are playing in our tournaments as members of Team FSGA. We will provide financial assistance, course management guides, data analytic services, and college recruiting consultation for Team FSGA members.

The 2026 Team FSGA is already achieving much success and making their mark in history. Floridians Grace Carter, Phillip Dunham, Jessy Huebner, Tyler Mawhinney, Sohan Patel, Giuseppe Puebla, and Amelie Zalsman were named to the 2026 U.S. National Junior Team.

### **College Scholarships**

College scholarship funding hit a milestone in 2025 with your support providing \$313,000 for 93 individual scholars. A record number of applications were received from the Class of 2025 and 38 deserving students were awarded scholarships totaling \$125,000 in funding. We look forward to continuing this upward trend for the Class of 2026 and providing for our future leaders.

### **National Championship Funding**

The National Championship Funding program provides up to \$2,000 to Florida amateurs, under the age of 30, who qualify or are exempt from a USGA Championship. Players or families of substantial economic means are encouraged to decline the support. In 2025, the FSGA Foundation provided \$122,000 to 58 players who competed in a USGA National Championship. Out of the 58 players, seven played in multiple USGA Championships throughout the year. We celebrated Grace Carter earning medalist honors at the U.S. Girls' Junior and Miles Russell advancing to the Quarterfinals at the U.S. Amateur last year. In 2026 we look forward to continuing this support and rooting for our players on the leaderboard.

## **Entry & Travel Assistance**

The Florida Junior Tour expands each year with the number of juniors actively participating in a growing tournament schedule. The FSGA takes pride in providing the most affordable entry fees for our junior tour, but we could not continue our efforts without your support. Each year, the FSGA Foundation provides funding to pay the majority of entry fees for junior golfers in financial need. Many of these juniors and their families also receive funds to offset a portion of their travel and lodging expenses. In 2025, 40 families received reduced entry fees and travel assistance in the amount of \$40,000.

## **Adaptive Golf**

The FSGA returned to Innisbrook Golf Resort & Spa last December to conduct the third Florida Adaptive Open. An adaptive clinic was held the day prior to the first round and the event continues to be the most inspiring championship on the schedule. History was made in 2025 with a larger field of 57 players across 12 different divisions based on impairment category. Two first-time champions, Kenny Green and Cassie Sengul, were crowned after breakthrough performances. The FSGA Foundation strives to grow and fund our adaptive golf initiative.

## **Thank You Foundation Members**

We cannot say thank you enough for your continued support of the FSGA Foundation. Your generosity makes a lasting impact on the future of the game and we strive to be careful stewards of your support. We share your passion and love for the game and look forward to sharing the Foundation's achievements as the year progresses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Demick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "D".

Jim Demick, President  
2025 FSGA Hall of Fame Inductee