

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for joining us at our Diversity Scholarship Golf Classic. As the largest public research university in Virginia, Mason is committed to helping first-generation college students find an accessible pathway to higher education.

Our 21st annual golf outing brings together the university and our community partners to both celebrate and demonstrate our shared commitment to accessibility and scholarships at Mason through the Early Identification Program (EIP) and the Student Transition Empowerment Program (STEP).

Mason students come from 130 countries, making it one of the most diverse campuses in the nation. More than 25 percent of our graduates in Spring 2015 were the first in their families to earn a degree from a four-year university.

The value of a Mason degree has never been greater. In February, the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education elevated Mason into the group of the most prestigious research universities in the country.

Excellence and access go hand-in-hand at George Mason University. Your continued support of EIP and STEP scholarships has resulted in a generation of success stories.

Here's to another 20 years.

Sincerely,

Ángel Cabrera
President, George Mason University



Ensuring the Next Generation's Access to Higher Education

Your support directly benefits two important programs at George Mason University.

"I would like to thank all those involved in the University Life Golf Classic event this year! This award will help me immensely with the expenses that pile up due to my college education. This will allow me to finish paying for my textbooks this semester as well as start to pay off some loans. It is my junior year and unfortunately I have not paid back any loans. Thanks to this award I can take a deep breath, knowing my first payment will be made this semester! Again, I cannot thank everyone enough. You have allowed us to worry a little less about money and focus more on our education!"

— Graciela Peredo, BS Nursing '17



2016 DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP Golf Classic

Country Club of Fairfax
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016
Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m.

Thank you to our 2016 TITLE SPONSOR



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A benefit event that directly supports preparing, recruiting, and retaining first-generation college students



You're invited to participate in University Life's DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP Golf Classic

UNIVERSITY LIFE

Through a range of direct services and programs, University Life supports every student at Mason. We work in partnership with the corporate community and private citizens to raise funds that support student diversity and leadership education initiatives. Many of our first-generation students participate in our Early Identification Program (EIP) and Student Transition Empowerment Program (STEP), both with the goal of supporting overall student success.

Funds raised through this tournament support EIP and STEP initiatives that provide academic preparation, cultural awareness, career exploration, service learning, and personal empowerment to first-generation college students, some of whom come from low socioeconomic backgrounds.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Mason provost and executive vice president S. David Wu and athletic director Brad Edwards, former safety for the Washington Redskins, will be joined by David Paulsen, men's head basketball coach; Nyla Milleson, women's head basketball coach; and Michael "Doc Nix" Nickens, director of Mason's Green Machine pep band.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The format for this tournament will be a four-person scramble, where each player will drive from the tee box. The team captain determines the best ball position, and all players hit from this position. From there, best ball play will continue onto the green where each player has an opportunity to sink a winning putt. Players can assemble four-person teams. Individual golfers will be assigned to a foursome.

AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to the lowest scores in each of three flights. Flights will be determined by actual scores after the round. Individual awards will be made for longest drive, straightest drive, and closest to the pin on selected holes for men and women. There will also be an opportunity to participate in our third annual putting contest.

A SPECIAL THANKS

For more than 20 years, corporations, small businesses, and individuals have contributed more than \$350,000 to support student scholarships. We thank you for your generous support.

Monday, June 13, 2016

Country Club of Fairfax

Player check-in 7:30 a.m.

Shotgun start 8:30 a.m.

Awards luncheon
with live auction 2 p.m.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

	Package cost	Number of complimentary players	Company name or logo listed on tournament banner	Company name or logo prominently displayed at lunch venue	Number of Tee signs at designated Holes	Tee or Hole sign at designated Tee or Hole	Tee and Hole sign at designated Hole	Tee or Hole sign at designated Par3 Tee or Hole	Company name or logo displayed on golf carts	Full Page Ad in Souvenir Program	Company/individual name listed on Souvenir Program	Special recognition during awards luncheon
PATRIOT SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR	\$7,500	4	●		4					●	●	●
SOUVENIR PROGRAM SPONSOR	\$4,000	2	●		2						●	●
FREEDOM CART SPONSOR	\$3,000	2	●			●			●		●	●
QUILL LUNCH SPONSOR	\$2,500	2	●	●		●					●	●
MASON TEE AND HOLE SPONSOR	\$700	1	●				●				●	
GREEN & GOLD SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR	\$500	1									●	
INDIVIDUAL TEE OR HOLE SPONSOR	\$350							●				

All sponsorship packages include a special invitation to EIP and STEP events.



Players may sign up individually at \$200 per Golfer or \$800 for a Foursome; \$120 per Golfer is *not tax deductible*.

To reserve your sponsorship package, register to play, or make a contribution, visit diversitygolfclassic.gmu.edu, or contact Dolores Peck at dpeck@gmu.edu.

