Ensuring the Next Generation’s Access to Higher Education

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

I am honored to have been able to share my story and experiences with everyone at the Diversity Scholarship Golf Classic. I was able to discuss with other students how important your support is to our development as first generation students. As an Early Identification Program alumnus, I was able to receive support for nine years from a dedicated, passionate staff through mentorship, professional development, and a wide array of opportunities. Programs like EIP are crucial, as they demonstrate a desire to achieve success through education and do not stop until the goal is reached. A huge thank you to everyone who donated to help student programs succeed and continue to build an educated future; I hope the Diversity Scholarship Golf Classic continues to support student growth.

Quote: “A desire for education has no limits.”
Walter Benitez
BS Forensic Science, ’18

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You’re Invited to Participate in University Life’s
24th Annual DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, June 10, 2019
Westfields Golf Club
Shotgun Start at 8:30a.m.

A SPECIAL THANKS to our 2019 Title Sponsor, Sandy Spring Bank. We also thank all the corporations, small businesses, and individuals who, over the past 23 years, have generously contributed more than $600,000 to support student scholarships.
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Monday, June 10, 2019
Westfields Golf Club
Player Check-in: 7:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start: 8:30 a.m.
Awards Luncheon w/ Live Auction: 2:00 p.m.
Players: $200/Golfer
$800/Foursome
$120/Golfer is Non-Tax Deductible

All Sponsorship packages include a special invitation to EIP and STEP events

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UNIVERSITY LIFE
supports every student at Mason. We work in partnership with the corporate community and private citizens, folks like you, to raise funds in support of student diversity and leadership education initiatives.

Funds raised through this tournament will benefit our first-generation student community by supporting successful resources like the Early Identification and Student Transition Empowerment Programs (EIP/STEP), and other initiatives that provide academic preparation, cultural awareness, career exploration, service learning, and empowerment to first-generation college students, some of whom come from low socioeconomic backgrounds. Your contributions help us realize the goal of supporting overall student achievement.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT will be a four-person scramble where each player will drive from the Tee box. Team captains determine the best ball position, and all players hit from this position. From there, best ball play will continue on to 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 will be presented to the lowest scores in each of three flights, and will be determined by actual scores after the round. Individuals will be awarded for longest drive, straightest drive, and closest to the pin on selected holes, for both men and women. There will also be an opportunity to participate in our putting contest.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Thank you for joining us at our Diversity Scholarship Golf Classic as we proudly celebrate the 31st anniversary of the Early Identification Program (EIP).

As the largest, fastest-growing and most diverse public research university in Virginia, our impact has never been greater. Mason is committed to helping first-generation college students find an accessible pathway to higher education. EIP and our Student Transition Empowerment Program (STEP) are two ways we achieve that.

This 24th annual golf outing brings together the university and our many Northern Virginia partners who share Mason’s commitment to accessibility and scholarships. Our EIP students are among Mason’s greatest success stories and among our greatest ambassadors after they graduate.

About 37 percent of Mason graduates in Spring 2018 were the first in their families to earn a degree from a four-year university, and our graduation rates surpass national averages regardless of race, ethnicity or wealth status. In addition, the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education has again named Mason a Tier 1 research university, a distinction only 120 U.S. research universities can claim.

Your continued support of EIP and STEP scholarships serves our mission of providing access to excellence for students of all backgrounds. Thank you for your commitment to these programs and to our community.

Sincerely,
Ángel Cabrera
President, George Mason University

To reserve your sponsorship package, register to play, or make a contribution visit: diversitygolfclassic.gmu.edu
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