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16th Ed Brennan Memorial

Banquet & Golf Tournament

April 13 and 14, 2026
Club Pelican Bay

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Ed Brennan Memorial Banquet & Golf Tournament

Banquet

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

5:30 pm – Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres, Silent Auction

6:30 pm – Silent Auction ends

6:30 pm – Seating for Dinner

6:40 pm – Welcome Remarks

6:45 pm – Scholars Video

7:10 pm – Dinner

7:45 pm – Live Auction

8:30 pm – Evening ends

Golf Tournament

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

7:30 am to 8:45 am – Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – Morning Shotgun begins

12:15 pm to 2 pm – Lunch Buffet

1:15 pm – Afternoon Shotgun begins

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm – Wine & Cheese Reception, Awards

Welcome

Welcome to the 16th Ed Brennan Memorial Banquet and Golf Tournament.

Since its founding in 1991, Founders Scholarship Fund has awarded over \$8.1 million to more than 900 scholars. Today, we proudly support 110 students attending college.

Next week, we will award an additional 40 scholarships valued at nearly \$1 million, including five designated for children of Club Pelican Bay employees.

Eligibility requirements for a scholarship include:

- Graduate from a Collier County High School
- Family income less than \$90,000 (last year ranged from \$0–\$80,000, with an average of \$42,000)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 (last year's average was 3.7)
- SAT score over 920 (last year's average was 1155)

All eligible applicants are personally interviewed. These impressive young individuals come well-prepared, present themselves with confidence, and demonstrate clear goals for their future. They have the talent and determination to succeed -- but they need financial support to make it possible.

That's where you make a difference. Your generosity provides these deserving students the opportunity to transform their lives, strengthen their communities, and shape a brighter future for us all.

Thank you again for your support.

Michael Balgord, Chair
Founders Scholarship Fund

Thank You Brennan Family

for your continued sponsorship of the Ed Brennan Memorial
Banquet & Golf Tournament



Edward J. Brennan

was a member of the inaugural Board of Trustees of Founders Scholarship Fund.

He suggested the idea of a banquet and golf tournament fundraiser and served as the event's first chair in 1994.

In 2000, the event was dedicated to the memory of Ed Brennan who passed away in 1999.

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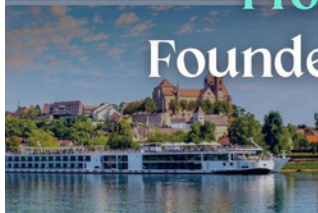
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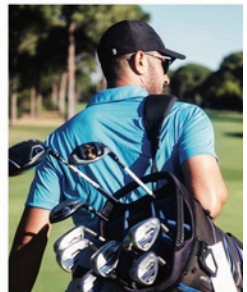
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LOT #1: GOLF THE EXCLUSIVE CALUSA PINES

Three people are invited to play Calusa Pines as the guests of Dave Larrivee. Enjoy exceptional golf and lunch, in a relaxed atmosphere where golf is at the forefront of everything they do. Calusa Pines 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: ITALIAN COUNTRYSIDE + FERRARI ADVENTURE FOR 2

Six unforgettable nights in two iconic regions of Italy. First, experience the charm of Cortona, sipping exceptional local wines, indulging in a private cooking experience, and enjoying the unforgettable flavors of Italy. After three magical nights in Cortona, your private driver whisks you away to the heart-pounding capital of Italian performance – Modena where a 65-kilometer Ferrari test drive through the Italian countryside awaits. There's much more to this fantastic adventure!

LOT #3: CAPE COD GOLF + BEACH ESCAPE

This ultimate Cape Cod dream getaway in Megansett, North Falmouth, MA. includes a luxury beach house overlooking Buzzards Bay, plus two rounds of golf for eight players at Sacconnesset Golf Club and so much more! Bring your friends, your family or your golf gang. This house sleeps 8-10. *Available for 4 consecutive nights, September 1 – October 15, 2026.*

LOT #4: ICELAND FIRE + ICE ADVENTURE FOR 2

An unforgettable Icelandic adventure awaits! Enjoy a 5-night stay for two at the Sand Hotel Reykjavik, in the heart of the capitol city, and a premium experience at the world-famous Blue Lagoon. Beyond that, you choose either a whale watching boat tour, or a Northern Lights boat tour, depending on the time of year. From thundering waterfalls and dramatic black sand beaches to vibrant culture and nightlife, Iceland delivers awe at every turn.

Live Auction Items

LOT #5: LAMBEAU FIELD – BUCKET LIST TRIP FOR 4

Football fans – this is one you won't want to miss! Four people will make the pilgrimage to the iconic Lambeau Field for the game of their choice in 2026. Tour Lambeau Field stadium, watch the game from club seats at the goal line, and enjoy VIP treatment that will make this an experience you won't forget. Package includes four Club Level game seats, stadium tour tickets, and hotel allowance!

Donated by Michael Balgord

LOT #6: SOUTHERN CHARM – MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE FOR 2

Embark on an unforgettable 9-day journey along the iconic Mississippi River! The Lower Mississippi River Cruise travels from New Orleans to Memphis, aboard American Cruise Line's American Symphony, a modern luxury riverboat. Explore this legendary waterway from your private balcony, or through thoughtfully crafted itineraries designed to showcase the best of America's heartland. You can count on American Cruise Lines to make your Mississippi River cruise comfortable, enriching and memorable!

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LOT #7: PRIVATE CHEF DINNER FOR 12

You and 11 of your friends or family will enjoy an extraordinary dining experience in the private wine cellar at Club Pelican Bay, hosted by Chef Anthony Capua and his team. The custom five-course tasting menu will be tailored to your preferences and palate, and each course paired expertly with highly rated wines. An intimate setting.

A bespoke gourmet menu. Exceptional wine pairings. One special evening. *Donated by Club Pelican Bay*

For more detailed descriptions, see the individual description sheets on the table, or visit the online auction website.

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Established in 2021, the Mentorship Program provides a one-to-one mentoring experience for Founders Scholarship Fund scholars, supporting them throughout their college journey.

Mentors serve as a valuable resource by offering guidance in academic success, career development, and personal growth. Approximately half of the scholars participate in the program, benefiting from this personalized support.

All mentors are members of Club Pelican Bay, and Founders Scholarship Fund continues to seek additional volunteers interested in making a meaningful impact. Those who would like to become mentors are encouraged to contact Ted Swan or Linda Tyson, who manage the program.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to our current mentors for their time, expertise, and compassionate commitment to helping these deserving students succeed.





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