



John Franklin Scholarship Association, Inc.

Join Us for the 23rd Annual John Franklin Invitational A Weekend of Golf, Generosity & Great Company

Dear Friends,

Please save the date for **April 24–25, 2026**, and plan to be part of a weekend that blends fun, fellowship, and purpose. We are delighted to invite you to the **23rd Annual John Franklin Invitational**, a cherished tradition that continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of deserving students.

There are many ways to take part:

-  **Tee it up** – Enjoy a four-person scramble at Delaware Springs Golf Course.
-  **Gather & celebrate** – Join us at the Franklin Ranch for our famous fish fry, shrimp boil, and live and silent auctions.
-  **Sponsor the event** – Your support directly fuels our scholarship mission.
-  **Donate auction items** – Every contribution helps expand our impact.

Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, last year's Invitational raised more than **\$110,000**, bringing our cumulative impact to over **\$949,000** in local scholarships and gifts to the John Franklin Golf Endowment at Abilene Christian University. This year, we hope to build on that momentum—and we invite you to help us do it.

Proceeds from the 2026 tournament will fund scholarships for students in Kleberg County, Bishop, Burnet County, and additional community nominees. We encourage you to nominate students who exemplify *John's Recipe for Life*: Faith, Family, Friends, and Hard Work. To request an application, email johnfranklinscholarship@gmail.com. Completed applications and letters of recommendation are due by April 15, 2026.

Weekend Schedule

-  Friday, April 24 – Fish fry at the Franklin Ranch beginning at 6:30 PM, followed by the team auction at 7:30 PM.
-  Saturday, April 25 – Tournament tee-off at 1:00 PM at Delaware Springs Golf Course. The evening concludes back at the Ranch with a shrimp boil, silent auction, and live auction starting at 6:45 PM.

For full details and to register, please visit <https://johnfranklinscholarship.org/invitational>. Sponsorship commitments, player registrations, and auction donations are due by **April 1, 2026**.

This weekend is about more than golf—it's about honoring John's legacy by investing in the future of young lives. We look forward to celebrating with you and making an impact together.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jennifer Kress at 361.219.4152.

With sincere appreciation,

The John Franklin Scholarship Association Board of Directors

johnfranklinscholarship.org

johnfranklinscholarship@gmail.com

The John Franklin Scholarship Association, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization, so your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.

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April 25, 2026

Sponsorship Response Form

Sponsorship Registration Available at
<http://johnfranklinscholarship.org>

_____ \$3,000 Title Sponsors (New for 2024) Total of 2 sponsorships – 1 available

- 2 - 4-person Team Registrations (8 players)
- Mulligans for all 8 players
- Dinner for 16 (players and 1 guest each) at Friday's Fish Fry and Saturday's Shrimp Boil
- Reserved table in barn for meals so you can all sit together (if desired)
- Sign Recognition on golf course
- Banner Recognition in barn (will be shared with other Title Sponsor)
- Due to availability – please contact Jennifer before paying.

_____ \$1,500 Platinum Sponsor

- Team Registration for 4
- Dinner for 8 (players and 1 guest each) at Friday's Fish Fry and Saturday's Shrimp Boil
- Sign Recognition on golf course
- Banner Recognition in barn

_____ \$500 Gold Sponsor

- Dinner for 2 at Friday's Fish Fry and Saturday's Shrimp Boil
- Sign Recognition on golf course
- Banner Recognition in barn

_____ \$250 Silver Sponsor

- Dinner for 2 at Saturday's Shrimp Boil
- Sign Recognition on golf course
- Banner Recognition in barn

_____ \$100 Bronze Sponsor

- Sign Recognition on golf course
- NO MEALS INCLUDED

Please check your desired sponsorship level.

Name for Hole Sponsor Sign: _____

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Please make checks payable to:
John Franklin Scholarship Association, Inc.
Pay online at
<http://johnfranklinscholarship.org>

Please return this form by **April 1, 2026** to:
John Franklin Scholarship Association, Inc.
PO Box 9828
Wichita Falls, TX 76308
Or email: **johnfranklinscholarship@gmail.com**

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(please note change of address)

Check Here for Platinum Sponsor Team Registration & include Sponsor Registration Form

Player 1 _____ \$175.00

Email: _____

Player 2 _____ \$175.00

Email: _____

Player 3 _____ \$175.00

Email: _____

Player 4 _____ \$175.00

Email: _____

Mulligan - \$10 per player (optional) \$ _____

Food & Drink will be provided for participant and one guest

Friday Fish Fry **additional guests** food & drink - \$35 each \$ _____

Friday - Children ages 6 to 12 - \$15 each (children under 6 free) \$ _____

Saturday Shrimp Boil **additional guests** food & drink - \$40 each \$ _____

Saturday - Children ages 6 to 12 - \$15 each (children under 6 free) \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
John Franklin Scholarship Association
For more information, please call Jennifer at (361) 219-4152
To pay with a credit card, visit <https://johnfranklinscholarship.org/>



Auction Donation Form

Please return by April 1st

Donor Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description of item being donated:

Fair market value: _____

Restrictions: _____

Delivery/Pickup Info: _____

Acquired by: _____

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Please include brochures, photos, menus, etc. for programs

Send completed form and all materials via email or mail to:

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Benefiting the John Franklin Golf
Endowment at Abilene Christian
University and providing
scholarships to students in the
Kingsville and Burnet area

Saturday,
April 25, 2026

Delaware Springs Golf Course
& Franklin Ranch
Burnet, Texas

Online Registration available at
johnfranklin scholarship.org



Schedule of Events

Friday Night
April 24, 2026

5:30 pm—Drinks (Beer, Wine, Margaritas)
at Franklin Ranch
6:30 pm—Catfish Dinner
7:30 pm—Team Auction

Saturday
April 25, 2026

11:00 am—Registration opens at Delaware
Springs Golf Course
1:00 pm—Scramble
(Please check in by 12:30 pm)
5:30 pm—Drinks at Franklin Ranch
Silent Auction opens
6:45 pm—Shrimp Boil
7:30 pm—Live Auction

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$100—Bronze Sponsor

- *Receive sign recognition on golf course
- *No Meals

\$250—Silver Sponsor

- *Receive sign recognition on golf course
- *Tickets for 2 to Saturday Shrimp Boil

\$500—Gold Sponsor

- *Receive sign recognition on golf course
- *Banner recognition during all festivities
- *Tickets for 2 to Friday Fish Fry & Saturday
Shrimp Boil

\$1500—Platinum Sponsor

- *Team registration for 4 players (includes
dinner for players and guests both days)
- *Receive sign recognition on golf course
- *Banner recognition during all festivities

Contact Us

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