



TROON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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Dear Troon Members,

Since the first four Troon Scholarships were awarded in 2003, the Troon Scholarship Program has grown to become the Troon Scholarship Foundation (a 501 (c) 3 organization) and has provided over 350 academic scholarships totaling more than \$2 million dollars.

Most important to those numbers is that Troon CC Members fund Troon Scholarships. Because of your generous donations and those of past Troon Members together we have positively affected the lives of so many students and their families.

This year TSF must raise \$380,000 to fund the thirty-five Troon Scholarships awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year. Your donations and participation in the TSF Kayler Events Days are critical to the success and continuation of the Troon Scholarship Program.

Inside this edition, meet this year's Troon Scholars, read about the successes of past Scholars, and learn about Troon Scholarship families. Also, read more about how you can contribute by making generous donations and taking part in the **TSF 2024 Kayler Event Days** on March 4th and March 11th.

The Troon Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors thanks you. Troon Scholars thank you. And, their families thank you.

Troon Scholarships change lives and affect families by enabling students to find their passions, achieve their goals and realize their dreams.

Troon Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors



Families know the value of Troon Scholarships. They are proud when their child graduates...sometimes as the first college graduate in the family. Families thank us for giving their children opportunities, they may not have been able to provide.

Troon Scholars often need our financial assistance just to be able to attend college. They may need encouragement to keep going when it seems financially daunting. Students thank us for helping them graduate with little or no debt.



TROON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

MISSION

The mission of the Troon Country Club Scholarship Foundation is to encourage and provide scholarships and educational opportunities to Troon CC employees and their eligible children.

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MEMBER DONATIONS

Troon CC Members can donate by check to “Troon Scholarship Foundation” or charge to your Troon CC account. Your donations and all proceeds from the TSF 2024 TSF Kayler Events Days go directly to the TSF for the long-term support of scholarships for qualified Troon CC employees and their eligible children.

The TSF includes an endowment component. When the TSF was created in 2007 many Members made endowment donations to fund future scholarship awards. These funds are invested in a balanced portfolio approved by the TSF Board to generate income for future awards.

Also, a number of active and resigned Members have committed all or a part of their refundable Club initiation fee (RMO) to the Troon Scholarship Foundation. So far, TSF has received approximately \$300,000 in RMO pledges.

Donors can be assured that donations are used solely to fund the Troon Scholarship Program.

FUND RAISING

Your generous donations and the Annual Troon Scholarship Foundation Kayler Event Days are the two primary funding sources for the growing number of Troon Scholarships awarded each year. Combined Member donations and events participation have raised more than \$3 million for scholarships since the first TSF fundraising event was organized. However, the increasing cost of education makes each year more challenging than the previous years.

This year Troon Scholarship Foundation must again raise nearly \$400,000 to fund the thirty-five Troon Scholarships awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year and any qualified Scholars to be added in May 2025. Your donations and participation in the TSF events are critical to the success and continuation of the Troon Scholarship Program.

TROON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



The TSF Kayler Events Days, March 4th and March 11th

JOIN US
AT THE TROON
SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDRAISING EVENTS

March 4th | **March 11th**

Bridge
Canasta
Mahjong
Mexican Train

Golf
Bocce
Pickleball

**Annual Party & Auctions
March 11th**



To Sign Up
see the Troon website or
Member app for details



TSF Events are open to all Troon CC Members!

The Troon Scholarship Foundation is a 501(C)3 corporation. Your additional cash donations are key to providing scholarships to our Troon employees and their dependents.

Questions: Please contact Vicki Bobrow at vickibobrow@aol.com

ABOUT THE PGA PROGRAM

Completing the PGA Apprentice Program and becoming a Class "A" Member requires each apprentice to complete three-to-five years of dedicated work and study proving their golf abilities and business knowledge each step of the way. A new requirement of the program is for each participant to select an area of golf where they would like to specialize.

Troon Scholarship Foundation's participation in this program is to fully support qualified employees as they pursue all three levels of PGA Professional status leading to a qualified Class "A" PGA status. Currently the cost is \$3,500 per level including travel expenses to attend educational checkpoints for this program. All costs for becoming a Class "A" PGA Professional are provided by the Troon Scholarship Foundation which is funded by the TSF Kayler Events Day and Troon Membership donations.



NICK MAXWELL

Nick Maxwell continues in the PGA Professional Program. His goal is to become a General Manager of a private golf club. Nick is now an assistant golf professional at Troon CC. After completing the PGA program in 2025 he plans to also complete his undergraduate degree program in communications.



JAKE SEYMOUR

Jake Seymour is in the PGA Professional Program. Jake has a particular interest in working with children. He also works with the Junior Golf Association of Arizona. Jake is pursuing his passion for golf and desire to work with children after earning bachelor's degree and master's degree in speech pathology and communication disorders.



Mike Bertholf

Troon CC PGA
Lead Assistant Golf Professional
was one of the first Troon Scholars



Thomas Felling

Summer 2023 Graduate
PGA Professional Program





SOPHIA BIASATTI

Sophia has been exploring different careers and education opportunities in environmental studies while working in landscape maintenance at Troon CC. She wants to combine her love of the outdoors with her interests in sustainability and environmental protection to become a Game and Fish Ranger.

Sophia knows that she cannot achieve her career goals without a higher education, and she appreciates having the TSF and Troon Members behind her to help her succeed.

“Scholarships are not solely about receiving money, but allowing an amazing opportunity to receive a valuable education that many can never be able to have.”



JOSH DELANGE

When injuries stalled Josh’s goal to play in the NHL, he took a different path. As the first person to attend college in his family, Josh made the commitment to move to Arizona and attend Grand Canyon University.

Josh proudly describes himself as being a “grinder” because he works hard and studies hard to do what needs to be done to reach his goals. He is thankful for his Troon Scholarship because it will help him achieve his dream to earn a degree in business management.

Josh joined Troon in September 2024. He works in both the Fitness Center and as a valet.

HISTORY

TSF was founded in 2007 in memory of Troon employee, John Kayler. In November 2002, John was killed in a motorcycle accident. John was one of the most promising young Troon Country Club employees. At the time, he was a PGA Apprentice and the Outside Services Manager. John had tremendous ambition and dedication for everything he set out to do. Becoming a Class “A” PGA Professional was his dream. John’s positive attitude and dedication continues to be an inspiration to all.

Initially, the John Kayler Memorial Golf Tournament was created to celebrate John’s legacy. Today, the celebration continues through the expanded Annual TSF Kayler Events Days.



GRANT KREITL

Grant is a junior at ASU pursuing a bachelor’s degree in sports business. He joined Troon CC in January 2023 to gain exposure to future career opportunities in the golf industry. He works in outside services.

Grant began playing golf at age 13 and went on to compete in junior golf tournaments through high school. While he no longer plays competitive golf, he enjoys the sport and plays whenever possible.

As Grant learns about various golf career positions, he thinks he might like to start a golf apparel business or become a PGA teaching professional.

2024-2025 TROON SCHOLARS

NEW



SAMUELE LOI

Samuele joined Troon CC through the international work program. He is from the Italian island of Sardinia. For the past three years he has enjoyed traveling with his job, but now realizes that he would like to explore how he can make a career through his passion for music. He sees his path as working in music production and business management.

The Berklee Online school offers Samuele an opportunity to earn certification in music production while continuing to work in hospitality. Berklee Online is the online extension of the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston.

To Samuele, having a Troon Scholarship not only helps with the cost of the program, but also will give him exposure within the music industry. He is thankful to have this opportunity through Troon CC.



PARKER MEIERHOFF

Parker attends Grand Canyon University where he majors in entrepreneurship. As a teen he began developing his own businesses. His landscaping company is still in business. The auto detailing company that he started successfully sold in 2022. While at GCU, Parker works as a valet at Troon CC.

GCU was Parker's school of choice because of the caliber of professors experienced in financing and building their own businesses. And, GCU's "Canyon Angels" initiative assists students wishing to pursue their own ventures.

Parker is thankful for his Troon Scholarship because his scholarship will help lessen the financial burden of student loans and allow him to fully focus on his academic and entrepreneurial pursuits.



AVA MACDONALD

Ava is the third of her siblings to receive a Troon Scholarship. Ava will attend the University of Arizona. Ava is a senior at Cactus Shadows High School where she takes honors classes and is a student council leader. She also has a part-time job.

Ava's brothers Matthew and Michael are also Troon Scholars. Their father is Troon CC Director of Food and Beverage, Rob Macdonald. The Macdonald family all express their gratitude for how important three Troon Scholarships are to their family.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Maximum \$13,500 for two-year accredited junior/ community colleges, trade schools, specialty schools
- Maximum \$13,500 for college or university undergraduate and graduate degrees
- Full cost of the PGA Program
- Scholarships cover tuition and supplies to the maximum amount awarded.

NEW

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ARIANNA RESPARAMBIA

Arianna comes to Troon through the international work program. Her home is Rome, Italy, but she has always been passionate about traveling the world. She always wanted to prove that she could lead an independent life.

Eight years ago, Arianna began working in the hospitality industry where she has been exposed to new languages, cultures, work experiences and travel opportunities. Now she would like to take on more responsibility in the industry and explore new career paths. Arianna has chosen to complete a program through New York University to earn an internationally accepted certification for restaurant and tourism management.



PAYTON STAM

Payton is looking forward to moving cross-country to attend the University of Alabama starting fall 2024 where she can have new life experiences.

Currently, she works in outside services at Troon CC while completing her senior year at Cactus Shadows High School. She says that her Troon job has taught her determination, responsibility, problem-solving and other skills that will help her succeed.

Payton is thankful for her Troon Scholarship. She feels that her scholarship will help lessen the burden of paying back student loans after graduation.

2024 TSF KAYLER EVENTS

Over the past 23 years the original John Kayler Annual Golf Tournament has grown into the all-inclusive Troon Scholarship Foundation Kayler Events Days and Party.

This year the events will take place on two separate days. Cards and games tournaments will be played on Monday, March 4th. Golf, Bocce, and Pickleball tournaments will be featured on Monday, March 11th. The 2024 TSF Kayler Events Days will culminate with the Annual Party and Auction on March 11th.

All Members are encouraged to take part in their events of choice and to attend the Party and Auction. Details and registration information are included in this edition and are available on the Troon website and Member app.

MARCH 4TH AND 11TH

MARCH 4TH

- Bridge
- Canasta
- Mahjong
- Mexican Train

MARCH 11TH

- Golf
- Bocce
- Pickleball

TSF KAYLER PARTY AND AUCTION MARCH 11TH

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NEW



GABRIELA SZMIT

Gabi is an ASU freshman majoring in integrative health with plans to apply to the ASU nursing program in her junior year. Specifically, she would like to become an aesthetic nurse.

Gabi is very proud of her Polish heritage. She speaks fluent Polish, is first generation in her family to be

born in the United States, and is first generation college student.

Working hard to achieve her goals is Gabi's focus. She became a Troon CC employee in June 2023 to help finance the cost of her education. She appreciates that her Troon Scholarship will help her achieve her dreams and make her family proud.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION

Troon Scholars who complete 20 or more credit hours and achieve a minimum 3.5GPA for the academic year are awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship increase. Seven Troon Scholars were honored for their Academic Excellence at the end of the 2022/2023 academic year.

Lauryn Adkins	29 credits 4.0 GPA
Zane Arrendale	28 credits 3.5 GPA
Alexa Caddell	30 credits 3.5 GPA
Daymond Fritsch	25 credits 4.0 GPA
Grace Meyer	28 credits 4.0 GPA
Payton Peterson	22 credits 4.22 GPA
Matthew Winter	28 credits 4.0GPA



MICHAEL TOMASELLI

Michael hopes to follow in the aviation footsteps of multiple family members by entering the Air Traffic Controller program at ASU. Currently, he attends Scottsdale Community College where he is working towards an associate degree in Political Science and U.S. History.

As a weekend valet at Troon CC, Michael is committed to taking on new responsibilities as he furthers his education.



ELLIE WEBER

Ellie will attend cosmetology school after graduating high school in May 2024. After becoming a professional hair stylist, Ellie plans to continue her education in business management in order to eventually open her own salon. Ultimately, she would like to create her own brand and expand into franchising her salons.

Ellie is thankful for her Troon scholarship and the education opportunities she will be able to pursue. Troon Property Controller, Janelle Prater is Ellie's mother.

THREE CURRENT TROON SCHOLARS ARE PARENTS

Daymond Fritsch and his wife Brandy are parents to 5 year old, Khloe.



Max Bjorklund is dad to one year-old Henry.



Michelle Solomon is mom to former Troon Scholar and ASU graduate Emma.





The Troon CC Scholarship Program distinguishes our Club from others in the Valley. It enables Troon to attract and retain ambitious, hard-working employees who know the value of being a Troon Scholar.



MEMBER SUPPORT

The Troon Scholarship Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation, a charity that relies on fundraising activities and donations and where donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



Troon Members benefit from the loyalty and service of Troon Scholarship employees.

MILESTONES

OF THE TROON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

2003

The first John Kayler Memorial Golf Tournament was organized.

The July event raised \$3K and provided tuition assistance to four Troon CC golf employees aspiring to become PGA Class A Professionals.

November 2002

Troon CC golf employee and PGA Apprentice, John Kayler died in a motorcycle accident.

2004-2006

Money raised from the annual event and Member donations grew to \$30K. Troon PGA Apprentice scholarships doubled.

The Kayler Event and Member donations exceeded Troon's PGA Program needs.

2007-2009

TSF applied for 501(c)3 status.

Scholarships would be extended to Troon CC staff and their children for non-PGA education programs.

2009

TSF raised \$82K and 30 scholarships were awarded.

2010-2019

Total TSF scholarships awarded grew to 280 valued at more than \$1.5 million.

2020-2022

The Troon Scholarship Program and the Annual John Kayler Memorial Event continued under COVID restrictions.

Annual donations increased. Scholarships awarded continue to increase annually.

2023

TSF faces its most challenging fundraising year. More than \$400,000 is needed to fund the 42 scholarships awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year.

TSF is funded through Member donations and the Annual John Kayler Events.

2024

Thirty-five Troon Scholars are awarded \$380,000 in scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year. The challenge continues to increase donations through Member participation in the TSF Kayler Golf and Events Days.



TROON SCHOLAR FAMILIES

In recent years multiple members of the same family have been Troon Scholars. Currently, eighteen Troon Scholars represent eight families.

Kloe Adkins, GCU junior
sister Lauryn Adkins, GCU sophomore
and cousin Carter Knoyle, GCU sophomore

Alexa Caddell, ASU grad
and brother Michael Caddell, ASU grad

Eddie Duenas, GCU senior
and sister Emily Duenas, UofA freshman
Mom is Troon Concierge, Jennifer Duenas

Dylan Kelleher, ASU grad student
and twin brother Ryan Kelleher, ASU grad

Ava Macdonald, UofA incoming freshman
Michael Macdonald, UofA sophomore,
Matthew Macdonald, NAU senior
Dad is Troon Director of F& B, Rob Macdonald

Grant Thom, ASU grad
and brother Garron Thom, ASU senior

Connor Rafferty, NAU freshman
and twin sister Victoria Rafferty, NAU freshman
Dad is Troon CC Head Golf Professional, Tim Rafferty

Emma Solomon, ASU grad
and mom, Michelle Solomon, SCC student
and Troon CC Director of Communications



Grant and Garron Thom



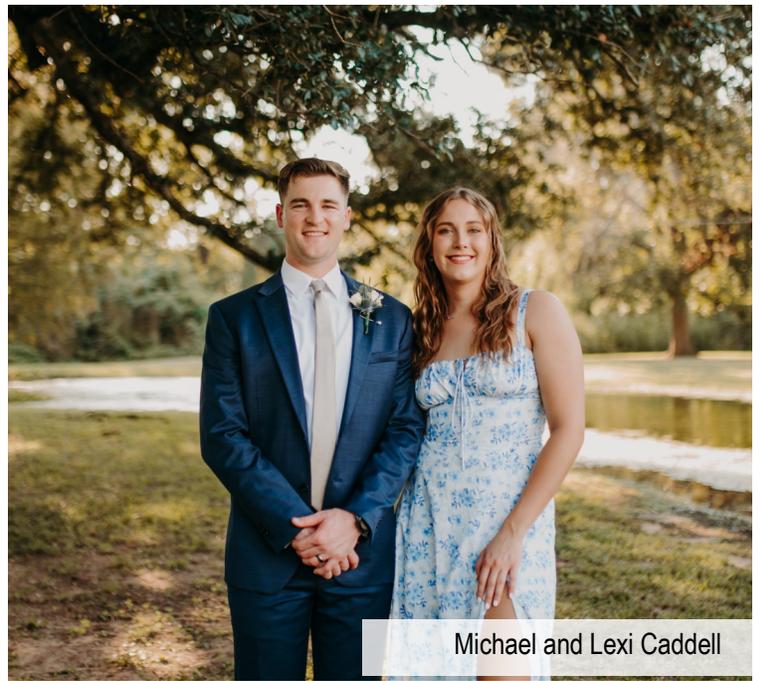
Lauryn and Kloe Adkins, Carter Knoyle



The Macdonald Family



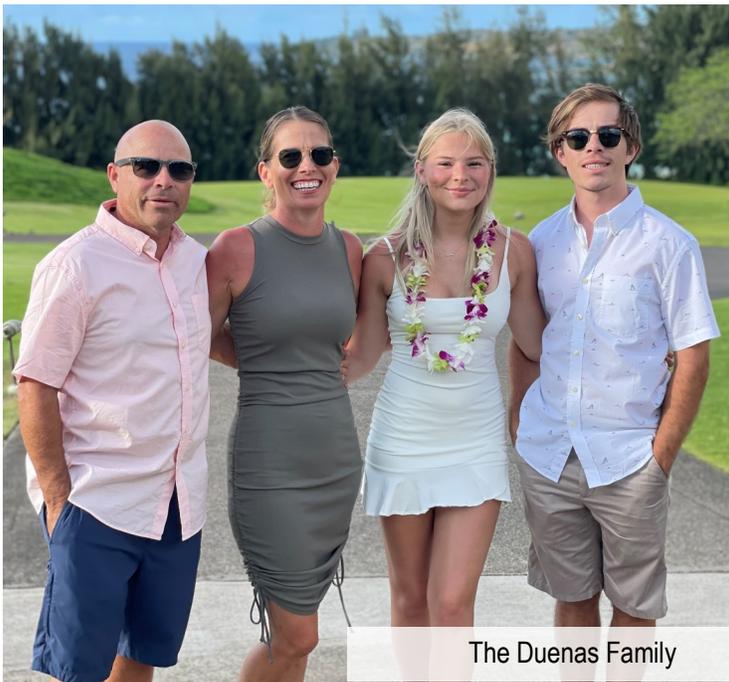
The Rafferty Family



Michael and Lexi Caddell



Michelle and Emma Solomon



The Duenas Family



The Kelleher Twins



KLOE ADKINS

Kloe joins her twin sister, Lauryn as both a Troon Scholar and a Troon CC employee. She balances being a full-time NAU student with her full-time job as a Troon CC server and bartender. On her way to becoming a registered nurse, Kloe is taking her prerequisite courses through the Concurrent Enrollment Program offered in conjunction

with Maricopa Community Colleges. She has a 3.76 GPA.

Kloe is thankful for her job at Troon because she feels that her education needs are respected allowing her the flexibility to work and attend classes. The financial support from her Troon Scholarship helps lessen her tuition burden.



LAURYN ADKINS

In fall 2024 Lauryn will begin her senior year at Grand Canyon University. She will graduate in spring 2025 with her degree in business management. While she has not yet decided on a specific area of business, she continues to explore various career opportunities.

Lauryn is grateful that her Troon Scholarship has afforded her the flexibility to find the degree program that is right for her. She feels that a world of possibilities are available to her.



MAX BJORKLUND

Max completed his first semester of the Penn State University Turf Management program while working as a Troon CC greenskeeper. He feels that working and taking classes at the same time gave him a better appreciation for the industry. He has expanded his knowledge of turf management and developed a better understanding of USGA

guidelines and specifications. Prior to joining the Troon CC maintenance team, Max played high school and college level golf and held multiple jobs in the field.

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2024-2025 TROON SCHOLARS



LUCAS BUTLER

Lucas is a familiar face in the Troon CC Pro Shop. After earning an associate degree in Golf Complex Management, pursuing his Class A PGA Certification, and working in the golf industry for more than a decade, Lucas decided to return to school to pursue a mechanical engineering degree. His goal is to apply technology and design within the golf

industry. While Lucas works full-time at Troon CC and takes a full course load at Grand Canyon University, he has a 3.7 GPA. Because he is solely responsible for his tuition costs and all the expenses of his adult life, Lucas knows the value of the tuition assistance from his Troon Scholarship and expresses his thanks.



AIDEN COWIE

Aiden is a senior at the University of Arizona and is on target to graduate from the U of A in May 2025 with a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in sports and society. He will also receive a minor in business administration from the U of A Eiler College of Management. His goal is to work in management within a sports organization. Aiden has always been business oriented

and entrepreneurial. In middle school he started and managed a lawn care business and ran a soccer camp called GOALS for neighborhood kids. In high school he formed his own LLC designing and developing websites. Aiden is especially proud that he made the Dean's List while taking a full course load and working in outside services at Troon CC. He is thankful for the tuition aid from his Troon Scholarship.



EMILY DUENAS

Emily is a freshman at the University of Arizona where she is majoring in journalism. As she explores opportunities within the field of journalism Emily enjoys writing and interviewing interesting people. She has already produced several podcast segments for her classes.

Joining Alpha Phi sorority has helped Emily meet new people and she has taken on leadership role in the sorority philanthropic programs. Troon CC Concierge, Jennifer Duenas is Emily's mother. And, her brother, Eddie is also a Troon Scholar graduating from GSU in spring 2024. Emily and her family appreciate that their Troon Scholarships have helped to lessen the need for student loans.

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DAYMOND FRITSCH

Daymond has worked on the Troon CC maintenance team for the past five years. He is grateful that his Troon Scholarship has enabled him to earn his associate degree from Scottsdale Community College. He recently transferred to ASU in the landscape architecture program. Daymond describes the landscape architecture program as being fun and exciting because, *"It has opened my*

mind to not only thoughts and ideas about design, but also ways to think about sustainability as part of design."

Daymond has expressed his thanks for his Troon Scholarship because it allows him to achieve his goals without the stress of having student debts.



JARRED GARCIA

Jarred has worked at Troon CC for seven years and continues to take classes to earn a business degree. His goal is to work in the business sector. In spring 2024 he will graduate from Scottsdale Community College with an associate degree in business. He plans to transfer to ASU in fall 2024 to continue his education.

Jared has worked in several different positions at Troon. Most recently he was promoted to Hospitality Manager. He enjoys learning new responsibilities at the Club while taking several courses each semester. Jarred is grateful for his Troon Scholarship which covers his full tuition. It eliminates financial stress and allows him to focus on school and work.

ELIGIBILITY

The annual application and interview process begins in December of each year. Scholarships are approved in January of each year for the upcoming academic year.

- Troon employees and their eligible children.
- The employee must work directly for the benefit of Troon Country Club.
- The employee must be employed for a minimum of six months and work at least 750 hours before becoming eligible to receive scholarship funding. Employees may be approved for scholarships after six months of service but will not receive funding until they have worked the required number of hours.
- Candidates must be sponsored by their manager or head golf professional.
- Scholarships are based on financial need and academic standing.
- Employees must perform their jobs at an acceptable level as determined by their supervisor.
- Candidates must be strongly committed, have in place a well thought out educational vision and complete their goals in a timely manner.



CALEB HACKETT

Caleb distinguishes himself as being “*the red-headed server assistant at Troon.*” He is in the construction ASU management program where he maintains a 4.0 GPA.

After earning his construction management degree, Caleb hopes to work for a residential builder where he can learn all aspects of the industry. His career path lets him combine his passion for building and follow his parents’ footsteps in the construction industry.

Caleb is thankful for his Troon Scholarship because it will help him graduate with only minimal student debt.



LORELAI HAMPSON

Lorelai continues at Paradise Valley Community College. As she explores class and career options, she would like to apply her interest in electronics, reading and writing to major in journalism and new media studies. She plans to transfer to ASU semester 2024.

Lorelai works in the Troon Fitness Center but has been exposed to the Troon culture through her father who works at Troon Management Company.



DYLAN KELLEHER

Dylan is a very familiar face at Troon. He’s been a Troon Scholar since his freshman year through what will be his final semester of graduate school all at ASU. He’s held multiple Troon service positions, currently as a bartender.

Early-on Dylan focused his career choice on working in Emergency Management and Homeland Security. To distinguish himself from other future candidates he became fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, organized and financed his own 3-month backpacking trip through 10 countries across Europe and South America and participated in multiple

programs to broaden his knowledge of global security. In May 2022, Dylan graduated from ASU with double major in Spanish Linguistics, Criminology & Criminal Justice, a Portuguese certificate and a 3.99 GPA. In December 2024, he will graduate with a Master of Emergency Management and Homeland Security degree with a 4.0 GPA. While excelling in his goals, Dylan has continually expressed his thanks for his Troon scholarships. Being a Troon Scholar has enabled him to pursue his dreams debt free allowing more opportunities for his parents to help his siblings with their academic dreams.

QUALIFIED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Two-year accredited junior/community colleges; trade schools; specialty schools
- Graduate, and post-graduate programs
- 4-year accredited colleges or universities
- Professional Golf Management Program

The Troon Scholarship Program does not support hobbies or avocations.



CARTER KNOYLE

Carter is a marketing and advertising major at Grand Canyon University. While he has not yet decided on a specific career path, he feels that having lived with his family in multiple cities across the US and in England allowed him to experience different cultures and environments and opened him to explore new options.

Working at Troon CC, Carter has moved up from being a busser to being a bartender. He likes his new position because he is able to get to know Troon Members and learn from their advice and guidance.



MICHAEL MACDONALD

Michael is a sophomore at the University of Arizona majoring in finance. In spring semester 2024 he plans to apply to the very competitive UofA Eiler College of Management where he will focus on business and economics. Michael wants to apply that knowledge to a career in the sports industry.

Michael prides himself on being hardworking and determined. He is able to balance his love of sports, interest in business,

friendships, and family relations to enjoy life and explore his future.

Michael's brother Matthew, also a current Troon Scholar, will graduate from U of A spring 2024. And, his sister Ava has applied for a Troon Scholarship to UofA for fall 2024. Troon CC Food and Beverage Manager, Rob Macdonald is their father.



CONNOR RAFFERTY

Connor is a freshman at Northern Arizona University where he studies business information systems. His coursework is helping broaden his understanding of the world and to learn new skills which will help him apply technology to real-world problem solving.

Connor appreciates the support that he gets from his Troon Scholarship both for the belief that he will be successful and the relief of having financial assistance. Troon Golf Director, Tim Rafferty is Connor's father.



VICTORIA RAFFERTY

Victoria is in her freshman year at Northern Arizona University where she majors in digital marketing. Her classes focus on communication skills, web development, business economics and data analysis.

With a strong interest in design, marketing and advertising, Victoria has already applied for a position in the highly competitive Spotify Summer Internship Program. The internship along with her NAU coursework will enhance her knowledge of business,

technology, and marketing. Victoria is mindful that her Troon Scholarship allows her to focus on creating her future. She also feels that her success will honor here parents' years of service to the Troon Scholarship Program. Tim Rafferty, Troon Director of Golf, is Victoria's father.



JAYCEY SANGSTER

Jaycey continues to work in outside services at Troon CC. Her ultimate goal is to use her educational opportunities to be of help to the people within her Navajo community, and to always provide for her own family.

After earning her bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University, Jaycey has decided to explore education options that would prepare her to work in the electrical trades.



TAYLIE SANTIAGO

Taylie is on target to graduate from Grand Canyon University spring 2024 with her bachelor's degree in business management and minor in Spanish.

Her next goal will be to earn a master's degree in forensic accounting.

As she learns about different aspects of working in business, Taylie also continues to work on her Spanish fluency.

She feels her Troon Scholarship has given her the ability to prioritize her education and relieve the stress of having student loans. Taylie is a server at Troon CC.



MICHELLE SOLOMON

Michelle continues to study graphic design for both personal growth and to apply new theories and applications to projects and marketing efforts at Troon CC. This enables her to take on projects that Troon CC may currently seek from outside resources.

As she learns about new aspects of social media marketing, video, photography, editing, website design, and general marketing; Michelle finds her classes to be invigorating and exhilarating. She describes her biggest challenge as *"not having enough time to learn everything."*



LIVIA STEFAN

Livia joined Troon CC as a server in October 2022. She is the first international Troon Scholar. Having already earned a bachelor's degree in management in her home country of Romania Livia was accepted into the master's program for project management at ASU.

In addition to completing her master's degree by May 2025, Livia plans to then fulfill the requirements to obtain certification from the Project Management Institute which is widely recognized within the project management industry worldwide. Livia is thankful to TSF because both her job and her scholarship allow her to pursue the career she is confident will significantly improve her life.

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2024-2025 TROON SCHOLARS



AVA TAYLOR

Ava will graduate from Grand Canyon University in December 2024 with a bachelor's degree in education. After working a summer job at an Idaho Boys and Girls Club, Ava feels she is best suited to working with young people. She is anxious to work in an environment where she can impact the lives of her students.

Ava works at Troon CC as a server. She enjoys her Troon co-workers and the working environment. She is grateful for her Troon Scholarship because she is fully responsible for the cost of her education.



GARRON THOM

Garron is a senior at ASU. He will graduate in December 2024 with a bachelor's degree in business marketing. He has explored multiple career options. Currently, Garron's interest is in real estate marketing through social media.

While taking a full class load, working at Troon CC, and holding down a second job, Garron maintains a 4.0 GPA. He plans to buy a house and travel as much as possible. Garron thanks Troon for making the Troon Scholarship Program available. The program has allowed him some financial freedom to explore careers and new places in the world.



ALLISON WOJCIK

Allie is unique as a Troon Scholar in that while she is an on-line student at Montana State University of Billings, she lives in Arizona. This was the best situation for Allie since she wanted to escape the Montana cold and still take advantage of the completely on-line class option. In December 2024, Allie will graduate with her bachelor's degree in business management.

After earning her bachelor's degree, Allie plans to continue on to esthetician school, then use her business knowledge to open her own med spa. By working as a host in the Quali's Nest and qualifying as a Troon Scholar, Allie is grateful that she has been able to save for her future business plan.

Nick Maxwell will be married November 2nd to his fiancé Kelsey.

First, Kelsey will finish law school in May 2024.



GRADUATING

RECENT TROON SCHOLARS

GCU



Dylan Corkhill
May 2024



Eddie Duenas
May 2024



Grace Meyer
May 2024



Riley Reynolds
May 2024

ASU



Zane Arrendale
May 2024



Dylan Kelleher
December 2024
Master's Program



Payton Peterson
December 2023

NAU



Matthew MacDonald
May 2024

ARIZONA



Matthew Winter
May 2024

CATCHING UP WITH PAST SCHOLARS

PAST SCHOLARS



Tony Aranda

First Assistant Golf Professional at Kapalua Bay Course in Hawaii.



Min Park

General Manager, Mission Royale Golf Course in Casa Grande, AZ. Honored as the Southwest Section PGA Merchandiser of The Year.



Lexi Caddell

Chiropractic student at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Florida



Payton Peterson

Dental school acceptance pending.



Michael Caddell

Michael is a 1st Lt in the U.S Air Force currently stationed in Louisiana where he is an Advanced Weapons Systems Engineer. In May, his next assignment will be at Hill AFB, UT as a Project Engineer for the Advanced Radar threat System-V3. *"I'm very grateful for the Troon Scholarship. Many of my friends are drowning in student loan debt while I'm saving and investing my money. I can't say thank you enough."*



Emma Solomon

Education Coordinator at Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary in Prescott. *"I'm very grateful for the Troon Scholarship for allowing me to attend an amazing university and obtain a degree when I otherwise might not have had the opportunity. Having a degree is essential in this field, and it is a large part of my success."*



Liam Foedish

J.D. Candidate at Penn State Law.



Grant Thom

Continues as Associate Sales Representative with Six Medical Solutions, LLC. He has been rewarded for his work providing support to operating room teams regarding spinal implants and continues to be given increased responsibility in the company.



Todd Glick

Financial Advisor at Greenberg Financial Group. *"Very grateful for the Troon Scholarship to have awarded me the opportunity to not have to take out loans during my education. Instead, I could focus on my education and career. Thanks to Troon CC for everything you have done for me."*



Michael Vega

Art Production Assistant at Lions Gate Entertainment Corp in Chicago providing entertainment services to the motion picture and television industry.



Ryan Kelleher

Ryan continues at Polaris Industries, Minneapolis, MN.



Dave Zorn

Head Golf Professional at Silverado Resort & Spa, Napa, CA.



Emma Lorenzo

Sixth-grade teacher in the Glendale, AZ Elementary School District.



Ana Gamez

Ana recently earned her masters degree in nursing education while continuing to work as an obstetrics nurse at Banner University. She will begin teaching nursing at Grand Canyon University's College of Nursing.

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 10TH
2025



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