

June 2025,

Dear Taconic Members,

As a club, we are proud to be a key partner in supporting the Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund Bag Tag Program. Thanks to the collective efforts of our membership, this year we helped The Fund reach an exciting milestone: *For the first time, 500 awards were granted in the fall.*

Thanks in part to the generosity of our membership, we are helping these young men and women meet their growing financial needs. This year's Taconic Ouimet Scholar recipients are:

Ainsley Abel - Williams College '27*

Alexander Axt - University of Tennessee '26

Sarah Pumbo - Wesleyan University '27

Henry Art - Davidson College '27*

Joshua Pumbo - St. Lawrence University '26

**Honorary Scholars – Receive a nominal Financial Award in recognition of their efforts.*

The Ouimet Scholarship is a need-based, four-year renewable award that helps many students with the burden of college tuition. Additional information about the Ouimet Fund & Bag Tag Program:

- **Ouimet Scholars graduate within four years at a 91% rate (compared to 57% nationally)**
- **Ouimet Scholars maintain a 3.4 GPA Average**
- **The average 4-year award is over \$41,000.**
- **Scholars represent 120 clubs and 161 colleges across the country.**
- **The Fund has committed to awarding \$3.4 Million in Scholarships annually.**
- **The Fund received a record number of new scholarship applicants for next fall.**

We often hear how the membership at Taconic Golf Club has left a positive impact on the young men and women working at the club. They express the skills they have learned from all of you and what it takes to be a successful individual. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS** last year of approximately \$11,000.00. We are happy to report that our scholars received **MORE THAN DOUBLE** the amount raised! Hopefully, you will consider the *“suggested”* donation of \$75.00 in support of this year's “Bag Tag” program. Upon receipt of your donation, Duffy Judge will distribute tags and attach them to those bags that are in club storage. If you do not receive your Bag Tag, please email duffy.judge@taconicgolf.com. If you have questions or would like to discuss the Ouimet program, please contact a committee member directly.

Sincerely,

Taconic Golf Club Ouimet Fund Committee

Joe Truskowski, Andrew Art, Josh Hillman '00, Duffy Judge '94

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The Ouimet Fund is designated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with tax id:04-2234126.

The full amount of your Bag Tag contribution will go directly to scholarships.

Email: Chris Walsh chris.walsh@taconicgolf.com to make a donation.

Name: _____ Account Number _____

Amount of Donation: _____ Check Enclosed ____ Charge Account: ____

TACONIC GOLF CLUB

OUIMET SCHOLARS



Alexander Axt
University of Tennessee '26
*Wallace M. Burnett Scholarship**



Joshua Polumbo
St. Lawrence University '26
*David Page Scholarship**



Sarah Polumbo
Wesleyan University '27

**Endowed Scholarship: Recipient received an additional Ouimet award based on qualifications set up by the endowment creator.*

HONORARY SCHOLARS



Ainsley Abel
Williams College '27



Henry Art
Davidson College '27

In recognition of their extraordinary efforts to become Ouimet Scholars and their service to the game of golf, Honorary Scholars receive a nominal financial award.

