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Central Florida Gator Club Hosts Signature Scholarship Golf Tournament

Annual Event Benefits Local Scholarship Program

Orlando, FL, June 25, 2017 – The Central Florida Gator Club, part of the University of Florida Alumni Association (UFAA), is hosting its annual <u>Scholarship Golf Tournament</u> on Friday, August 11, 2017 at 8 am at Shingle Creek Golf Club on 9939 Universal Boulevard in Orlando. This event raises money to help pay tuition and other related expenses for the most accomplished high school students of Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties who will be attending the University of Florida.

Per the Central Florida Gator Club's <u>website</u>, Early Bird registration is now through July 1 and prices are as follows:

- \$89 for UFAA members or \$325 per foursome
- \$99 for non UFAA members or \$365 per foursome
- \$475 for Bull Gator Foursome, which includes hole sponsorship
 - Hole Sponsorship is \$200 sponsors will be featured on the course and have the option of placing marketing/promotional materials in each player's gift bag

It is strongly encouraged to register as soon as possible, as this event has sold out in previous years. To register, please follow this link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-florida-gator-club-scholarship-golf-tournament-tickets-34728204996. Included with registration are 18 holes of golf with a cart, practice balls for the driving range, lunch, and tee-gifts.

<u>Shingle Creek Golf Club</u> recently redesigned its course with the help of the Arnold Palmer Design Company. The new course is sure to both challenge and delight golfers with its "extralong par 4s and 5s... exciting hazards, twists, and bends... [and] enchanting flora and wildlife."

Last year, the Central Florida Gator Club was given the <u>Large Club of the Year, Best Overall Event</u>, and <u>Region 4 RVP Awards</u> by the University of Florida Alumni Association for its commitment and dedication to putting on these types of events.

According to the <u>Scholarships</u> section of its website, in the past five years, the Central Florida Gator Club has awarded upwards of \$100,000 in scholarship funding to students from the area. In 2017, \$20,000 will be awarded to deserving students, including:

- Two \$3,000 scholarships for graduating seniors from Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties who have been accepted into the University of Florida and who have at least one parent who was a member of the Central Florida Gator Club (UFAA) at the time of the student's application.
- Seven \$2,000 scholarships for graduating seniors from Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties who have been accepted into the University of Florida.

University of Florida Alumni and golf fans will be welcomed as this will be a great occasion to have fun, support a worthy cause, and show some Gator Pride.

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The Central Florida Gator Club is the local affiliate of the University of Florida Alumni Association (UFAA) serving Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties. Its mission is to foster and enhance relationships between University of Florida alumni and students and maximize educational opportunities for current and future UF students through community-based events. For more information about the Central Florida Gator Club, including how to become a member, please visit https://cfgators.com. You can also email us at info@cfgators.com or connect with us through social media at:

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