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## **MONEY FOR SCHOLARS RAISED AT CHAMBER'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*Appreciation Extended to Golfers and Sponsors*

(COVINGTON, LA, October 30, 2020)— The St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce's Swinging for Scholarships Golf Tournament held on Thursday, Oct. 15, at Oak Harbor Golf Club in Slidell raised money for the Chamber's Scholarship Fund. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to St. Tammany students planning to attend a Louisiana college and major in business.

"It was a beautiful day for this outdoor event," said St. Tammany Chamber CEO Lacey Osborne. We were very pleased with the number of golfers and sponsors participating, enabling us to continue with our scholarship program."

More than 90 golfers played in the tournament. Tied for first place were the foursome from Stirling Properties—Townsend Underhill, Brad Stillwagon, Mac Bauer and John Woodward—and the team from Gulf States Real Estate Services—James McDaniel, Gareth Reardon, Jason Reibert and Chad Catalano. Chad Catalano also won the Longest Drive competition and Mac Bauer the Closest-to-the-Hole competition. Last place was awarded to the team from Humana—Rhonda Bagby, Elizabeth Sconzert, Mimi Dossett and Hugh Bagby—for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Special thanks go to Middendorf's Seafood Restaurant as the tournament's master sponsor who also provided the pre-tournament lunch, as well as to sponsors IBERIABANK | First Horizon, Kent Design + Build, St Tammany and Ochsner Health Systems, Blue Williams Attorneys, Bourgeois Bennett, Gulf States Real Estate Services, Jefferson Financial Federal Credit Union, NOLA Southern Grill and Silver Slipper Casino and Hotel—and to Media Sponsor *Edge of the Lake* Magazine. Fifteen additional area businesses were contest and hole sponsors, and Patton's provided the post-tournament meal.

The scholarship application is sent to St. Tammany Parish high schools with an application deadline of January 31, 2021. Scholarship recipients should be notified in March 2021.

Photos of the event are found here: <https://st-tammany-west-chamber-of-commerce.syncedtool.com/shares/folder/Y0tI5Uj7WYP/>

The mission of the St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce is to promote and support businesses by being the resource of choice to the community, to empower businesspeople to build a community where businesses can thrive, and citizens are proud to live. The Chamber is a 5-Star Accredited Chamber, the highest accreditation awarded by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and earned in recognition of its high

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