Since 2006 the Long Island Golf Course Superintendent’s Association has been awarding academic scholarships to immediate family members of the association. In total, the association has given out $204,000 in academic scholarship funding. Applicants are required to submit college transcripts, employment history, extracurricular activities and community involvement, letters of recommendation and a written statement about their career aspirations. This year, we held a spectacular event at North Hempstead Country Club on Monday, August 16th, where we were able to award $12,700 to 6 recipients. Congratulations to the winners below:

**Mathew Jones**, *son of Bill Jones, Superintendent of Friars Head Golf Club*. Matthew is currently attending Stony Brook University where he is studying Biochemistry.

**Amanda Jones***, daughter of Bill Jones, Superintendent at Friars Head Golf Club.* Amanda is currently attending Long Island University where she is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Theatre Arts.

**Sarah Franceschini**, daughter of Frank Franceschini, Superintendent for Suffolk County Parks Department. Sarah is currently attending St. Joseph’s College in Patchogue where she is currently working on a degree to become a teacher.

**Jillian Choinski***, daughter of Jim Choinski, Superintendent at Southampton Golf Club*. Jillian is currently a junior at Ithaca College where she is pursuing a degree in accounting.

**Margaret and Rebecca Drohen***, daughters of Andrew Drohen, Allied Nutrients.* Margaret is attending the University of Massachusetts Amherst where she is pursuing a degree in biology on a premed track. Rebecca is attending Fairfield University where she is majoring in Marketing.

Thank you to John Carlone, CGCS at Meadowbrook Golf Club, for continuing to spearhead this program. If you are a member of the association and would like information on the scholarship program please contact Lyn Ritchie at ligcsa@aol.com. Congratulation to our 2021 winners!