

October 3, 2023

Dear Taconic Members,

As a club, we are proud to continue to support the Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund. Our membership has always taken the responsibility of helping the young people working in the game of golf very seriously. This year, our Bag Tag drive raised \$11,300.00. This will help the young people listed below and more than 400 others from across the state pursue their college education dreams.

TACONIC'S CURRENT OUIMET SCHOLARS:

Ainsley Abel - Williams College '27*
Henry Art - Davidson College '27*
Joshua Polumbo - St Lawrence University '26
Henry Sniezek - Worcester Polytechnic Institute '24
Finn Welch - Springfield College '24

**Honorary Scholars – Receive a nominal Financial Award in recognition of being named a Ouimet Scholar!*

A note from Finn Welch expressing his appreciation:

“I would like to thank Taconic Golf Club for all it has done for me these past seven years. I feel incredibly fortunate to have such a fantastic course to grow up on and develop myself as a worker and, above all else, a person. The members and staff also introduced me to the Ouimet Fund which has been extremely helpful these past three years. I come from a middle class family where we don't get much financial aid but also struggle to pay for school so the scholarship goes a long way. The Ouimet Fund also gives me a way to connect with other Scholars and members at the Taconic who recognize me from my picture in the club house. It always sparks a conversation that leads to meaningful connections that I would likely never find otherwise.” **Finn Welch - Springfield College 2024**

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely

Ouimet Committee

Joe Truskowski, Andy Budz, Drew Art, Josh Hillman