



Campus Chatter March 2025

A message from Gene Bernstein, Board Chair, First Tee - Metropolitan New York:

As we kick off the golf season, I would like to thank our supporters and students for what will be an outstanding 2025. First Tee is dedicated to preparing young men and women to succeed in life. It accomplishes this by teaching life skills to the program participants, and in particular helping them learn skills leading to educational achievement. We are extremely proud of our record helping our kids get into some of the better high schools in the area as well as college programs. Many of the skills needed for academic success are also needed for success at work, and the two intersect at the highest level when our kids who have worked at golf courses earn prestigious Evans Scholarships—a full ride covering room, board, and tuition-for four years. Talk about life changing achievements!

None of this is possible without the tremendous dedication of the students themselves, their parents, our staff, and the many philanthropic supporters of our organization whose financial support makes up approximately 72% of our annual revenues. We should all be extremely proud of First Tee’s success and pledge to keep it going.

FTMNY Evans Scholar Recipients

We are thrilled to announce that five (5) FTMNY students earned the coveted honor of being awarded the Evans Scholarship, receiving full tuition and board to college. Read more about this life-changing award and our FTMNY Students who achieved this distinct honor.

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Monthly Featured Content



2025 Mastercard Founder's Invitational

To kick off the season, we are excited to announce our annual **Mastercard Founder's Invitational at the iconic Winged Foot GC on Monday, May 19th**. Our largest fundraising event of the year, we are thrilled to also celebrate the launch of our national **First Tee Week** campaign! First Tee Week will be a showcase of our First Tee Coaches, and the impact they have on the lives of our students.

Please learn more about ways to support below - proceeds form this event are crucial to our students programs and resources!

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Book a Tee Time at Mosholu Golf Course, Headquarters of FTMNY!

The Bronx is home to one of the best public urban golf facilities in the country, and also happens to be the home of our First Tee HQ located at **Mosholu GC!** We invite you to discover our special golf oasis - with temperatures rising, our 9-hole facility is open for the season with new improvements being made with our management partners at **Kemper Sports**.

Come enjoy a premier public golf experience and learn more about the community centered programming and activities available at Mosholu - book your tee time below!

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GolfZon Bracket Throwdown benefitting First Tee

Celebrate March Madness with some fun competition benefitting FTMNY with our partners at GolfZon Social! Sign up for the **Golfzon Social Bracket Throwdown** and compete for the ultimate bragging rights. Your \$100 ticket includes: Greens Fees Prizes, and a portion of proceeds supporting FTMNY programs.

Register below:

- [Brooklyn](#)
- [Scarsdale](#)
- [West Nyack](#)

Monthly Updates:

- Spring Programs Commence: April 1st
- College Decisions: April/May
- Staff Appreciation: May
- First Tee National Opportunity Selections: April/May
- PGA Hope Commences at Mosholu GC

Upcoming Events:

- **Fri. April 11th:** YB Masters Extravaganza hosted at [Printers Alley NYC](#)
- **Mon. May 19th:** [Mastercard Founder's Invitational](#)
- **Week of May 19th:** First Tee Week

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