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 $190,000 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. Although the LIGCSA was not able to get together for our annual scholarship awards reception in August, we were able to award $14,000 to 7 recipients this year. Congratulations to the winners below:

**Samantha Lindley**, *daughter of Jeff Lindley, Lindley Brothers Asphalt and Paving*. Samantha is currently pursuing a Master of Architecture at Tulane University.

**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 Theater 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.

**Lexus Disbrow**, *stepdaughter of Tom Weinert, Plant Food Company*. Lexus is in her senior year at Kutztown University where she is majoring in social work and case management.

**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 Finance.

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](mailto:ligcsa@aol.com). Congratulation to our 2020 winners!