



DANIEL BURKETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Press Release

On Sunday, October 18, 2009 the friends and family of Danny Burkett (USD '06) hosted the 2nd Annual Danny Burkett Memorial Golf Tournament at Tecolote Canyon Golf Course in San Diego, CA. Seventy-nine players participated in this wonderful event to raise funds for the Daniel L. Burkett III Memorial Scholarship at the University of San Diego. The tournament was a four-person team scramble which consisted of 18 holes of golf, a luncheon and awards ceremony. This year the tournament raised over \$17,000 in funds to be donated directly to the Daniel L. Burkett III Memorial Scholarship at USD, a dramatic increase from the \$7,000 in funds raised during last year's Inaugural tournament. Over the past two years, the Daniel L. Burkett III Memorial Scholarship Committee has raised over \$46,000, bringing the scholarship very close to the \$50,000 minimum requirement for fully endowed scholarships held at the University of San Diego.

The tournament committee would like to thank the sponsors who made this tournament possible through their support and generous donations: The Burkett Family, The Nelson Family, American Qualex, Enterprise Rental Car, Earthbound Farm, Franny Raisins, Gravis Shoes, Lou's Floor Covering, Mueller Law Group, Offshore Tavern and Grill, Plaza Golf, Ruby's Liquor, Sandbar, Skins Clothing, Surterre Properties, Tanimura and Antle, Jim Bowersox, The Diekman Family, The Ettlins Families, The Korkis Family, The Moothart Family, Tina Nova, The Pavich Family, The Piatt Family, The Pioli Family, Craig Smith, Lisa Vanderpoorten, The Wiginton Family, The Winter Family, The Wylder Family, and the Zagami Family.

"Liz, Jackie and I are extremely grateful to the organizers, participants, sponsors, and donors who so generously seek to perpetuate the positive impact that our son and brother had on so many lives and the USD community. We enjoyed our very full weekend with Danny's friends and extended family. It is comforting to know that so many people keep his memory alive. We look forward to Danny's Memorial Scholarship benefiting future USD students." ~Dan Burkett

The Daniel L. Burkett III Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the late USD alumnus, Danny Burkett, who soon after graduating in 2006 died in a tragic boating accident. Danny graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Business Economics and in 2006 received the award of Academic Excellence in Business Economics. While at USD he was a member of the prestigious Alcalá Club, Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and Delta Tau Delta International Fraternity. While a member of Delta Tau Delta he helped establish the Bleed Purple Foundation to help college students with cancer and co-chaired Philanthropy Week, a Greek Community event held to raise money for charity. His magnetic personality and involvement in the USD community allowed him to touch the lives of many people. He leaves behind a legacy of academic excellence, community involvement, high integrity, and a fun-loving attitude. "Danny will live in our hearts and memories forever. He was one truly exceptional, special young man and is sorely missed. His passing left an empty spot in our hearts, but he gave so much during his short life, his impact on everyone who was fortunate enough to meet him was huge! We love you Danny!" ~Danny's Aunt Chris

The scholarship will be made available to all active members of the Greek Community who show excellence in academics and community service. Each year, applicants will submit an essay and go through an interview process to determine the most deserving candidate. The scholarship will be an annual, perpetual scholarship.

Please visit www.dlbscholarship.com for more information on how to become part of the Daniel L. Burkett III Memorial Scholarship.