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**HERITAGE CLASSIC FOUNDATION  
SCHOLAR PROGRAM IS RESTRUCTURED IN 2014**

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC (March 3, 2014)** – The Heritage Classic Foundation Scholar Committee recently evaluated the Scholar Program and decided to revamp it for the 2014 school year. The traditional four-year Scholar Awards will be reduced from 15 to 7 but an additional six awards have been created.

As in the past, scholars from the graduating classes at Beaufort County high schools will be honored, and scholarships will be presented to deserving students who demonstrate scholastic and leadership achievement as well as financial need. Five will be worth \$18,000 and two will be worth \$22,000 divided over four college years.

The committee also decided to award four annual scholarships to University of South Carolina - Beaufort students and two annual scholarships to students at the Technical College of the Lowcountry. The USC-B awards totaling \$10,000 will be named to honor John Curry in Hospitality, Deke DeLoach in Security, Joe Fraser in Business and Ward Kirby in Management. The TCL scholarships totaling \$3,000 will be named for Norman Harberger in Management and Angus Cotton in Hospitality. Each gentleman honored is a former or current Heritage Classic Foundation Trustee.

The Scholar program was created in 1993 when seven Scholars were named, now 60 students are receiving Foundation grants. To date, a grand total of \$3,279,600 has been awarded. Since 1993, 252 students have been named Heritage Classic Foundation Scholars.

**About Heritage Classic Foundation:** The Heritage Classic Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving lives throughout the state of South Carolina. As the general sponsor of the PGA TOUR's RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing, millions of dollars generated from ticket sales and sponsorships are distributed to charitable organizations that enhance the quality of life for our citizens. Since it was founded as a 501 (c)(3) in 1987, the Foundation has donated more than \$26 million to people in need. For more information, call (843) 671-2448, visit [www.heritageclassicfoundation.com](http://www.heritageclassicfoundation.com) or Facebook (Heritage Classic Foundation) and Twitter (@HCFGolf)