



JULY 2020

Our kids inspire us every day. Our coaches keep them empowered and motivated. Covid-19 has not stopped First Tee Met NY from moving forward. Be Inspired.



### Congratulations 2020 Graduates

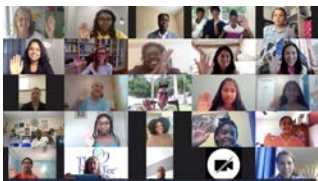
100% of our Path to College participants graduate high school and attend a competitive college. Education Directors Karen Les Pierre and Mark Cognata provide participants with the access and information they need to navigate both the high school/college application process and life after college. First Tee middle school graduates will attend top tier schools including; Dalton, Stepinac,

St. Barnabas, Iona Prep, Fordham Prep, Ardsley, St. Vincent Ferrer and Eastchester High School. Graduates will be attending colleges including; Columbia, NYU, Johns Hopkins, Georgetown, Franklin and Marshall, PACE, Rutgers, Sophie Davis Medical Program at CCNY, Stevens Institute and Quinnipiac. 17 seniors were accepted to more than 100 colleges and awarded scholarships totaling \$550,000. Pictured: Amelia Tejada will be attending St. Vincent Ferrer and Jason Ho is a graduate of Fort Hamilton High School and will be attending the Stevens Institute.

### Gratitude on the Greens



40 players were back on the fairway in June at Sebonack Golf Club to raise funds for First Tee Met New York.



### 6th Annual Morgan Stanley Women's & Girl's Golf and FORE Mentoring Program on June 30th

First Tee Board Member Valerie Fountain spearheaded a dynamic virtual panel discussion with over 50 girls & Morgan Stanley executives, Kara Underwood, Shelby Holland & Charline Burgess.



### Remi Wins First Tee College Scholarship

The [Golf Channel announced](#) seven high school graduates were selected as the inaugural First Tee College Scholarship Class of 2020. **Our First Tee Met NY Plainfield West 9 participant, Remi Shendell was one!** On June 30, participants received a surprise congratulatory message from First Tee Honorary Chair,

President George Bush. Remi will attend Emory University, majoring in Biology and Human Health. She is an AP Scholar with honors and was active at her school serving as captain of the golf team. *"My experiences with First Tee have inspired me to make a positive impact specifically by creating positive change worldwide through cross-cultural connections. I have had opportunities that have changed my life, and those memories can be attributed to First Tee."* First Tee College Scholarship Program is open to active participants graduating from high school who meet the minimum requirements.



Gratitude to First Tee National Trustee and Met New York Board Chair, Ken Whitney for spearheading a memorable, safe and successful golf outing. Thank you to the amazing team at Sebonack.



### Our First Tee Met NY Team Never Stopped

Our program directors and coaches kept our participants engaged through countless hours of virtual programs. Our young golfers putted through the living room while coaches looked on through zoom. Our staff created over 100 videos thus far, with topics including life skills, golf and fitness and STEAM. Check out the videos on our [YouTube Channel](#)

July Inspire Newsletter presented by KONICA MINOLTA

