

TAYLOR EMMONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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“At the end of the day its not about what you have or even what you’ve accomplished...it’s about who you’ve lifted up, who you’ve made better. It’s about what you’ve given back.”

-Denzel Washington

Dear Family, Friends & Loyal Supporters,

The Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund is excited to be entering our ninth year. It’s incredible how much this charitable effort has grown in just under a decade and how many lives we’ve been able to lift up and make better thanks to all of you – our family, friends, supporters, and sponsors. It is because of each and every person that takes the time to support this cause and attends our events that we are able to honor and continue Taylor’s generous spirit of giving back. We know he is proud of the many futures that have been positively impacted through the experiences accomplished because of his scholarship fund.

SAVE THE DATE for our upcoming Golf Classic, Kentucky Derby Party, and Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament at the Lakewood Ranch Golf & Country Club on **Saturday, May 2nd, 2020**. Be sure to register online today at www.temmons.org to reserve your spot. There is still time and opportunities to get involved and sign-up to be a sponsor, too. Our family looks forward all year to seeing everyone for some fun, good food, and competitive play, both on the golf course and at the poker tables, as we remember our son, brother, and friend – Taylor William Emmons.

We’d like to take a moment to thank you for the continued donations throughout the year, and especially most recently, when our family experienced the loss of our beloved, Janet Boland (Katie’s mother). The monetary donations made in Janet’s memory were truly appreciated. We know she is with Taylor laughing and smiling down on all of us, although her spunky personality and joyful soul are missed frequently in our household.

Exciting opportunities are on the horizon this year and we are expanding our outreach beyond The Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund. We are pleased to announce that The Emmons Family has personally made a commitment of \$1,000,000 to The Out-of-Door Academy for the creation of The Taylor Emmons School of Business on their campus in Lakewood Ranch, Florida. We want every student at ODA to be able to enrich their entrepreneurial spirit and learn to develop their passions into a successful business – both of which were firmly ingrained in our Taylor.

There’s not a moment that goes by that we don’t miss our Taylor and want to make him proud. This has given our family purpose and inspired us to create a lasting legacy in his honor. It is our mission to establish this scholarship fund, so it will live on for generations to come and benefit the members of this community. We are grateful for your ongoing support and participation in our efforts to change the lives of deserving local students. From our family to yours, thank you for being a vital part of The Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund’s success...and helping us accomplish Taylor’s life work to lift others up, make them better, and steadfastly give back.

With gratitude and love,
Mike, Katie, Mikey & Sam Emmons