



## DANIEL BURKETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### PRESS RELEASE

On Sunday, October 2, 2011 the friends and family of Danny Burkett (USD '06) hosted the 4th Annual Danny Burkett Memorial Golf Tournament at Tecolote Canyon Golf Course in San Diego, CA. More than 80 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 \$15,000 in funds to be donated directly to the Daniel L. Burkett III Memorial Scholarship at USD.

The tournament committee would like to thank the tournament's main sponsor Junk Be Gone for their generous donation to the scholarship fund. The committee would also like to thank the many sponsors who made this tournament possible through their support and generous donations: B&L Engineering, LRG Clothing, eLiveLife.com, Compression Source, Tanimura and Antle, State Farm Insurance (Chris Ferraro), Guerrilla Packs, ABC Television, Westin Hotels, Los Angeles Lakers, Los Angeles Kings, Anaheim Angels, Anaheim Ducks, San Diego Padres, Los Angeles Galaxy, Sushi Freak, Dixon Golf, Tecolote Canyon Golf Course, Pizza Hut, Southcoast Surf Shops, Vestal Watches, Ogio Backpacks, Plaza Golf, and Sandbar.

The scholarship committee is also very proud to announce the selection of Kylie Almeida as the second recipient of the scholarship award. Kylie is currently a senior at USD, a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, an outstanding student, and very involved in community service and philanthropic work.

The Daniel L. Burkett III Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of the late USD alumnus, Danny Burkett, who passed away soon after graduating in 2006. 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.

The scholarship is available to all undergraduate students at USD who are active members of the Greek Community, show excellence in academics, and are actively involved in community service. Please visit [www.dlbscholarship.com](http://www.dlbscholarship.com) for more information on how to become part of the Daniel L. Burkett III Memorial Scholarship.