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"Considered the most prestigious award in women's college golf."

> ANNIKA SORENSTAM **ARIZONA**





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Award History

Created in 2014, the ANNIKA Award presented by Stifel is annually given to the top female U.S. collegiate golfer; the winner voted on by players, coaches and members of the golf media. Named for and presented by Annika Sorenstam, the award was created in partnership with the Haskins Commission to acknowledge the top female golfer at the end of the season, to match the Haskins Award presented by Stifel which

acknowledges the top male Division I collegiate golfer.

"The Haskins Award has been a prestigious accolade recognizing the best male collegiate players for over 40 years. I am thrilled to work with the Haskins Commission to create the ANNIKA Award to similarly honor the best collegiate female golfers. College golf meant a lot to me - it really helped get my career going in the right direction."

ANNIKA, 2014



PAST RECIPIENTS



Alison Lee 2014 Ucla



Leona Maguire 2015, 2017





Bronte Law 2016

Ucla



Maria Fassi 2018, 2019





Natalie Srinivasan 2020





About Amnika

Annika was born in Stockholm, Sweden on October 9, 1970. She began playing golf at the age of 12, but also occupied her time with badminton, soccer, tennis and competitive skiing. In 1987, Annika joined the Swedish National Golf Team and credits fellow Swede Liselotte Neumann's win at the 1988 Women's Open for heightening her interest in golf. Annika played in the World Amateur Golf Team Championships in 1990 and, again, in 1992 when she won the Championship.

Annika enrolled at the University of Arizona in the fall of 1990 and won seven titles during her collegiate career. She was the first foreign-born player and first freshman to win the individual NCAA Championship. She also won the 1991 National Co-Player of the Year Award, was the 1992 Pac-10 Champion and was named to the 1991-1992 All-American team. In 1992, Annika was a runner-up for the National Player of the Year Award and finished second to Vicki Goetze at the United States Women's Amateur Golf Championship.



- ► 10-time major champion
- ► Won 72 LPGA titles
- Only woman to shoot a 59 in competition
- 2003 World Golf Hall of Fame Inductee
- Six-time VARE trophy winner
- ► Eight-time Rolex Player of the Year Award winner
- ► LPGA Rookie of the Year 1994
- ► Eight-time member of the Solheim Cup Team Europe
- Three-time vice captain in Solheim Cup
- ► Captain of Team Europe in the 2017 Solheim Cup
- ► Became the first woman since 1945 to play in a PGA TOUR event







AWARD RECIPIENTS

Natalie Srinivasan



2020 RECIPIENT // FURMAN WOMEN'S GOLF

Natalie Srinivasan was a deserving recipient of the 2020 ANNIKA Award. The Furman senior had an incredible fall showing, winning three tournaments, with a total of five top 20 finishes in six tournaments, including four top five finishes. In addition to the ANNIKA Award, she was named the PING WGCA National Player of the Year and was the winner of the inaugural Juli Inkster Senior Award. A first team All-American selection by both the WGCA and Golfweek, Natalie paced the Paladins and the Southern Conference with a 70.78 stroke average over 18 rounds, the best career stroke average ever



for a Paladin women's golfer. She earned an invitation to the Augusta National Women's Amateur for the second-consecutive year. She fired a season-low 67 in the final round of the Moon Golf Invitational and was chosen as team MVP. Srinivasan finished the season as the top-ranked active collegiate women's golfer, according to the final Golfstat rankings.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ► Two-time Augusta National Women's Amateur invitee
- Competed in 2017 U.S. Women's Open where she tied for 69th
- ► Won individual medalist honors at the 2017 Southern Conference Championship
- Named 2017 SoCon Freshman of the Year
- Voted 2018 Southern Conference Player of the Year
- Named 2020 PING WGCA Player of the Year
- Winner of the inaugural Juli Inkster Senior Award
- Recorded the best single-season stroke average in Furman women's golf history
- ► A first team All-American selection by WGCA and Golfweek in 2020



"Annika's name, it's her award and she's the greatest player in women's golf ever. It's just an honor to be associated with that. All the other girls who have won have gone on to become incredible leaders and role models in this game."

- Natalie Srinivasan, 2020



Maria Fassi





2019, 2018 RECIPIENT // ARKANSAS WOMEN'S GOLF

Born in Hidalgo, Mexico, Maria Fassi became the first player to win the ANNIKA Award in back-to-back seasons. As a junior, Fassi was named to the WCGA First Team All-American and First Team All-SEC. As the No. 1 ranked player headed into the NCAA Championship, she won the Southeastern Conference Player of the Year. She reached a program record of seven wins and won the program's first individual NCAA Regional title. Fassi set the school single-season record with 25 rounds of par or better and was the Razorbacks' top finisher in eight events. In 2019, the senior had an even better year highlighted

by her individual title at the NCAA Championship. She was Arkansas' second SEC Female Athlete of the Year and second-ever Honda Sport Award recipient. She received her second SEC Player of the Year Award and ANNIKA Award. Named to WGCA First-Team All-American and First-Team All-SEC again, Fassi had a runner-up finish at the inaugural Augusta National Women's Amateur. She broke multiple records for the Razorbacks including a program record with her 64 par of better rounds over her career, best career scoring average with a 72.03 in program history, and owns the top single-season scoring averages in program history.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ► SEC All-Freshman Team
- Competed in the U.S. Women's Open in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Palmer Cup International Team Member
- ► Two-time WGCA First Team All-American
- ► Two-time SEC Women's Golf Player of the Year
- ► Two-time ANNIKA Award winner
- Golfweek First-Team All-American in 2019
- PING WGCA Player of the Year in 2019
- ► Honda Sport Award of Golf Winner in 2019
- SEC Female Athlete of the Year in 2019
- SEC Individual Champion in 2019
- 2019 NCAA Individual National Champion





Leona Maguire





2017, 2015 RECIPIENT // DUKE WOMEN'S GOLF

Hailing from Ireland, Leona Maguire became the first two-time ANNIKA Award winner, taking home the award for top female collegiate golfer in 2015 and 2017. Maguire broke multiple records during her time at Duke including 3rd in wins over her career, 2nd in top 5 finishes, 2nd in top 10 finishes, 1st in stroke average, 1st in even or under par rounds, T2nd in top 20 finishes, T2nd for tournaments as Duke's top scorer and 1st for rounds in the 60's. As a freshman in 2015, she was named WGCA and Golfweek Player of the Year, WCGA National Freshman of the Year, Golfstat Cup Winner, ACC Player of the

Year, ACC Rookie of the Year, earned three victories and named to WGCA Scholar All-American Team. Her 2016-17 season consisted of similar success with WGCA National Player of the Year, Golfstat Cup Award winner, collected the second lowest stroke average in NCAA history as well as a Duke and ACC single-season record, ACC Player of the Year, won the ACC Individual title for the second time in her career, WGCA First Team All-American, runner-up at the NCAA Championship and helped lead Ireland to a bronze medal at the World Team Amateur Championship. Her junior season consisted of three wins, eight top 5 finishes, nine rounds in the 60's and did not finish lower than T6th in 10 tournaments on the season.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2017 Ladies' British Open Amateur Champion
- Competed in the 2016 Olympics in Rio for Ireland
- Owns all-time WAGR record for most weeks ranked No. 1
- Won the ACC Individual title three times
- Four-time WGCA First Team All-American
- Three-time ACC Player of the Year
- ► Two-time runner up at the NCAA Championship (2015, 2017)
- Awarded the Mark H. McCormack Medal as the leading women's golfer in 2015, 2016 and 2017 World Amateur Golf Ranking
- Finished No. 1 in the European Women's Amateur Golf Ranking for three straight years (2015, 2016, 2017)
- AmateurGolf.com Player of the Year in 2017
- ► Global Golf Post Female Amateur of the Year in 2017
- Two-time CoSIDA Academic All-America
- ► Four-time WGCA All-American Scholar selection
- Two-time ACC Scholar -Athlete of the Year



Bronfe Law

Ucla

2016 RECIPIENT // UCLA WOMEN'S GOLF

Bronte Law was awarded the ANNIKA Award in 2016. The junior enjoyed a knockout season collecting three Player of the Year awards from PING/WGCA, Golfweek and the Pac-12 Conference. Law led the Bruins in scoring average, posting eight top 10's, including three victories to give her six for her career. She was co-medalist at the NCAA Bryan Regional. She also was WGCA and Golfweek First Team All-American and an All Pac-12 First Team selection. Lastly, she finished the year as the top-ranked collegiate golfer according to Golfweek.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Tied for second with most wins in a UCLA career with seven
- Made the cut as an amateur in the 2012 and 2016 RICOH Women's British Open
- Played for Great Britain and Ireland at the 2014 Curtis Cup
- ► Won back to back English Women's Amateur Championship in 2014 and 2015
- ► Garnered three Player of the Year awards from PING/WCGA, Golfweek and Pac-12 Conference in 2016
- 2017 LPGA Tour Rookie
- Competed in the 2018 UL International Crown
- Competed on the 2019 European Solheim Cup Team
- ► Won her first LPGA event at the 2019 Pure Silk Championship presented by Visit Williamsburg





"To see such good players win it in the previous two years, to be named the winner, it means so much. Not only because you are considered one of the best players in college golf, but the fact that it is voted for by your peers, the media, and all of the coaches."

- Bronte Law. 2016

Alison Lee





2014 RECIPIENT // UCLA WOMEN'S GOLF

As the first player to win the ANNIKA Award presented by Stifel, the UCLA Freshman was honored as the top female collegiate golfer in 2014. Lee won three collegiate tournaments in her season at UCLA, including the Pac-12 Championship. She was voted the 2014 Pac-12 Freshman and Player of the Year, as well as WGCA national freshman of the year. She also set a UCLA single season scoring record of 71.0 and became the first player in school history to win the GolfStat Cup - collegiate golf's scoring title.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ► Played in five LPGA events as an amateur with a career-best showing of T26 at the 2009 U.S. Women's Open
- ➤ Won the Pac-12 Championship in 2014
- Earned First-Team WGCA All-American honors
- ► 2014 WGCA Freshman of the Year
- 2014 Player of the Year honors and First-Team All-American acclaim from Golfweek
- ► Voted 2014 Pac-12 Player and Freshman of the Year
- Became the first player in UCLA history to win the GolfStat Cup in 2014
- Played in the Curtis Cup for the U.S.
- Earned LPGA Tour card by sharing co-medalist honors at 2014 Qualifying School
- 2015 LPGA Tour Rookie
- Competed for the 2015 U.S. Solheim Cup Team



"I just feel really honored and thankful for all the people who voted. My freshman year has been so fun and I feel like I accomplished so much. To have the ANNIKA Award on my resume is huge."

- Alison Lee, 2014







LSU



Dana Finkelstein











Emma Talley







Jennifer Kupcho





Ucla



Jennifer Kupcho









Jennifer Kupcho





Vivian Hou





Ingrid Lindblad

LSU











We are extremely proud of everything our ANNIKA Award recipients have accomplished in their careers both on and off the course. All our recipients have been rewawarded for their golf success through appearances in Solheim Cups, NCAA Championships, and more.



Alison Lee, Bronte Law and Leona Maguire have all competed in the Curtis Cup during their amateur careers.



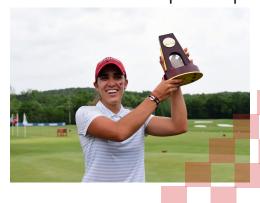


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Solheim Cup appearances have been made by *Bronte Law* for Team Europe and *Alison Lee* for Team USA.



Arkansas Razorback *Maria Fass*i took home medalist honors at the 2019 NCAA Championship.









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Total number of wins ANNIKA Award recipients had during their collegiate careers.

Since 2014, ANNIKA Award recipients have been collectively recognized as First Team All-Americans 10 times. *Alison Lee* - 1 year, *Leona Maguire* - 4 years, *Bronte Law* - 2 years, *Maria Fassi* - 2 years and *Natalie Srinivasan* - 1.



PRO WINS

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Bronte Law won her first LPGA event in 2019 at the Pure Silk Championship.





Since turning pro, *Leona Maguire* has won twice on the Symetra Tour.





LOGOS



Logos



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This logo should be used ALL THE TIME with the exception of embroidery.



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1 COLOR PROCESS VERSION
The letters are to be 100%C/73%M/20%Y/5%K.

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