



*The Board of Directors of  
Theodore Gordon Flyfishers invites you  
to our Annual Celebration of  
**The Founders Fund Society**  
to introduce the  
**2024 Founders Fund Scholars**  
and to honor  
**The Long Island Flyrodders***



*Cocktail Reception  
Wednesday, November 20, 2024  
5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.  
Union League Club  
38 East 37th Street  
New York City*

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*Your tax-deductible contribution will go directly to building an endowment for the Founders Fund of Theodore Gordon Flyfishers.*

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*Registration for the Founders Fund Reception will include a 1-year membership or membership renewal in Theodore Gordon Flyfishers. Those who also contribute to the Founders Fund will become members of the Founders Fund Society and will be recognized in the 2024 Annual Report.*

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*The Founders Fund Society was established to create a quasi-endowment for the Founders Fund scholarships in an effort to protect and sustain them in the years ahead. The scholarships were designed to honor those who, in founding Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, fostered a tradition of educating people about environmentally responsible philosophies.*

*This year, the Founders Fund Committee selected one recipient. **Kristen Tam** graduated from UCLA with a degree in environmental science and is a master's student at the Yale School of Environment. Her research there studies the effects of applying manure as fertilizer on small-to-medium-sized dairy farms in the Northeast, concentrating on reducing both emissions of greenhouse gasses and runoff into freshwater bodies.*

*Each year as we introduce our scholar, the Founders Fund Society also honors an established, exemplary environmental leader. This year, we honor **the Long Island Flyrodders**, the first time that we have given that award to another organization. The Long Island Flyrodders is a fly-fishing club founded in 1985 that is devoted to the conservation of Long Island's cold-water fisheries and to the stewardship of the land. It focuses on building an angling and conservation community with its membership and outreach. The club offers outings that include river cleanups and assists other organizations to help promote land and water conservation efforts.*

*Join us in supporting the Founders Fund, welcoming this year's Founders Fund Scholar, and honoring this worthy organization.*