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The TOUR Championship, the season-ending event on the PGA TOUR, gives students and their families to ensure their future in college. These counselors work with students who demonstrate academic excellence and active leadership in the community. Both of these students will receive a $5,000 scholarship, annually renewable for four years in college.

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- To honors is in the DNA of what we do at the FCHC, and we’re proud of the role the TOUR Championship plays in Atlanta as the primary fundraiser for the East Lake Foundation. Ms. Young was nominated by her colleague Alexsis Skeen, Admission Counselor at Agnes Scott College. In her nomination, she noted, “Ashley is a dedicated, passionate, and caring counselor who will uplift the lives of African American students who are close at heart.”

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