



**Western Golf Association
Evans Scholars Foundation**

PROGRAM AND SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Evans Cups help send caddies to college

The 16th annual Evans Cup of Oregon, held Sept. 9, 2013, at Royal Oaks Country Club in Vancouver, Wash., and the 22nd annual Evans Cup of Washington, held Sept. 16, 2013, at Overlake Golf and Country Club in Medina, Wash., combined to raise \$275,000 to benefit the Evans Scholars Foundation.

Highlights from both evenings included testimonials from past and current Scholars. At the Oregon event, Janis Bailey, a University of Washington Evans Alum, spoke about how the game and the scholarship molded her character.

Attending the Evans Cup of Washington was PGA TOUR star and Seattle native Fred Couples, hosted by WGA Director Laura Clough and Evans Scholars supporter John Bracken. University of Washington Evans Scholar Tim Dills caddied for Couples.

At the Washington event, WGA Director George Holland was honored for his induction into the Caddie Hall of Fame. "The game of golf absolutely changed my life," said Holland. "I got my start in golf as a caddie. The role models and advice I received (while working as a young caddie) changed the trajectory of my life."

The 2014 Evans Cup of Washington will be at Sahalee Country Club on Monday, Sept 8. The Evans Cup of Oregon will be at Portland Golf Club on Monday, Sept. 15.



Top left: Evans Scholar Tim Dills (Wash. '16) caddied for Fred Couples at the Evans Cup of Washington.

Bottom: George Holland (left) was honored for his induction in the Caddie Hall of Fame at the Evans Cup of Washington.

Top right: Janis (Litton) Bailey (Wash. '79) with WGA Director George Bryant at the Evans Cup of Oregon.

2013 Scholarship Provider of the Year

The Evans Scholars Foundation was honored by the National Scholarship Providers Association on Oct. 16, with the NSPA's 2013 Scholarship Provider of the Year award during its annual conference in Portland, Ore. This prestigious award recognizes scholarship providers who demonstrate exceptional leadership, efficiency and impact in their support of higher education.

"We are thrilled to have been recognized by the National Scholarship Providers Association, a group that has a long history of honoring the nation's most impactful nonprofit organizations," said John Kaczowski, President & CEO of the Western Golf Association. "To be selected to join that elite group of scholarship providers is an honor felt by everyone at the Western Golf Association and Evans Scholars Foundation."

National Scholar Awards

Northwestern University Evans Scholars were awarded the James E. Moore Scholarship Trophy for achieving a 3.44 cumulative GPA for the 2012-13 school year. Paul Stadem from the University of Minnesota earned Scholar of the Year honors in 2013. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to conduct research at the Uganda Institute in Africa. He hopes to become a physician. Matt Sloan of the University of Illinois was named Leader of the Year. Sloan was accepted to medical school at University of Iowa.