

CHICK EVANS CADDIE SCHOLARSHIP

2011 Application Information

(The password and instructions to access the application are provided by the sponsoring club. Preference will be given to applications submitted on or before September 30.)



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The Evans Scholarship is sponsored by the Western Golf Association in association with more than 500 member clubs, numerous golf organizations and affiliated golf associations, including:

Chicago District Golf Association
Colorado Golf Association
Colorado Women's Golf Association
Golf Association of Michigan
Greater Cincinnati Golf Association
Indiana Golf Association

Kansas City Golf Association
Minnesota Golf Association
Northeastern Wisconsin Golf Association
Northern Ohio Golf Association
Ohio Golf Association
Oregon Golf Association

Pacific Northwest Golf Association
St. Louis District Golf Association
Toledo District Golf Association
Washington State Golf Association
Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
Wisconsin State Golf Association

The Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship program was started by one of golf's greatest amateurs, Charles "Chick" Evans Jr., of Chicago. Evans, who learned the game as a caddie, gained worldwide fame in 1916 when he became the first golfer to win both the U.S. Amateur and U.S. Open championships in the same year. Because Chick Evans insisted on preserving his amateur status, he directed that any money he received from golf be put toward caddie scholarships. The first two Evans Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University in the fall of 1930. Since then, 9,000 men and women have graduated as Evans Scholars, and over 850 are currently enrolled in college. The Western Golf Association, founded in 1899, has administered the scholarship program since its inception through the Evans Scholars Foundation, a charitable trust. The Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship is a grant that covers full tuition and housing in an Evans Scholarship House (except Oregon and Washington) for one term and may be renewed, at the Foundation's option, for up to four years.

ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for a Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship, all applicants must meet the following requirements: strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need, and outstanding character.

- 1. Strong caddie record:** Applicants must have caddied, successfully and regularly, for a minimum of two years and are expected to caddie at their sponsoring club the year they apply for the scholarship.
- 2. Excellent academics:** Applicants must have completed their junior year of high school with above a B average in college preparatory courses and are required to take the ACT.
- 3. Demonstrated financial need:** Applicants must clearly have a need for financial assistance.
- 4. Outstanding character:** Applicants must be outstanding in character, integrity and leadership.

Applicants are evaluated and compete on the above criteria for the limited number of Chick Evans Caddie Scholarships awarded annually. The Scholarship Committee will interview finalists and the final selection rests with the Committee.

APPLICANT'S ESSAY

Please prepare, in your own words, a typed essay (2 pages, double-spaced) that will enable the Scholarship Committee to become better acquainted with you. Your essay should include personal background, future goals, what you expect from a college education, and your qualifications for a Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship. Please include personal experiences and specific examples in your essay.

APPLICATION

Applications are available online beginning August 1 and are accepted in the beginning of the applicant's senior year of high school. **The password and instructions to access the application are provided by the sponsoring club.** Preference will be given to applications submitted on or before September 30.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Complete and submit the online application. Download and print the required High School Evaluation and Caddie Evaluation and give to the appropriate people to be completed.
- After receipt of the online portion of the application each applicant will be acknowledged and forwarded the link to the **CSS Financial Profile** student guide. The completed Profile must be submitted to CSS along with the required fee as soon as possible. The Evans Scholars Foundation CSS code is 0153.
- All applicants are required to take the **ACT College Admissions Test** and are expected to take the writing portion. The September and October test dates are accepted. The Evans Scholars Foundation ACT code is 1026.
- Applicants completed essay, two wallet size school pictures and a copy of your parents' most recent federal tax return, related schedules and W-2 form(s) **should be uploaded online along with the application or mailed unfolded in a large (9" x 12") envelope to: Western Golf Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1 Briar Road, Golf, IL 60029.**
- Complete the top portion of the **High School Evaluation** and submit that page to your high school. Request that the completed High School Evaluation, along with an official transcript (including overall grade point average, rank in class if available, and ACT score) and the required high school letter of recommendation, be sent to the Scholarship Committee by early October.
- Complete the top portion of the **Caddie Evaluation** and submit that page to the caddie manager (or person in charge of caddies). Request that the completed Caddie Evaluation, signed by the club President, Caddie/Golf Chair, Golf Professional and Caddie Manager, and the required club letter of recommendation, be sent to the Scholarship Committee by early October.
- The supporting documents (high school and caddie evaluations, transcripts, test scores, recommendation letters, etc.) should be received in early October. **All supporting materials should be mailed unfolded in a large (9" x 12") envelope to: Western Golf Association/Evans Scholars Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1 Briar Road, Golf, IL 60029.**

Applications will receive full consideration when the above directions are followed accurately and completely. All application materials and supporting documents received become the exclusive property of the Evans Scholars Foundation and cannot be returned. Applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and applicants compete for the limited number of Chick Evans Caddie Scholarships awarded annually. The Scholarship Committee will interview finalists and the final selection rests with the Committee.

PROVISIONS OF THE CHICK EVANS CADDIE SCHOLARSHIP

Chick Evans Caddie Scholarships are awarded to the universities listed below, depending on the state in which the candidate resides and/or caddies. Living in an Evans Scholarship House on campus is an integral component of the Evans Scholars Program. Applicants must apply to the Evans Scholars university(ies) listed for their state (Illinois residents are expected to apply to a minimum of two universities listed). Applicants apply directly to the university(ies) for admission. Chick Evans Caddie Scholarships are awarded for one term and may be renewed, at the Foundation's option, for a total of four years.

If you reside in: **Applicable Evans Scholarship Universities:**

Colorado	University of Colorado, Boulder	Michigan	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Illinois.....	University of Illinois, Champaign		Michigan State University, East Lansing
	Northern Illinois University, DeKalb	Minnesota	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
	Northwestern University, Evanston	Missouri	University of Missouri, Columbia
	Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI	Ohio	Ohio State University, Columbus
	Indiana University, Bloomington, IN		Miami University, Oxford
	Miami University, Oxford, OH	Oregon.....	University of Oregon, Eugene*
Indiana.....	Purdue University, West Lafayette		Oregon State University, Corvallis*
	Indiana University, Bloomington	Washington.....	University of Washington, Seattle*
Kansas City Area.....	University of Missouri, Columbia	Wisconsin.....	University of Wisconsin, Madison
	Other States/Areas.....		Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
			Miami University, Oxford, OH

*No Evans Scholarship House