

CHICK EVANS SCHOLARSHIP FOR CADDIES

2018 Application Information

Applications are available online at **wgaesf.org** beginning **August 1**, and are accepted at the beginning of the applicant's senior year of high school. Applications will also be accepted from 2018 high school graduates. Applications, including supporting documents, are expected to be complete by **October 30**, review will then begin and all decisions will be finalized before **April 1**.



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The Chick Evans Scholarship for caddies was started by legendary amateur golfer Charles "Chick" Evans Jr. He learned the game as a caddy, won the 1910 Western Open and gained worldwide fame in 1916, when he became the first to win the U.S. Amateur and U.S. Open in the same year. Evans insisted on preserving his amateur status, and any money he received from golf was put toward caddy scholarships. The first two Evans Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University in 1930. Since then, more than 10,400 men and women have graduated from college as Evans Scholars, and 935 are currently in school. The Western Golf Association, founded in 1899, has supported the Evans Scholarship since its inception. The Chick Evans Scholarship for caddies is a grant that covers full tuition and housing in an Evans Scholarship House (except at Penn State University, University of Notre Dame) and may be renewed for up to four years.

ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for a Chick Evans Scholarship for caddies, candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. **Strong caddy record:** Applicants must have caddied, regularly and successfully, for a minimum of two years and are expected to caddy 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 and/or SAT.
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 Scholarships awarded annually.

EVANS SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSITIES

Chick Evans Scholarships for caddies 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 are expected to apply to the Evans Scholarship university(ies) listed for their state (Illinois residents should apply to the University of Illinois and to three additional Evans Scholarship universities). Applicants apply directly to the university(ies) for admission and are expected to do so by **October 30**.

Applicants apply to the Evans Scholarship university(ies) below listed for their state.

Colorado	University of Colorado, Boulder	Oregon.....	University of Oregon, Eugene
Illinois.....	University of Illinois, Champaign	Pennsylvania.....	Penn State University, University Park*
	Northwestern University, Evanston	Washington.....	University of Washington, Seattle
	Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI	Wisconsin.....	University of Wisconsin, Madison
	University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN*	Other States/Areas	University of Colorado
	(or other ES Universities as approved		University of Kansas
	by Scholarship Committee)		Miami University
Indiana.....	Indiana University, Bloomington		Northwestern University
	Purdue University, West Lafayette		University of Notre Dame*
Kansas.....	University of Kansas, Lawrence		Ohio State University
Michigan	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor		University of Oregon
	Michigan State University, East Lansing		University of Washington
Minnesota	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis		(or other ES Universities as approved
Missouri	University of Missouri, Columbia		by Scholarship Committee)
Ohio	Ohio State University, Columbus		
	Miami University, Oxford		

**At universities without a Scholarship House, Scholars live together in a designated university residence hall*



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1. Go to www.wgaesf.org and hover over the "Scholarships" tab. A menu will appear. Click "Evans Scholarship Application," then click "Apply Now."
2. Fill out the online portion of the application.
 - **Part 1**
 - Create an account
 - **Part 2**
 - Applicant Photo
 - **Part 3**
 - Personal Information
 - Family Information
 - Academic & Extracurricular Information
 - Applicant Essay
 - ACT/SAT Scores
 - Family Financial Information
3. Supporting Documents
 - CSS Financial Profile
 - FAFSA Financial Student Aid Report
 - High School Evaluation, letter of recommendation, transcript and ACT and/or SAT
 - Caddie Evaluation and letter of recommendation
4. Apply directly to the Evans Scholarship university(ies) for admission by **October 30**

Evans Scholarship applications will receive full consideration when the directions above are followed accurately and completely. Once submitted, all application information and supporting materials will become the exclusive property of the Evans Scholars Foundation and cannot be returned.

Any questions can be directed to applications@wgaesf.org.

