

# Evans Scholars Foundation

Sending Caddies to College Since 1930

## 2017-18 Program Overview



The Evans Scholars Foundation awards full tuition and housing scholarships to high-achieving caddies with limited financial means. Established in 1930 by the Western Golf Association and celebrated amateur golfer Charles “Chick” Evans Jr., the Foundation administers the nation’s largest scholarship program for caddies. Currently, 965 students are enrolled at 19 universities, including 14 where the Evans Scholars Foundation operates Scholarship Houses. More than 10,600 men and women have graduated as Evans Scholars.

With tuition rates on the rise, paying for college has become increasingly difficult for many families. In recent years, record numbers of caddies have applied for the Evans Scholarship, showing that the need is greater than ever. To meet these challenges, the Foundation plans to grow the number of Scholars living in community to 1,000 by 2020, while expanding the Program geographically from coast to coast. Today, more than 30,600 Par Club donors support the Evans Scholars Foundation. The Foundation is also the sole beneficiary of the BMW Championship, a PGA TOUR FedExCup Playoff event conducted by the Western Golf Association. To learn more, please visit [www.wgaesf.org](http://www.wgaesf.org).

<b>New Awards</b>	<b>Scholars in School</b>	<b>Evans Scholars Alumni</b>	<b>Annual Scholarship Costs</b>
270	965	10,617	\$20 million

### Evans Scholars by University

University*	Scholars	Alumni	University*	Scholars	Alumni
Colorado	62	462	Oregon	37	208
Illinois	125	1,263	Purdue	50	465
Indiana	57	632	Wisconsin	67	993
Marquette	63	770			
Miami	61	476	<i>Additional Universities</i>		
Michigan	64	794	Kansas	24	143
Michigan State	76	861	Northern Illinois	10	282
Minnesota	56	681	Notre Dame	16	16
Missouri	40	477	Penn State	18	61
Northwestern	43	717	Washington	20	231
Ohio State	76	836			

\*Universities with a Scholarship House

*Our remaining Alumni graduated from additional universities.*

### Average Value of an Evans Scholarship

\$100,000

### Academic Excellence

Graduation rate	95%
Cumulative GPA	3.3

### Alumni Giving

In 2016	\$10 million
All-Time	\$114 million

### Tuition & Housing Provided All-Time

\$365 million