

CHICK EVANS SCHOLARSHIP FOR CADDIES

2017 Application Information

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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, University of Kansas and University of Washington) 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- Demonstrated financial need:** Applicants must clearly have a need for financial assistance.
- 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 **November 1**.

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 Northwestern University, Evanston Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (or other ES Universities as approved by Scholarship Committee)	Pennsylvania.....	Penn State University, University Park*
Indiana.....	Indiana University, Bloomington Purdue University, West Lafayette	Washington.....	University of Washington, Seattle*
Kansas.....	University of Kansas, Lawrence*	Wisconsin.....	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Michigan	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan State University, East Lansing	Other States/Areas.....	University of Colorado, Boulder, CO University of Kansas, Lawrence* Miami University, Oxford, OH Northwestern University, Evanston, IL University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN*
Minnesota	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis		Ohio State University, Columbus, OH University of Oregon, Eugene, OR Penn State University, University Park*
Missouri	University of Missouri, Columbia		University of Washington, Seattle, WA* (or other ES Universities as approved 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. (Priority will be given to applications submitted online by **September 30**.)

- **Part 1**

- Create an account

- **Part 2**

- Applicant Photo

- **Part 3**

- Personal Information
- Family Information
- Academic & Extracurricular Information

- **Part 4**

- High School Recommender's Information— Your college counselor or person designated by the principal to complete your High School Evaluation and send in along with your official transcript and a letter of recommendation.
- Club Recommender's Information— Your club's caddie manager who will complete your Caddie Evaluation and send in along with a letter of recommendation.

- **Part 5**

- Applicant Essay
- ACT/SAT Scores
- Family Financial Information

3. Supporting Documents (All supporting documents should be received by **October 30**.)

- 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 **November 1**

