

CHICK EVANS SCHOLARSHIP FOR CADDIES

2026 Application Information

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**Western Golf Association/Evans Scholars Foundation**

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

1. **Strong caddie record:** Applicants must have caddied, regularly and successfully, 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. The ACT and/or SAT are strongly encouraged.
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.

EVANS SCHOLARS UNIVERSITIES

The Chick Evans Scholarship for Caddies is awarded to one of the 29 universities listed below, depending on the state in which the candidate resides and/or caddies. Living in community on campus is an integral component of the Evans Scholars Program. Applicants are expected to apply to the Evans Scholars university(ies) listed for their state (Illinois residents are expected to apply to the University of Illinois, Champaign and the University of Illinois, Chicago and other applicable Evans Scholar universities).

Applicants apply directly to the university(ies) for admission. The Scholarship Committee recommends applicants apply by early action deadlines (not early decision). If early action is unavailable, apply by regular decision as soon as the application becomes available for the applicable university(s).

Applicants are expected to apply and be admitted to the Evans Scholarship university(ies) listed next to their home state in the chart below:

State	State Residents are expected to apply and be admitted to:
Colorado	University of Colorado, Boulder
Delaware	University of Delaware, Newark*
Illinois	University of Illinois, Champaign AND the University of Illinois, Chicago*
Indiana	Indiana University, Bloomington AND Purdue University, West Lafayette
Iowa	University of Iowa, Iowa City*
Kansas	University of Kansas, Lawrence
Maryland	University of Maryland, College Park
Michigan	Michigan State University, East Lansing AND University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Minnesota	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
Missouri	University of Missouri, Columbia
New Jersey	Rutgers University, New Brunswick*
Ohio	Miami University, Oxford AND Ohio State University, Columbus
Oregon	University of Oregon, Eugene
Pennsylvania	Penn State University, University Park
South Carolina	University of South Carolina, Columbia*
Washington	University of Washington, Seattle
Wisconsin	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis AND University of Wisconsin, Madison
Arizona, California, Nevada	Arizona State University*
Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming	University of Kansas, Lawrence , the University of Oregon, Eugene , AND the University of Washington, Seattle
Arkansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas	University of Kansas, Lawrence
Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee	University of Kansas, Lawrence AND Miami University, Oxford
Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington D.C., and West Virginia	University of Delaware, Newark* , University of Maryland, College Park , University of South Carolina, Columbia* AND Rutgers University, New Brunswick*
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont	University of Delaware, Newark* , Rutgers University, New Brunswick* AND the University of Maryland, College Park
Canada	University of Washington, Seattle
American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas Islands, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands	Please inquire at applications@wgaesf.org
Private Partner Universities	We welcome applicants to apply to Howard University* , John Carroll University* , Marquette University , Northwestern University the University of Chicago* , the University of Notre Dame* and Villanova University* .

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



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Go to www.wgaesf.org and click on the "Scholarships" tab. Click on "Apply Now."

1. Fill out the online portion of the application.

- **Part 1**
 - Create an account (Name, Email, Club and High School)
- **Part 2**
 - Application Information and Frequently Asked Questions
- **Part 3**
 - **Personal Information**
 - **Parent and Sibling Information**
 - **Academic & Extracurricular Information**
 - **Applicant Essay** - Prepare, in your own words, a typed essay (two 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 Scholarship for caddies. Your essay should **include both personal experiences and experiences from your time as a caddie**. Use specific examples to support your ideas and help us better understand your story.
 - **ACT/SAT Scores** - The ACT and/or SAT are strongly encouraged. The Evans Scholars Foundation **ACT code is 1026**. The Evans Scholars Foundation **SAT code is 0153**.
 - **Family Financial Information** - Have a parent or guardian write a narrative statement (couple of paragraphs) summarizing your family's financial condition. Include any extraordinary expenses or factors that should be taken into account in determining the family's financial need (i.e. employment conditions, medical expenses and/or support of other dependents). Submit copies of front pages of parent(s) 2024 and 2025 Federal tax returns (include Form 1040, do not include schedules and W-2 forms) along with parent(s)' most recent pay stub(s).
- **Part 4**
 - Application Status & Required Document Checklist (Log into your application regularly and visit this section to check the status of your application/required documents.)

2. Supporting Documents

- High School Evaluation with applicant assessment questions, transcript, and ACT and/or SAT (due September 30)
- Caddie Evaluation with applicant assessment questions (due September 30)
- CSS Financial Profile - The 2027-28 CSS Profile will be available on October 1. The completed 2027-28 CSS Profile needs to be submitted online to CSS (cssprofile.collegeboard.org/) along with the required fee by **October 15**. The 2026 and 2027 family income should be estimated. The Evans Scholars Foundation **CSS code is 0153**.
- FAFSA Submission Summary – The Evans Scholars Foundation does not have a code for FAFSA. The 2027-28 FAFSA will be available on October 1. Complete the FAFSA by **October 15** at studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa. Email or mail a PDF, legible screen shot or printed copy of the 2027-28 FAFSA Submission Summary with the Student Aid Index (SAI) from the submitted FAFSA as soon as it is made available to you.

3. Apply directly to the Evans Scholarship university(ies) for admission.

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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.