

# CHICK EVANS SCHOLARSHIP FOR CADDIES

## 2022 Application Information

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### Western Golf Association/Evans Scholars Foundation

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### ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

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 SAT will be optional for 2022 applicants.
- 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 SCHOLARS UNIVERSITIES

Chick Evans Scholars for caddies are awarded to one of the 23 universities listed below, depending on the state in which the candidate resides and/or caddies. Living in an Evans Scholars House 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 three additional Evans Scholars universities). **Applicants apply directly to the university(ies) for admission.**

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

Colorado .....	University of Colorado, Boulder	Ohio .....	Ohio State University, Columbus
Illinois.....	University of Chicago, Chicago*		Miami University, Oxford
	University of Illinois, Champaign	Oregon.....	University of Oregon, Eugene
	University of Illinois, Chicago*	Pennsylvania.....	Penn State University, University Park
	University of Iowa, Iowa City*	Washington.....	University of Washington, Seattle
	Northwestern University, Evanston	Wisconsin.....	University of Wisconsin, Madison
	Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI	Other States/Areas .....	University of Chicago, IL*
	University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN*		University of Iowa, Iowa City*
Indiana.....	Indiana University, Bloomington		University of Kansas, Lawrence
	Purdue University, West Lafayette		University of Maryland, MD*
Kansas.....	University of Kansas, Lawrence		Miami University, OH
Maryland.....	University of Maryland, College Park*		University of Missouri, Columbia
Michigan .....	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor		Northwestern University, IL
	Michigan State University, East Lansing		University of Notre Dame, IN*
Minnesota .....	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis		Ohio State University, Columbus
Missouri .....	University of Missouri, Columbia		University of Oregon, Eugene
New Jersey .....	Rutgers University, New Brunswick*		University of Washington, Seattle



*\*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](http://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**
  - Applicant Photo
- **Part 3**
  - **Personal Information**
  - **Family 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. Please include personal experiences and specific examples in your essay.
  - **ACT/SAT Scores** - The ACT and SAT will be optional for 2022 applicants. 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) 2020 and 2021 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

- CSS Financial Profile - The completed 2023-24 CSS Profile must be submitted online to CSS ([cssprofile.collegeboard.org](http://cssprofile.collegeboard.org)) along with the required fee as soon as possible, after it becomes available on October 1. The 2022 and 2023 family income should be estimated. The Evans Scholars Foundation **CSS code is 0153**.
- FAFSA Financial Student Aid Report - Send to the Scholarship Committee a copy of the 2023-24 FAFSA Federal Student Aid Report with the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number from the completed FAFSA as soon as it becomes available. The 2023-24 FAFSA becomes available on October 1 at [studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa](http://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa).
- High School Evaluation, with letter of recommendation, transcript and ACT and/or SAT
- Caddie Evaluation, with letter of recommendation

**3. Apply directly to the Evans Scholarship university(ies) for admission.** Applications should be completed as soon as the regular decision application becomes available for the university.

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](mailto:applications@wgaesf.org).

