

Evans Scholars Foundation

Sending Caddies to College Since 1930

2016-17 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, 935 students are enrolled at 20 universities, including 15 where the Evans Scholars Foundation operates Scholarship Houses. More than 10,400 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 28,700 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.

New Awards	Scholars in School	Evans Scholars Alumni	Annual Scholarship Costs
260	935	10,412	\$17.6 million

Evans Scholars by University					
University*	Scholars	Alumni	University*	Scholars	Alumni
Colorado	59	449	Ohio State	71	814
Illinois	121	1,231	Oregon	31	204
Indiana	58	615	Purdue	52	451
Marquette	66	749	Wisconsin	64	976
Miami	64	459			
Michigan	64	777	<i>Additional Universities</i>		
Michigan State	74	841	Kansas	11	142
Minnesota	56	665	Notre Dame	14	14
Missouri	42	465	Oregon State	4	86
Northern Illinois	23	271	Penn State	10	61
Northwestern	37	706	Washington	14	228

*Universities with a Scholarship House

Our remaining Alumni graduated from additional universities.

Average Value of an Evans Scholarship	Academic Excellence	Alumni Giving	Tuition & Housing Provided All-Time
\$100,000	Graduation rate 95% Cumulative GPA 3.2	In 2015 \$11 million All-Time \$104 million	\$348 million