

Evans Scholars Program Overview

2025-26



Evans Scholars Foundation



Sending caddies to college

Established in 1930 by the Western Golf Association and celebrated amateur golfer Charles "Chick" Evans Jr., the Evans Scholars Foundation awards full tuition and housing college scholarships to high-achieving caddies with limited financial means. We are the nation's largest scholarship program for caddies, driving toward a goal of having 1,500 Scholars in school by 2030.

A life-changing mission

Evans Scholars come from 30 states and Canada, attending 27 leading universities where they live together in Scholarship Houses or campus housing. Our award-winning Program is powered by the generosity of more than 43,500 Par Club donors — many of them proud Alumni — and through proceeds from our tournaments, including the BMW Championship, a PGA TOUR FedExCup Playoff event.



Evans Scholarship universities

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| UChicago | Iowa | Michigan State | Penn State |
| Colorado | John Carroll | Minnesota | Purdue |
| Delaware | Kansas | Missouri | Rutgers |
| Howard | Marquette | Northwestern | South Carolina |
| Illinois | Maryland | Notre Dame | Washington |
| Illinois Chicago | Miami | Ohio State | Wisconsin |
| Indiana | Michigan | Oregon | |

BY THE NUMBERS

1,260

Evans Scholars in school during the 2025-26 academic year

360

New scholarships awarded for 2025-26

12,575

Evans Scholars Alumni since 1930

\$125,000

Scholarship value

\$41 million

Annual program costs

\$29 million

2024 Alumni giving

THE EVANS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

3.3

cumulative GPA

40%

first-generation college students

98%

graduation rate

96%

employed or in grad school six months after graduating



**RIVER FOREST COUNTRY CLUB
CADDIE APPLICATION
2026 SEASON**

NAME _____
 Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

AGE _____ **(PLEASE NOTE, ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 to 17 YEARS OLD, & BE BETWEEN 8TH & 11TH GRADE.)**

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES _____

DISTANCE FROM HOME TO GOLF COURSE _____

HOW WILL YOU GET TO WORK DAILY _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY CADDIE EXPERIENCE _____

IF YES, WHERE DID YOU CADDIE, AND WHAT WAS YOUR CLASSIFICATION

PHYSICAL RECORD

DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS THAT PRECLUDE YOU FROM PERFORMING ANY WORK FOR WHICH YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED? YES NO

IF YES, WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR LIMITATION?

PLEASE DESCRIBE _____

***APPLICANT MUST HAVE BANK ACCOUNT ***

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY WHO DO WE CONTACT?

NAME _____ RELATION _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

WHEN CAN YOU START TO CADDIE _____

I understand that caddying is not an hourly or salary type of employment and that there will be days I will get work and other days that I will not get to work, even though I may come to the golf course every day. If my application is accepted and if I qualify to caddie, I will do my best to provide exceptional service and act with respect towards the club members, club guests, employees, and property of River Forest Country Club.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I agree and understand that my participation as a Caddie may expose me to both unknown and unanticipated risks of harm or injury. As a prerequisite to my participation as a Caddie, I acknowledge that such risks exist, assume all such risks, and release and discharge River Forest Country Club and their respective officers, directors, members, and employees from any and all claims for liability for personal injury (including death) or property damage that I may suffer while participating as a Caddie. I accept full responsibility for the costs of treatment for any injury or damages I may suffer while participating as a Caddie. I have fully informed myself of the contents of this Release by reading it before signing it and agree to be bound by the terms set forth herein in consideration for participating in the Caddie Program.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT

I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter to caddie at River Forest Country Club. I understand that the club is not responsible for damages or injuries to any caddie not caused by negligence on the part of the club. River Forest Country Club does not employ caddies. All caddies are employed solely by the player.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE
2. COPY OF MOST RECENT REPORT CARD

Applications that are submitted incomplete (without appropriate documents) or submitted late WILL NOT be considered.



*** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***

PLEASE NOTE, ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 to 17 YEARS OLD, & BE BETWEEN 8TH & 11TH GRADE.

It is mandatory for a parent/guardian and the applicant to attend the Caddie Orientation on:

March 21st, 2026, at 1:00 PM

Caddie Test Date: At the end of your four-day training

Completed applications can be submitted in the following ways:

- In person – Drop off at the Clubhouse – give to the receptionist.
- Via email – caddiemanager@riverforestcc.org
- Via mail to: 15W468 Grand Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126

Attn: Claudio Calderon, Caddie Master

All Applications are due by Friday, March 13th, 2026.

Caddie Training Dates & Time:

1. April 6th – April 9th
2. April 13th – April 16th
3. April 20th – April 23rd
4. April 27th– April 30th

Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM