



## What Is the Evans Scholarship?

- The **Evans Scholarship** is a full 4-Year college scholarship for both Tuition & Housing
- The Evans Scholarship Foundation was founded in 1930 by famed Chicago amateur golfer Charles “Chick” Evans Jr. making it the nation’s largest privately funded scholarship program that provides full tuition and housing.
- **Evans Scholars are chosen based on demonstrating a strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need and outstanding character – awarded in applicant’s H.S. Senior year.**
- Evans Scholars Statistics:
  - Average H.S. GPA = 3.60
  - Average Caddie Loops = 100-150
  - Demonstrated family household financial need-average = \$80,000 - high end is \$90,000 in family income
- Current Nakoma G.C. Evans Scholars are (Nakoma has had 18 Evans Scholars):
  - Miller Stang – Oregon H.S. - UW-Madison – will finish senior year May/2026
  - Ashlynn Brock - UW-Madison - will finish junior year May/2026
  - Rachel Gibson - UW-Madison - will finish junior year May/2026
  - Alex Oehrlein - UW-Madison - will finish junior year May/2026
  - Ian Wischhoff - UW-Madison – will finish freshman year May/2026
- Selected students will attend a university where the Fdn. owns and operates an Evans Scholar House:
 

**Scholarship Houses**

Colorado	Indiana	Michigan	Notre Dame	Rutgers
Howard	Kansas	Michigan St.	Ohio St.	University of Chicago
Illinois	<b>Marquette</b>	Minnesota	Oregon	<b>UW-Madison</b>
Illinois Chicago	Maryland	Missouri	Penn St.	Washington
Iowa	Miami of Ohio	Northwestern	Purdue	South Carolina
Delaware	John Carroll			
- Currently 1,190 caddies are enrolled in colleges across the nation as Evans Scholars and more than 12,285 caddies, including 1,137 from UW-Madison have graduated as Evans Scholars.
- Scholarship funds come mostly from contributions by 43,500 golfers across the country who are members of the Western Golf Association (WGA) Evans Scholars Par Club – Nakoma G.C. has 106 Evans Supporters.
- Over \$41 million in tuition and housing expense was paid in the 2024-2025 academic year and \$272 million all-time to Evans Scholars. Also, all proceeds from the BMW Championship, the last leg of the PGA Tour Playoff events in the PGA Tour’s FedExCup competition, are donated to Evans Scholar.
- **KEY DATES:**
  - Evans Scholarship application early deadline-Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> of H.S. senior year-available online Aug. 1st
  - WI Finalist Interviews – December of H.S. senior year
- **For more info.** visit [www.wgaesf.org](http://www.wgaesf.org) or contact Nakoma WGA Directors – Steve Hird at [stevhird214@gmail.com](mailto:stevhird214@gmail.com), Reid MacGuidwin at [reidmacguidwin@gmail.com](mailto:reidmacguidwin@gmail.com), Phil Plourd at [phil.plourd@gmail.com](mailto:phil.plourd@gmail.com), Mark Meloy at [mmeloy17@gmail.com](mailto:mmeloy17@gmail.com)