



SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB EMPLOYEE & CADDIE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



Benson Scholarship



WPGA Scholarship



Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship

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| Scholarship History | A graduate of Brentwood High School and Duke University, Mr. Benson was a distinguished Captain in the Air Force, a successful businessman, and an inspiration to those whose lives he touched. But many will remember him most for his lifelong passion for the game of golf. His many amateur titles included the West Penn Amateur, and more than 20 club championships in the US and England. As befits his love of golf, the first George Benson Scholarship was awarded in 2012. | The Scholarship Fund of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association (WPGA) was founded in 1941 with the awarding of two scholarships to the University of Pittsburgh and another to Duquesne University. The WPGA Scholarship Fund's purpose has always been to assist worthy and qualified students employed by WPGA Member Golf Clubs. The fund originally was available to caddies only, but now club employees in all departments are eligible. | The Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship program was started by one of golf's greatest amateurs, Charles "Chick" Evans of Chicago. Because he insisted on preserving his amateur status, he directed any money received from golf to be put toward caddie scholarships. The first scholarship was awarded in 1930. Since then, over 12,000 men and women have graduated as Evans scholars. |
| Eligibility | Students who are a senior at a qualified local high school or attending a 4-year college and have demonstrated a connection to the game of golf through their athletic achievement, academic interest or employment. <i>All SHCC employees, caddies and their children are eligible to apply. SHCC caddies should also apply for the Evans Scholarship to be considered for the George Benson Endowed Named Scholar</i> | All current WPGA Member Golf Club employees who have worked at the WPGA Member Golf Club for at least two seasons and who are seniors in high school or freshmen or sophomores in college. <i>All SHCC employees and caddies are eligible to apply.</i> | Caddies who have successfully caddied for a minimum of two years on a regular basis, who are active at their sponsoring country club, and who are seniors in high school or freshmen in college. <i>All SHCC caddies are eligible to apply.</i> |
| Initial Selection Evaluation Criteria | <p>Outstanding character, integrity, and leadership</p> <p>Academic performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College prep curriculum preferred High class rank or equivalent Test scores (optional) <p>Extracurricular activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community School <p>Demonstrated financial need</p> | <p>Outstanding character, integrity, and leadership</p> <p>Academic performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College prep curriculum preferred High class rank or equivalent Test scores (optional) <p>Extracurricular activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community School <p>Demonstrated financial need</p> | <p>Outstanding character, integrity, and leadership</p> <p>Excellent academics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed junior year of high school with above a B average in college preparatory courses Test Scores (optional) <p>Extracurricular activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community School <p>Demonstrated financial need</p> |
| Scholarship Retention Criteria | Maintain an above average GPA Renewable for up to four years or until graduation, whichever is shorter | Maintain 2.8 GPA Renewable for up to four years or until graduation, whichever is shorter | Maintain an above average GPA May be renewed, at the Foundation's option, for up to four years. |
| Scholarship Value | Up to \$2,000 annually for tuition at a college of your choice with a maximum of \$8,000 (over 4 years of undergraduate). | Up to \$5,000 annually for tuition at a college of your choice with a maximum of \$20,000 (over 4 years of undergraduate) | Grant that covers full tuition/housing in an Evans Scholarship House at Penn State University |
| Application Submission | Application must be submitted on or before November 30 th | Application must be submitted on or before November 30 th | Application must be submitted on or before September 30 th |
| Website | https://www.southhillsc.org/country-club/scholarships-info | https://www.wpgascholarshipfund.org/ | https://wgaesf.org/a-life-changing-opportunity |
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