



# SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



## Benson Scholarship



## WPGA Scholarship



## Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship

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| <b>Scholarship History</b>                   | 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 10,000 men and women have graduated as Evans scholars.           |
| <b>Eligibility</b>                           | 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 (including caddies) and their children are eligible to apply.</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 (including 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 high school seniors. <i>All SHCC caddies are eligible to apply.</i>  |
| <b>Initial Selection Evaluation Criteria</b> | Outstanding character, integrity, and leadership<br><br>Academic performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College prep curriculum preferred</li> <li>• High class rank or equivalent</li> <li>• Test scores</li> </ul><br>Extracurricular activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community</li> <li>• School</li> </ul><br>Demonstrated financial need  | Outstanding character, integrity, and leadership<br><br>Academic performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College prep curriculum preferred</li> <li>• High class rank or equivalent</li> <li>• Test scores</li> </ul><br>Extra curricular activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community</li> <li>• School</li> </ul><br>Demonstrated financial need  | Outstanding character, integrity and leadership<br><br>Excellent academics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed junior year of high school with above a B average in college preparatory courses</li> <li>• Test Scores</li> </ul><br>Extra curricular activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community</li> <li>• School</li> </ul><br>Demonstrated financial need |
| <b>Scholarship Retention Criteria</b>        | Maintain an above average GPA<br><br>Renewable for up to four years or until graduation, whichever is shorter  | Maintain 2.8 GPA<br><br>Renewable for up to four years or until graduation, whichever is shorter  | Maintain an above average GPA<br><br>May be renewed, at the Foundation's option, for up to four years.   |
| <b>Scholarship Value</b>                     | 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 \$4,000 annually for tuition at a college of your choice with a maximum of \$16,000 (over 4 years of undergraduate)   | Grant that covers full tuition/housing in an Evans Scholarship Residence Hall (future Evans Scholarship House) at Penn State University  |
| <b>Application Submission</b>                | Application must be submitted on or before November 30 <sup>th</sup>   | Application must be submitted on or before November 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Application must be submitted on or before September 30 <sup>th</sup>  |
| <b>Website</b>                               | <a href="http://www.southhillsc.org/">http://www.southhillsc.org/</a>  | <a href="http://wpga.org/sch/scholarship.html">http://wpga.org/sch/scholarship.html</a>   | <a href="http://www.wgaesf.org/site/c.dwJTKiO0JgI8G/b.6021411/k.8F77/Scholarships.htm">http://www.wgaesf.org/site/c.dwJTKiO0JgI8G/b.6021411/k.8F77/Scholarships.htm</a>  |
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