

# Red Run Golf Club

## Evans Scholars Program Overview



Red Run Golf Club members generously support the Evans Scholars Program in helping deserving young caddies in pursuit of a college education. The Evans Scholarship is a full tuition and housing college scholarship for high-achieving caddies with limited financial means. As the nation's largest scholarship program for caddies, the ESF has helped thousands of hardworking young men and women get to college since 1930.

Red Run Golf Club has a rich tradition with the Western Golf Association and the Evans Scholars Foundation dating back to 1952 when Bob McMasters became our first caddie to be awarded an Evans Scholarship. Moreover, in the over 120-year history of the WGA only two men from the State of Michigan have been elected Chairman and both are members of Red Run G.C. - Bob McMasters, 1996-97 and David Robinson, 2016-17. WGA's golf championships rank among the oldest and most prestigious in the U.S. with Red Run proudly hosting the 1958 Western Open and the 2016 Western Junior.

The Program consists of 100 Red Run Evans Scholars Alumni, five current Red Run Evans Scholars in school and one newly awarded Evans Scholar who will begin college in fall 2025.

## Red Run Golf Club Newly Awarded Evans Scholar



**Humam Hassou**  
Michigan State '29

## Current Red Run Golf Club Evans Scholars



**Joseph Sorgi III**  
Michigan State '25  
Mechanical Engineering



**Connor Wilczewski**  
Michigan State '25  
Computer Engineering



**Jack Lewandowski**  
Michigan State '26  
Marketing & Sales Leadership



**Jeffrey Nugent**  
Michigan State '26  
Finance



**Dane Benner**  
Michigan '28  
Science/Pre-Medicine

## Red Run Golf Club Evans Scholars Alumni

Robert McMasters	Michigan	1956	Joseph Molitor	Michigan	1989	Kenneth Brown	Michigan	2007
Timothy Reardon	Michigan	1957	Thomas Preston	Michigan State	1991	Olivia Smith	Michigan State	2007
William Haney	Michigan	1958	Daniel Taylor	Michigan	1992	Hani Yaqo	Michigan	2008
James Owens	Michigan	1959	Laura Demchak	Michigan State	1992	Tina Dimoski	Michigan	2008
Thomas Kemp	Michigan	1959	Beau McSparin	Michigan	1993	Jonathan Decker	Michigan State	2009
Charles Hildebrandt	Michigan	1960	Bridget Gribble	Michigan State	1993	Courtney Jesnig	Michigan State	2010
Frederick Schwab	Michigan State	1960	Catherine Martin	Michigan State	1995	Katelyn Bergeron	Michigan	2010
Jerome Char	Michigan	1960	Christopher Cole	Michigan State	1995	Peter Ciaverilla	Michigan	2010
Anthony Char	Michigan State	1961	John Deledda	Michigan	1995	Salwan Yaqo	Michigan State	2010
Lawrence Glynn	Marquette	1962	Brian Marvin	Michigan State	1996	Julianna Putman	Michigan	2011
Frank Voeffray	Michigan	1963	John Becker	Michigan State	1996	Ogeen Kada	Michigan State	2011
Robert McKee	Michigan	1963	Melinda Spreitzer	Michigan State	1996	Henry Wilson	Michigan	2012
David Sankovich	Michigan State	1965	Michael Scott	Michigan State	1996	Ian Shogren	Michigan	2012
James Schwab	Michigan State	1965	Jayson Demchak	Michigan State	1997	Jonathan Toje	Michigan State	2013
James Kula	Michigan	1967	Kenneth Vick	Michigan State	1997	Cody Williams	Michigan State	2015
James Wallace	Michigan State	1969	Lawrence Vick	Michigan State	1997	Kayla Nabozny	Michigan State	2015
Lawrence Joseph	Michigan	1970	Shelly Riddell	Michigan State	1997	Kevin Cunningham	Michigan State	2015
Martin Clark	Michigan	1972	Jessica Majeski	Michigan	1998	James Torres	Michigan State	2016
Philip Tolaro	Michigan	1972	Todd Alderman	Michigan	1998	Brian Staniszewski	Michigan State	2017
Raymond Rose	Michigan	1973	Geoffrey VanGoethem	Michigan State	1999	Rachel Malo	Michigan State	2018
Charles Yoshida	Michigan State	1974	Kevin Marvin	Michigan State	1999	Andrew McFarland	Michigan State	2019
Craig Magnatta	Michigan	1974	Brian Vento	Michigan State	2000	Mason McDiarmid	Michigan State	2019
Jack Junttila	Michigan State	1975	Aaron Marbury	Michigan	2001	Kevin Lalik	Michigan State	2020
Bradley Parsons	Michigan State	1976	Katherine Semivan	Michigan State	2002	Sean Rudy	Michigan State	2020
John Wallace	Michigan State	1977	Joseph Klipp	Michigan	2003	Trevor Marrs	Michigan State	2020
Thomas McCurley	Michigan State	1977	Neil Majeski	Michigan	2004	Ainslie Woodward	Michigan	2021
William Ridella	Michigan	1977	Christopher Malavolti	Michigan State	2005	Mitchell Susalla	Michigan State	2021
Patrick McGee	Michigan	1978	John Bieniek	Michigan State	2005	Myles White	Michigan State	2021
Paul Ellison	Michigan	1982	Jonathan Malavolti	Michigan State	2005	Logan Susalla	Michigan State	2022
Dominic Tumminello	Michigan	1985	Peter Brown	Michigan	2005	Andrew Hendren	Michigan State	2023
Timothy Hanson	Michigan State	1985	Mark Smith	Michigan State	2006	Nickluas Feimster	Michigan State	2023
Gerald Gondek	Michigan State	1986	Nicholas Shaheen	Michigan	2006	Ethan Price	Michigan State	2024
Jeffrey Kiser	Michigan State	1986	Nicholas Prybula	Michigan State	2006			
Richard Dragonajtys	Michigan	1986	Jeffrey Malo	Michigan	2007			

# Evans Scholars Foundation

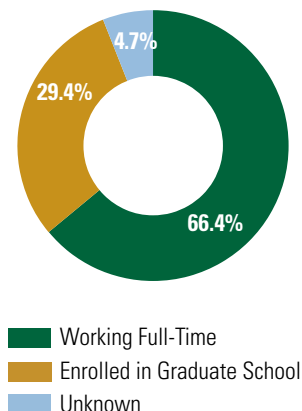
## By The Numbers



The Western Golf Association, headquartered in Glenview, Illinois, has supported the Chick Evans Scholarship Program through the Evans Scholars Foundation. As the nation's largest scholarship program for caddies, the Evans Scholars Foundation has helped thousands of hardworking young men and women get to college since 1930. A record 1,190 youth caddies are enrolled across the nation as Evans Scholars for the 2024-25 academic year, and more than 12,285 caddies have graduated as Evans Scholars since the program was founded.

The Evans Scholars Program addresses the barriers to college graduation faced by students and prepares them for a lifetime of success. Evans Scholars graduate at a rate of **95%** significantly higher than national averages for the student populations the Program serves. After graduation, Evans Scholars are well-prepared to build successful careers. **96%** of Class of 2024 Evans Scholars were employed full-time or attending graduate school within six months of graduation. This far exceeds the success rates of their non-Evans Scholar peers and truly demonstrates the life-changing impact of the Evans Scholarship.

Evans Scholars 6 Months after Graduation



*To be eligible to apply for an Evans Scholarship for caddies, candidates must meet the following:*

**Strong caddie record**

**Excellent academics**

**Outstanding character**

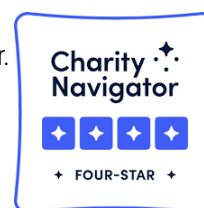
**Demonstrated financial need**

The Evans Scholars Foundation was named **Scholarship Provider of the Year** by the National Scholarship Providers Association (NSPA) during the NSPA Awards of Excellence Dinner on Oct. 16, 2024 at the organization's annual conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The NSPA Scholarship Provider of the Year Award showcases scholarship providers that leverage their unique resources to strengthen college access and success, improve conditions in their communities, kick-start innovation and contribute to advancements in the scholarship industry.



In recognition of the foundation's governance and other best practices for nonprofit organizations, the Evans Scholars Foundation has received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. A coveted 4-star rating, the highest honor possible, recognizes the foundation's sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability. Only 17 percent of the charities evaluated have received at least five consecutive 4-star evaluations. In addition, the Evans Scholars Foundation is a platinum-level GuideStar participant demonstrating its commitment to transparency.



**1,190**

Evans Scholars in school for the 2024-25 academic year

**3.3**

Cumulative GPA of the 1,190 Evans Scholars in school

**\$37 Million**

Annual Evans Scholars Program Costs



**\$125,000**

Evans Scholarship Value

**40%**

Percentage of Scholars who are first-generation college students

**\$70,000**

Evans Scholars come from homes with an average family income of \$70,000