



WGA CADDIE ACADEMY

For Young Men

The Western Golf Association Caddie Academy provides summer caddie opportunities to under-resourced high school students who ultimately hope to pursue an Evans Scholarship. Since 2017, students have come together each summer to caddie at clubs in the Chicago area while living together under the guidance of current Evans Scholars.

Participants are chosen during their freshman year, based on outstanding academics, leadership and character. Through the Caddie Academy, students have the chance to earn money, meet role models and learn invaluable life lessons on the golf course. After successfully completing three summers, they become eligible to apply for the Evans Scholarship, a full tuition and housing college scholarship.



Caddies work at **four clubs** along Chicago's North Shore during the summer.



Caddies at the Caddie Academy live together for **seven weeks** every summer.

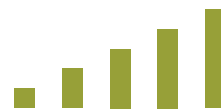


The **program includes** test prep, college visits, field trips, guest speakers and more.



Graduates become eligible to earn a full tuition and housing **Evans Scholarship**

Caddie Academy FAST FACTS



Demand for the Caddie Academy grows each year, to **18 participants** in 2019.



Participants in the 2019 Caddie Academy came to Chicago from **three states**.



The average household income of Caddie Academy participants is **\$30,000**.



Most participants are minorities who would be the **first in their families** to attend college



CADDIE ACADEMY QUESTIONS?

Contact 847-724-4600 or wgacaddieacademy@wgaesf.org.

