



# WGA CADDIE ACADEMY

## For Young Women

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 2012, students have come from all across the United States 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 **14 clubs** along Chicago's North Shore during the summer.



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

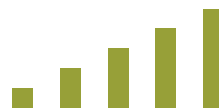


The **program includes** test prep, college visits, field trips, guest speakers and more.



Evans Scholarships have been awarded to **35 graduates** of the Caddie Academy.

## Caddie Academy FAST FACTS



Demand for the Caddie Academy grows each year, from 12 caddies in 2012 to a record **90** in 2018.



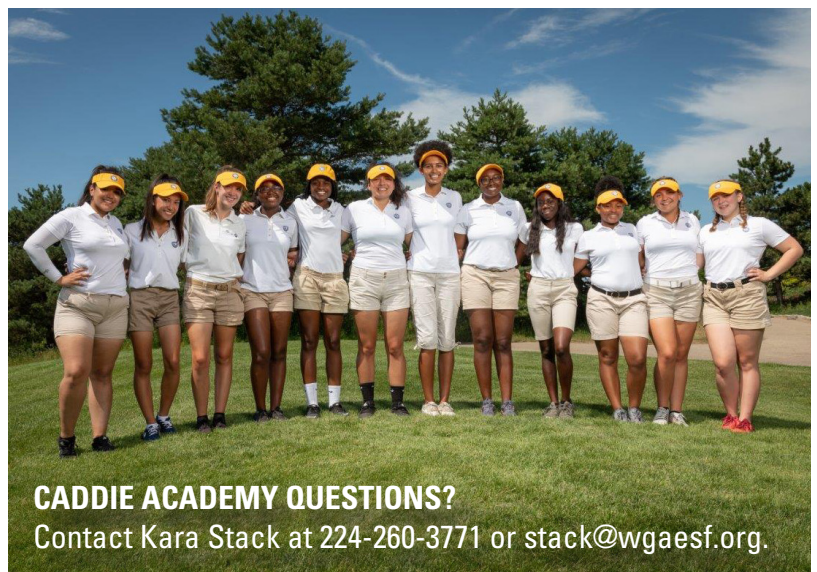
Participants in the 2018 Caddie Academy came to Chicago from **14 states**.



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?**  
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