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**Evans Scholars**

**2021 Evans  
Scholars  
Orientation**

Saturday June 5, 2021



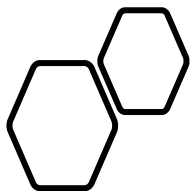
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# Welcome & Introductions

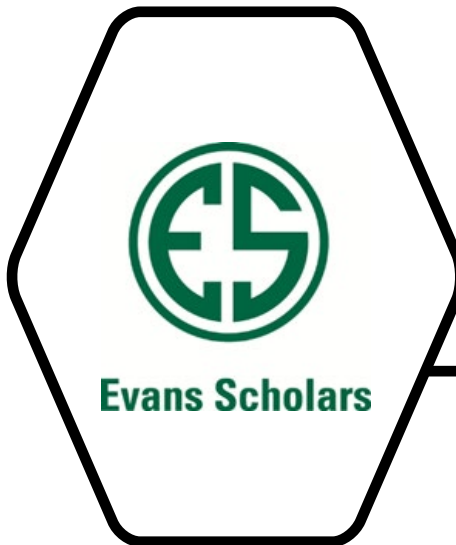
- **Steve Backon**
  - Lochmoor Golf Services Manager
- **Blake Johnson**
  - Lochmoor Caddie Chairman
  - WGA Director
- **Lochmoor Evans Scholars**





# Overview: Lochmoor Caddie Program

- History - Lochmoor Club
- Defining a “junior” caddie program
- Carts vs. Caddies
- Caddie Selection Process
- Caddie Training
- Expectations
- Opportunity!





## What is the Evans Scholarship?

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- Western Golf Association (“WGA”)
- Started in 1930 by Charles “Chick” Evans
- Nation’s largest scholarship program for caddies
- 4-year scholarship for *full tuition and housing*
- Milestones since 1930:
  - 11,323 Evans Scholar Alumni
  - More than \$435 Million in awarded scholarships



# Evans Scholars: National Statistics

- 1,045 Active Scholars
- 285 Scholarships Awarded in 2020-21!
- 19 Colleges & Universities
- **Academic Excellence**
  - Graduation Rate = 95%
  - Cumulative GPA = 3.4
- **Average Total Value of Scholarship**
  - \$120,000+
  - \$25M in scholarships with active scholars

## WGA/ESF SCHOLARSHIP TEAM UPDATE

University	AY 2020-21 Scholars	Alumni
UChicago	2	6
Colorado	55	508
Illinois	145	1,348
Indiana	56	676
Kansas	40	153
Marquette	60	840
Miami	74	516
Michigan	50	840
Michigan State	86	912
Minnesota	55	721
Missouri	38	504
Northwestern	45	746
Notre Dame	29	28
Ohio State	75	883
Oregon	32	234
Penn State	39	70
Purdue	50	499
Washington	34	240
Wisconsin	74	1,037



**Michigan Chapter Ranks #2 (behind Illinois) – 136 Active Scholars; 1,752 Alumni**



# Lochmoor Tradition



## Lochmoor's caddie program is...

- Unique & Elite – “The gold standard for ESF”
- Lochmoor Ranks #1 in Michigan, #2 across USA
  - 152 Evans Scholars Alumni
- (9) active scholars in school today (all MSU)
  - (3) additional Scholars starting in Fall 2021
- Total scholarship award for Lochmoor's (12) current scholars = ~1.5M!

## Tremendous support by Lochmoor Membership

- Par Club contributions (\$250 annual)
- Evans Scholars Raffle

## 2021 Lochmoor Club Evans Scholars



Through the Western Golf Association, the Evans Scholars Foundation awards full tuition and housing scholarships to deserving caddies with limited financial means. The Evans Scholars Foundation is supporting nine Lochmoor caddies with Evans Scholarships during the 2020-21 academic year with three more caddies earning awards to begin school this fall. Lochmoor's nine Evans Scholars ranked tied for highest in the state of Michigan with 152 Alumni also the most among all clubs in the state as well. Lochmoor Club members contributed \$51,500 to the Par Club in 2020 in support of the Evans Scholars.



**Justin Rheume**  
Class of 2021  
Michigan State University  
Major: Supply Chain Management



**Dirk Drieborg**  
Class of 2022  
Michigan State University  
Major: Supply Chain Management



**Thomas Jarecki**  
Class of 2022  
Michigan State University  
Major: Human Biology/ Pre-Medicine



**Brianna Harris**  
Class of 2023  
Michigan State University  
Major: Criminal Justice



**Sam Plieth**  
Class of 2023  
Michigan State University  
Major: Aerospace Engineering



**Joseph Rheume**  
Class of 2023  
Michigan State University  
Major: Mechanical Engineering



**Kaitlyn Steeves**  
Class of 2023  
Michigan State University  
Major: Environmental Studies



**Brendan Jones**  
Class of 2024  
Michigan State University  
Major: International Business



**Stephen Moussiaux**  
Class of 2024  
Michigan State University  
Major: Engineering



**Jillian Gaddie**  
Class of 2025  
Michigan State University  
Newly Awarded Scholar



**Steven Jarecki**  
Class of 2025  
Michigan State University  
Newly Awarded Scholar



**Jacob Melvin**  
Class of 2025  
Michigan State University  
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**152**

Lochmoor Club Alumni among the Evans Scholars Program's 11,323 Alumni

**1,045**

**\$25 Million**  
Annual Evans Scholars Program Costs



**\$17 Million**  
Alumni giving in 2019, for a total of \$171 million all-time

**3.4**

Cumulative GPA of the 1,045 Evans Scholars in school

**40%**

Percentage of Scholars who are first-generation college students

**\$70,000**

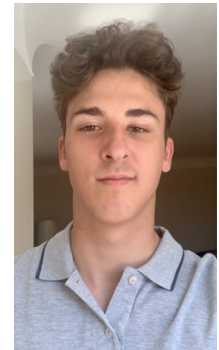
Nearly half of Scholars come from homes with an income of less than \$70,000

# 2020-21 Lochmoor Evans Recipients

## Jillian Gaddie



## Steven Jarecki



## Jacob Melvin





Evans Scholars

# Evans Scholars & Caddie Committee



## Committee Info & Goals

- Formed in 2018
- Increase awareness amongst membership
- Improve caddie training & development
- Fundraising

## Committee Members

- Billy Raffoul
- Blake Johnson (WGA Director)
- Dave Dragich
- Dave Lawrence
- Dean Stevenson
- Dr. Rick Brammer
- Jon Zalenski
- Kyle Martin (Head Pro)
- Mark Zmyslowski
- Mike Pannuto (WGA Director)
- Mike Stavale (Past WGA Director)
- Scott Orhan
- Shaun Hampton
- Steve Backon (Golf Services Manager)
- Terry Olson
- Zach Kowalczyk (Staff)



**Let's hear from our Scholars!**

# Scholarship Requirements

## Strong Caddie Record

- This is a caddie scholarship!
- Minimum of 3 yrs; 4+ is the average
- Average = 180+ loops

## Excellence in Academics

- GPA = 3.7 (4-point scale) average
- ACT = 28 average
- SAT = TBD

## Outstanding Character - Community Service

- Must be active in community
- Volunteering, social clubs, church groups, helping the community, etc.

## Demonstrate Financial Need

- 4-year window of financial records
- Avg household income ~\$70,000 (\$62K in 2021)
- FAFSA EFC of \$7,500

# Process Overview



Applications are due in August



Applications are submitted online and include:

Personal essay  
Family financial profile  
Letters of support



Review process in Fall



Finalists selected in December

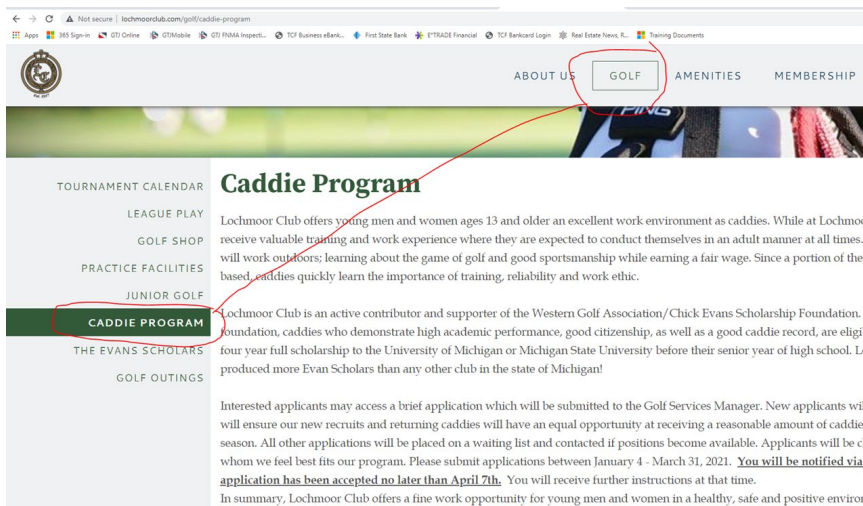


Finalist Interviews scheduled for January



Recipients notified of Award shortly thereafter

# Evans Pipeline Questionnaire



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Apps | 365 Sign-in | GTI Online | GTI Mobile | GTI FIMM Inspection | TCF Business eBook... | First State Bank | E\*TRADE Financial | TCF Bankcard Login | Real Estate News, E... | Training Documents

ABOUT US | **GOLF** | AMENITIES | MEMBERSHIP

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

LEAGUE PLAY

GOLF SHOP

PRACTICE FACILITIES

JUNIOR GOLF

**CADDIE PROGRAM**

THE EVANS SCHOLARS

GOLF OUTINGS

## Caddie Program

Lochmoor Club offers young men and women ages 13 and older an excellent work environment as caddies. While at Lochmoor receive valuable training and work experience where they are expected to conduct themselves in an adult manner at all times. will work outdoors; learning about the game of golf and good sportsmanship while earning a fair wage. Since a portion of the based caddies quickly learn the importance of training, reliability and work ethic.

Lochmoor Club is an active contributor and supporter of the Western Golf Association/Chick Evans Scholarship Foundation. foundation, caddies who demonstrate high academic performance, good citizenship, as well as a good caddie record, are eligt four year full scholarship to the University of Michigan or Michigan State University before their senior year of high school. Lc produced more Evan Scholars than any other club in the state of Michigan!

Interested applicants may access a brief application which will be submitted to the Golf Services Manager. New applicants wil will ensure our new recruits and returning caddies will have an equal opportunity at receiving a reasonable amount of caddie season. All other applications will be placed on a waiting list and contacted if positions become available. Applicants will be cl whom we feel best fits our program. Please submit applications between January 4 - March 31, 2021. You will be notified via application has been accepted no later than April 7th. You will receive further instructions at that time.

In summary, Lochmoor Club offers a fine work opportunity for young men and women in a healthy, safe and positive environ

**Click here for survey:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhgj6czh5gBSnOpoaPI7SgVOuK0vuBC2UR6C9DwwhFGmEw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhgj6czh5gBSnOpoaPI7SgVOuK0vuBC2UR6C9DwwhFGmEw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link)



## Lochmoor Evans Pipeline Questionnaire

\*All responses will be kept strictly CONFIDENTIAL\*

\* Required

### Contact Information

Caddie Name: \*

Your answer

Caddie E-mail: \*

Your answer

