The J. Wood Platt Caddie Scholarship Trust is the official charitable arm of GAP. The Trust’s mission, which has remained constant since its inception, is to financially aid deserving caddies in their pursuit of higher education. Since 1958, more than $23 million has been awarded to more than 3,500 caddies.

The Outstanding Network of JWP Donors features partners in our work who:

- **REWARD** determination and perseverance.
- **INVEST** in our future leaders.
- **STRENGTHEN** the crucial caddie legacy.

Platt-Scholars hail from 41 GAP Member Clubs. Scholars attend 58 colleges and universities. (Scholars are free to choose the school that they attend and must maintain grade point average and caddying minimums for the entire term of their scholarship.)

More than $1.2 million in Scholarships with an $8,200 Average Award in 2020–21

42 Scholars successfully completed their degrees and joined the JWP Alumni Community.
MEET THE NEW CLASS

2020-2021 SCHOLARS

Not pictured:
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Jacob Barnes • Saucon Valley Country Club • Coastal Carolina University
Simon Gajewski • Chester Valley Golf Club • Lehigh University
Owen Sheehan • Rolling Green Golf Club • University of Notre Dame
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Jack Williams • Diplomacy Country Club • Pennsylvania State University

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The defining words for 2020 are undoubtedly flexibility and resilience!

First and foremost, we have you – our amazing donors – to thank for enabling us to be resilient in awarding our educational grants. Your support, especially through Lifetime and Scholarship gifts, is allowing us to maintain our Scholar awards for 2020–21, at a time when we know our Scholars need them most. We are incredibly grateful to you for your unwavering loyalty and for making this possible.

Our Club Directors (see listing on opposite page) have also been incredibly helpful as leaders with our fundraising efforts while we transition our 2020 calendar. When it became clear that our Dawn to Dusk Golf Marathon could not be held in a one-day format, many decided to host efforts at their own Clubs. We have been reassured and encouraged by the show of support from so many of you at these “pop-up” events. Adapting in these creative ways helps us maintain our forward momentum, which is especially important during such challenging times.

The resilience of our Scholars has also been noteworthy. Employment opportunities and internships have been canceled, coupled with months in early spring when caddying was not an option. Many campuses have had to define their fall schedule and policies, leaving our students in a state of limbo. Will they return to campus, to define their fall schedule and policies, leaving our students in a state of limbo. Will they return to campus, or, will they settle for online, or choose to take courses at another institution? For the incoming freshman, this uncertainty must be especially difficult. Yet, our Scholars have remained committed, determining how they can continue their journeys that in turn motivates us to fulfill our mission. They are determined to not let these obstacles define what they can accomplish.

Lastly, I am indebted to our Trustee leadership for thinking creatively about how we can pivot to provide the most support for our Scholars right now. This summer would have marked our inaugural leadership conference as part of our new EMPOWER Program (see pages 8–9). In lieu of an in-person event, we will now feature a webinar series to kick off late this summer. We are committed to helping those Scholars who have had career opportunities interrupted by accelerating the launch of our mentoring program to 2020–21. We are confident that the various aspects of The EMPOWER Program will better prepare our Scholars for the future.

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We are very proud of them and all they are doing to reach their potential. Recognizing the continued successes of our Scholars is best when we can celebrate together... even if that is virtually for now!

Gratefully,
Tina Gregor
Specifically, the EMPOWER Program includes five main components:

**Community Partnerships** We recognize that we need to grow diversity and inclusion among our Scholars. Our recent partnership with Snider Hockey aims to grow the number of new caddies from underserved areas, with more to follow in 2021.

**Mentoring** When we put out the call to JWP alumni to serve as mentors, we were overwhelmed (literally) by the response. In the fall of 2020, we will begin to connect Scholars to mentors via a series of informal webinars, to be followed by a more formal platform in 2021.

**Leadership Development and Personal Brand Webinars** When we were forced to cancel our first EMPOWER Conference in August, we opted instead to offer this content via a series of webinars for our Scholars (see sidebar).

**YouScienceTM** Starting in 2020, this outstanding program is now available to our Scholars. Users explore their career aptitudes, review personalized career matches, and develop affirming language to better highlight their assets in interviews and resumes.

**Corporate Partnerships** Realizing that businesses of all sizes in the GAP network can offer valuable career advice and connections, we have started to formalize these partnerships (see Corporate Spotlight on opposite page).

To date, the EMPOWER program has been enthusiastically received by friends throughout the GAP/JWP community. We are tremendously excited to see how the program evolves and how our Scholars will utilize these new tools for their benefit. We look forward to keeping you informed of our progress, and we warmly welcome anyone who would like to learn more about how they might become more involved.

As Vice President and Chief Accounting Office of Exelon Utilities (parent company of PECO), St. Davids member Buddy Aiken is involved with Exelon’s Finance Leadership Development Program (LDP), which receives more than 250 applications to ultimately hire 8-12 high-performing, undergraduates into a three-year, management development program. When he joined the JWP Board in 2018, Aiken saw a perfect fit between the LDP Program and some of the outstanding graduating Caddie Scholars.

“The skills our talented young women and men have acquired through caddying align closely with the attributes Exelon seeks in candidates for our LDP. One recent success was our hire of JWP Scholar Davin Moskal, a graduate of Kean University who caddied at Metedeconk National Golf Club. Davin was an outstanding candidate who really stood out in the LDP application process, which is highly competitive. You have three parties involved in this transaction, and all three parties win. We’re more than just scholarship funds; we’re giving these young men and women an opportunity to take a very meaningful first step on a career path coming out of college.”

Kenzie O’Neill serves as the Exelon LDP Program Manager, and as such is responsible for the majority of Program recruitment. “While we utilize the traditional methods of recruitment and often tend to focus on those universities that graduate the most competitive candidates, we recognize that there are creative, alternative channels that enable us to tap into diverse talent – in this case, top notch caddies who are an excellent fit for the Exelon culture. We are excited about the upcoming EMPOWER webinar (see sidebar) in which we hope to share news about the LDP program with an even greater number of Scholars.”

Corey Betham is a former JWP caddie at St. Davids who started as a Staff Accountant at Exelon in 2019 after graduating from Millersville University. Betham credits caddying for helping him land his current position, as the connections he made at the annual Caddie Brunch enabled him to get an interview for the position. “At St. Davids, I learned etiquette, adaptability and certainly service and respect for others. I was also really shy when I started to caddie and I realized that there were times where I would be expected to speak up. The caddie master tapped me to mentor the ‘yellow bibs’ who were new to the job, and I was forced out of my comfort zone in order to succeed. My only regret is that I didn’t start caddying earlier.”

With the story having come full-circle, Betham is thrilled to have recently become a St. Davids member. He looks forward to contributing to Platt and serving as a mentor for other would-be loopers.

Mariana Hufford is the Senior Manager of Corporate Accounting at Exelon who hired Betham. “He definitely impressed me as well-spoken and could fluently convey his ability to work with all types of personalities. Across all areas at Exelon, there are close similarities between the qualities we seek in a candidate and those that caddying instills.”

Aiken adds, “When you boil all of this down, it’s really about, ‘How can Exelon and JWP make our communities in the greater Philadelphia area better?’ The caddie program helps scholars to become successful later in life. Through the EMPOWER program, we can make a real difference in helping our young men and women succeed in transitioning from college. We expect this will result in greater levels of engagement with our JWP alumni, our donor base and other similar organizations that are doing great things from a youth development perspective in Philadelphia. We’re excited about playing a role in making a real difference.”

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**J. Wood Platt is honored to partner with Exelon on the initial EMPOWER initiatives and looks forward to building relationships with businesses and corporations of all sizes within the GAP network.**

**To learn more, contact Lindsay Myers, JWP Platt Director of Development.**
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It is so heartening to see these former Scholars reach out to offer financial support of the Trust, and to also ask how they might become more involved with our recently launched EMPower Program. The following are just a few of the recent comments that we have received from our alumni:

I remember being a student attending a J. Wood Platt Christmas luncheon for scholarship recipients at Huntington Valley where the keynote speaker was then St. Joe’s basketball coach Phil Martelli. He spoke of the three phases in one’s life and how we are to first “learn, then earn, and then RETURN.” I plan to start ‘returning’ this year and hope to be an annual donor in years going forward.

Please accept this contribution … 50 years ago I was a caddie at Green Valley Country Club and J. Wood Platt awarded me money to help me pay college expenses at Temple U. After college I caddied on the golf tour for four years.

I’m a former J. Wood Platt recipient interested in paying forward (if only in small part) the generosity which I’ve received from the Trust. Deeply grateful and privileged to now be able to give back.

I am a fortunate JWP alumni (2008-2012), and largely credit the education I was able to receive to the generosity of this program. I look forward to continuing to be a part of the program in the future.

Thank you so much. I am a very grateful former J. Wood Platt caddie who attended La Salle University.

I was a caddy at Lookaway Golf Club many years ago. I was looking to see if you are able to provide me with the dollar amount J. Wood Platt provided me over my college career in financial aid. My goal over time is to give back what J. Wood Platt provided me. Thank you.
Geoff Rice, 22 of Malvern, Pa., has caddied since 2010 and was honored during the Platt’s Annual Brunch in December 2019. Rice now holds a degree in finance from University of North Carolina Wilmington and works as a risk and financial advisory consultant for Deloitte.

The Francis C. Poore Caddie of the Year is selected based on three factors: academic excellence, a high level of community involvement and a long and distinguished record of service as a caddie. As part of the 2019 award, Rice received an additional scholarship equating to half his spring semester tuition.

“I would need five notebooks to keep on going about Geoff. He truly was just someone who understood member service, understood what Platt is and what it will be for him down the road,” Ryan Plower, Waynesborough’s caddiemaster of four years, said. “Geoff was always all-in, all of the time for me and our members. He would run through a wall for us here. We would do the same for him.”

Dr. David Junkin receives the William and Barbara Walsh Distinguished Service Award

During last December’s Caddie Brunch at Llanerch Country Club, Dr. David Junkin was recognized for his service, tireless dedication and unbridled verve with the Platt’s highest honor, the William and Barbara Walsh Distinguished Service Award.

A 40-plus year Huntingdon Valley Country Club member, Junkin became involved with the J. Wood Platt Caddie Scholarship Trust in 1987 when O. Gordon Brewer, Jr. asked him to join the Caddie Preservation & Promotion Committee. A Committee formed to provide information and encouragement about the financial opportunities (scholarships) for young caddies in pursuit of higher education.

During his tenure as chairman (1993–2003), Junkin created the Lifetime Member ($10,000) level of giving as well as provided the groundwork for the Endowment Program (minimum $50,000); established the Caddie Brunch, mentor program and Caddie of the Year Award; and raised the Par Level donation, used for yearly grants, to $200 (from $100) to keep meeting students’ financial needs.

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Platt Evans house debuts at Penn State University

The result of a partnership between the Western Golf Association’s Evans Scholars Foundation and the J. Wood Platt Caddie Scholarship Trust, the Platt Evans House opened on the Penn State University Campus in the fall of 2019. Platt Evans Scholars are chosen based on a strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need and outstanding character. In 2020–21, nine Platt Evans recipients will attend Penn State University in University Park and will receive a full tuition and housing scholarship.
Dawn to Dusk celebrates 10th Anniversary

The Dawn to Dusk Golf Marathon, the largest one-day fundraiser for the J. Wood Platt Caddie Scholarship Trust, celebrated its 10th Anniversary Aug. 5, 2019 at Rolling Green Golf Club. A total of 12 GAP Member Clubs participated, combining to play more than 1,300 holes and raise more than $200,000.

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Applebrook Golf Club – Chuck Lawson, Jeremy Marino, Dan McFalls, Mark Smedley (312 holes)

Bent Creek Country Club – Jared Good, Jim Haus, Kyle Maguire, Patrick Neslund (101 holes)

Coatesville Country Club – Chris Brown, Joe Kinsman, Don Myers, Stacey Thatcher (72 holes)

French Creek Golf Club – Quinn Joseph, Timothy Mallowe, Thomas Wolf (108 holes)

Hidden Creek Golf Club – Tyler Booth, Dennis Foreman, Brandon Hartlage (93 holes)

Lancaster Country Club – Rick Gibson (126 holes)

Llanerch Country Club – Brandon Beatty, Chris Wright (142 holes)

Rolling Green Golf Club – Gale Donoghue, Chris Hoyle, Mike Rothman, Rob Simpson, Sue Ulmer (166 holes)

Sandy Run Country Club – Charlie Kerprich, Jake Kerprich, Mike Loughery, Matt McGettigan, Ryan Williams (105 holes)

St. Davids Golf Club – Buddy Aiken and Scott Deakins (90 holes)

Stonewall – Paul Mauer (100 holes)

Sunnybrook Golf Club – Dennis Campbell, Billy Garbacz, Kyle Hatfield, John Wagner (112 holes)

Tavistock Country Club – John Heinsen (45 holes)
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The mission of the Scholarship is to meet the financial need of all applicants while at the same time preserving one of the great traditions of the game. Grants range from $1,000 to a maximum award of $10,000.

Scholarships are based on a careful analysis of a family’s situation as reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Other factors considered include the institution’s student budget, scholarships and grants received by the student and the estimated family contribution (EFC) as listed on the Student Aid Report. The main goal of the Scholarship is to attempt to meet the remaining financial need as indicated by this formula.

In addition to having a displayed financial need, all J. Wood Platt scholarship applicants are required to maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in college and to remain an active caddie in the summer season.

As a player, administrator and benefactor, John Wood Platt was perhaps the single most influential figure in the history of GAP.

A record seven-time Philadelphia Amateur Champion and four-time Joseph H. Patterson Cup winner, Platt was the only man to serve as Association President on two different occasions, and, in 1958, a founding father of the caddie scholarship trust that bears his name.

Platt’s player record is as impressive as it is expansive. His seven GAP Amateur championships will likely never be equaled and his 11 total GAP Major titles (excluding Silver Crosses) puts him third on the all-time list behind only William Hyndman, III (15) and R. Jay Sigel (13).

In addition to a lengthy list of GAP accomplishments, Platt’s final great moment as a competitor was winning the first U.S. Senior Amateur Championship ever contested in 1955.

In 2008, Platt was inducted into GAP’s inaugural Hall of Fame class.

Platt died of a heart attack on Dec. 8, 1959 at age 61.

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AMBITION, COURAGE, CONFIDENCE & COMMITMENT

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Adaptability focuses on the head and the heart. Learning how to deal with new and different challenges and adapt communication styles to be effective with a wide range of people is critical to acquiring this skill.

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Being self-aware is about knowing your strengths and weaknesses. The caddie experience naturally develops self-awareness and self-starter skills for our young men and women.

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