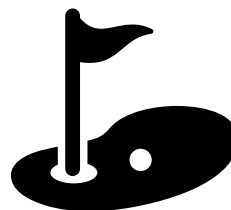


# IVCA Invitational

*benefiting IVCA Scholar Program*



The IVCA Invitational is designed for members of the Chicagoland Private Equity and Venture Capital community to come together to raise awareness and dollars for the IVCA Foundation. Join over 200 of your colleagues from leading firms across the investment ecosystem for an inspiring day of golf and networking.

**We believe that broadening access to the industry expands perspectives, improves competitive positioning, and drives better outcomes. Please join us in championing this cause!**

## Event Details

**Monday, July 13, 2026**  
12 Noon shotgun start  
Reception to follow



**Olympia Fields Country Club**  
North & South Courses

## Event Committee Members

Kaitlyn Desai – PPC  
Chris Killackey – Prairie Capital  
Adam Kleffner – The Vistria Group  
Victoria Leon – Hyde Park Venture Partners  
Rocco Martino – OceanM19  
Jeff Piper – Semper Fi Partners  
Shoshana Vernick, Chair Emeritus – Avathon Capital  
Walter Florence, Chair Emeritus – Frontenac  
Christie Pruyn, IVCA Executive Director




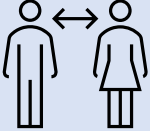


Profits from the event support the **IVCA Scholar Program**, a 10-week, paid, summer program designed to improve access to the PE/VC industry. Each student is matched with a host firm, attends a 2-day skills boot camp, and participates in weekly training organized by IVCA.



## Firms Sponsoring an IVCA Scholar in 2026

Avathon Capital	PPC
BPOC	RoundTable Healthcare
Exposition Ventures	Partners
Frontenac	The Vistria Group
Growth Catalyst Partners	Victory Park Capital
OCA Ventures	Water Street Healthcare
Prairie Capital	Partners

# Sponsorship Opportunities

Champion		\$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Three (3) foursomes</li><li>✓ Marquee recognition in communications and signage</li><li>✓ Host a virtual event or Scholar training in partnership with IVCA</li></ul>
Supporter		\$15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Two (2) foursomes</li><li>✓ Recognition in communications and signage</li><li>✓ Host a virtual event or Scholar training in partnership with IVCA</li></ul>
Golf Clinic Host		\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Six (6) participants to the 90-minute Golf Clinic and reception</li><li>✓ Clinic Branding with signage at warm up range</li><li>✓ Limited to <i>one</i> sponsor</li></ul>
Mentor		\$7,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ One (1) foursome</li><li>✓ Recognition in communications and signage</li><li>✓ Host a virtual event or Scholar training in partnership with IVCA</li></ul>

# Sponsorship Opportunities

Friend		\$3,500	✓ Two (2) participants to the 90-minute Golf Clinic and reception
Contest Sponsor		\$2,500	✓ Recognition at the event ✓ Mention at the awards ceremony ✓ Limited to <i>three</i> sponsors

*All sponsorship levels include IVCA digital recognition: website listing, event communications and social media promotion.*

*Foursomes offered at \$5,000 to qualified general and limited partners. Other sponsorship opportunities available upon request.*

Visit <https://2026-ivca-invitational.eventlify.com/> for more information

# IVCA Foundation

The IVCA Foundation is a 501c(3) charitable organization that envisions a private equity and venture capital community where all individuals have equal access to opportunities and where unique perspectives are valued and celebrated.

The mission of the Foundation is to promote awareness and create programs that broaden access to the private equity and venture capital community. We aim to achieve this mission by removing barriers that have prevented underrepresented groups from entering and thriving in the industry.

## EDUCATION

*to provide tools and resources that help individuals succeed and firms evolve*

## JOB SHADOWING

*to build awareness, showcase career pathing and develop a candidate pipeline*

## MENTORSHIP

*to champion talent into leadership roles and encourage networking and sponsorship*

[www.ivcafoundation.org](http://www.ivcafoundation.org)

# IVCA Scholar Program Highlights

## Since Inception (2007)

- ✓ **127 Students Welcomed**
- ✓ **Strengthening the Midwest Workforce**
- ✓ Students must either be a permanent resident of Illinois *or* attend an Illinois college / university *and* be a permanent resident of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio or Wisconsin.

## 2026 Applications

- ✓ **90+ Applications**
- ✓ **Breakdown:**
  - Asian: 24%
  - Latino: 31%
  - Women overall: 18%
  - Black /African American: 12%
  - Applicants from 26 schools

## Alumni Employment

- ✓ **34 Still Undergraduates**
  - Of the 127 alumni, 34 remain in their undergraduate programs.
- ✓ **39 Employed in Illinois**
  - 24 of the 39 alumni have secured Illinois-based employment in PE, VC, or Investment Banking positions.
- ✓ **25% Remain in Illinois and Industry**
  - 25% of alumni who have entered the workforce remain in Illinois and in the PE/VC/IB ecosystem.

