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The Carson Scholars Fund receives major gift from TheBestSchools.org

Baltimore, MD – The Carson Scholars Fund received a \$100,000 gift from TheBestSchools.org. TheBestSchools.org offers detailed and reliable information about the best schools and degree programs in all fields of study in the U.S. The Carson Scholars Fund co-founder, Dr. Benjamin Carson, announced, “This is an idyllic partnership. The Carson Scholars Fund identifies and rewards college bound leaders and TheBestSchools.org provides the resources for students to achieve personal and career success through education.”

TheBestSchools.org donation is the largest gift ever received by the Carson Scholars Fund from a national educational organization. According to TheBestSchools.org, "It's been said that we can do without most things in life, but that we can't do without schools, for they rule the world. Yet the whole purpose of schools is to serve our young people, to help students learn effectively and thus carry the torch for the next generation. That's why we, at TheBestSchools.org, love the Carson Scholars Fund! It doesn't just honor students for their academic accomplishments, but it also highlights what education can be at its best."

Each year, the Carson Scholars Fund recognizes and rewards students in grades 4 – 11 who have earned the highest level of academic achievement and displayed strong humanitarian qualities with \$1,000 college scholarship awards. To date, the Carson Scholars Fund has awarded 6,700 college scholarships. This year, 526 talented students from across the country were named Carson Scholars. In addition, 769 students have renewed their Carson Scholar status.

The Carson Scholars Fund is a leading educational charity acknowledged by financial advisors, foundations and leaders in non-profit management. Current notable recognition includes the GuideStar Exchange Silver Seal; 2014 Top-Rated Award by Great Nonprofits and the Commitment to Transparency Seal, awarded by Intelligent Philanthropy for transparency in operations, overall performance and relationships with donors.

The Carson Scholars Fund is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) public charity founded in 1994 by Dr. Benjamin Carson and his wife, Candy. The Carson Scholars Fund is dedicated to impacting the nation in a positive way by cultivating future leaders who are academically talented and socially conscious.

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