

Carson Scholars Fund

2007

ANNUAL REPORT



By investing in children's minds, we are rewarding today's role models and preparing tomorrow's leaders.

Children's minds are, indeed, a priceless asset.



Ripple Effect



“Teachers have commented that when they have a Carson Scholar in their class, over the course of the next year, the grade point average of the entire class goes up.”

Candy Carson
Co-Founder

“As in a pond, the ripple effect can have a profound impact that goes beyond the surface and can penetrate the depths of society.”

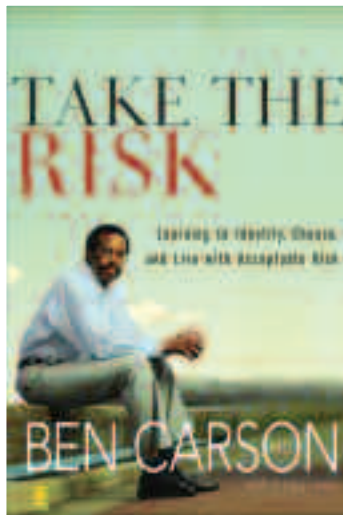
Dr. Ben Carson
Founder



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Ben Carson, M.D., has dedicated his life to inspiring others to excel by using their God-given talents. He was born in Detroit, where his childhood journey was filled with poverty. He struggled with poor grades and a violent temper. After his mother, who only had a third-grade education, challenged him to strive for excellence, he rose from the bottom to the top of his class. His achievements earned him academic scholarships to college and medical school. In 1984 he became the nation's youngest Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery when he was appointed the position at Johns Hopkins Medical Institution in Baltimore, Maryland. Today, in addition to his neurosurgery post, he is also a professor of



Oncology, Pediatrics and Plastic Surgery at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Carson's remarkable story is told in his first non-medical book, *Gifted Hands*.

THINK BIG, his second book, encourages others to develop their intellectual potential. His third book, *The Big Picture*, offers an up-close look at a professional surgeon's life and his unique perspective on priorities, race, society, success and living out a life of faith in a complex world. Dr. Carson's fourth book, *Take the Risk* has just been released. In it, Dr. Carson discusses learning to identify, choose and live with acceptable risk. He travels globally to share his

knowledge and philosophy, with the hope of inspiring people of all ages and educational backgrounds to be and do their best in life.

Mission Statement

Carson Scholars Fund, Inc., aims to recognize and reward students in grades 4-11 who have earned the highest level of academic achievement. Emphasis is placed on students' performance and desire to maintain a strong academic record, as well as humanitarian qualities that have a positive impact on society.

History of the Carson Scholars Fund



“Being a Carson Scholar is not just, ‘one day of recognition.’ It is a constant reminder that I have become part of a prestigious community.”

— Eric J. Dian, Grade 9
North Catholic High School,
Pittsburgh

The vision for the Carson Scholars Fund came from Dr. Benjamin S. Carson and his wife, Candy, who had long noted that many school display cases were filled with large trophies paying tribute to their teams' sports achievements, while honor students traditionally received a simple pin or certificate. Then, after reading a research study which said that students in the United States ranked number 21 out of 22 countries—next to the bottom of the list—in science and math, the Carsons felt alarmed and compelled to take action. They knew the solution would not be a simple one, but could start with rearranging priorities in order to elevate academic performance to the level it deserves. Further research concluded that if children are taught early to excel, they stay motivated and have a higher chance of educational success later in life. Thus, the vision was born.

In 1994, the Carsons founded the USA Scholarship Fund, later renamed the Carson Scholars Fund, Inc., a non-profit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Its mission is unique—offering college scholarship awards to students based on high academic achievement and humanitarian qualities, regardless of financial need and other factors. Students are nominated starting as early as 4th grade. Carson Scholars are also expected to epitomize academic excellence, because the minimum grade point average to be nominated is 3.75.

As a pilot program for two years, the Fund began offering \$1,000 scholarship awards to children in elementary through high school. Students are nominated by their schools and are able to reapply as long as they consistently maintain high academic standards. Scholarship awards are invested in a trust until the students attend a four-year college or university. In 1996, the pilot program's results were positive: 25 students were proudly named Carson Scholars. Today, more than 2,800 scholarship awards have been given, and the Fund's efforts have expanded into 19 states with active chapters in Maryland, Delaware, Washington, DC and selected areas including: Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Pennsylvania. Two of our most successful chapters are supported by the Pittsburgh Steelers spurred on by

Jerome Bettis, and the Indianapolis Colts led by Coach Dungy. To date, 577 scholars have graduated and utilized their scholarship awards to attend four-year colleges and universities across the United States.

The Carson Scholars Fund has been recognized nationally by the Ronald McDonald Foundation, William E. Simon Foundation and the Ford Foundation. Each of these awards came with substantial monetary components.

In his autobiography, *Gifted Hands*, Dr. Carson wrote about how his life was changed once he embraced reading. For this reason, The Ben Carson Reading Room Project was launched in 2000. The purpose of this project is to



encourage independent reading at varying levels and to provide a friendly atmosphere where students, faculty and the community can come together and enjoy reading. Ben Carson Reading Rooms are placed in Elementary Schools to foster independent reading in a safe and inviting environment. Each room is stocked with books and colorfully decorated with graphics representing Dr. Carson's "THINK BIG" philosophy. Students are encouraged to read and rewards can be earned for improvements in

reading levels, number of books read or number of minutes read. Currently, there are 34 Ben Carson Reading Rooms located in Maryland and across the country.

The Carson Scholars Fund remains dedicated to its aim to impact the nation in a positive way by cultivating future leaders who are not only intellectually talented but socially conscious. This vision is supported by an honorary board that includes recent Hall of Famer Cal Ripken, Jr., moon walker Buzz Aldrin, football legend Jerome Bettis, baseball great Lou Brock, XFL Super bowl winning Coach Tony Dungy, Chicken Soup for the Soul's Mark Victor Hansen, U.S. Secretary of Housing & Urban Development, The Honorable Alphonso Jackson, Academy Award nominee Samuel L. Jackson, Grammy, Emmy & Oscar Awards winner Quincy Jones, Olympic Gold Medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey, film industry mogul George Lucas, and former Secretary of State General Colin Powell. The Carsons' ultimate dream is to have a Carson Scholar and recognition trophy in every school in the United States.





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Ben Carson Reading Day

The Carson Scholars Fund launched the first Annual Ben Carson Reading Day on Monday, November 13, 2006. Ben Carson Reading Day raises awareness of the importance of reading. The event was held in conjunction with American Education Week. Reading Rooms participated by holding special celebrations with many of the rooms featuring parents, business and community leaders as guest readers. Dr. Carson joined the celebration by sharing one of his favorite books, *Is There Really a Human Race*, via videotape. The event was covered extensively on TV.



Ben Carson Reading Room at Westminster Elementary School

Just as a mason builds the foundation for a home, the Ben Carson Reading Project is laying the groundwork for a lifetime love of reading and learning. The students at Westminster Elementary School in Maryland can be found building their foundation on a daily basis.

In the Westminster Ben Carson Reading Room, young children can choose from over 600 books featuring a wide variety of authors, topics, and genres. Last year, each of the 559 students spent on average 88 minutes per week in the room reading for pleasure.

Reading Room Openings between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007

School	Funder	Location
Booker T. Washington Middle School*	CitiFinancial	Baltimore City
Coldstream Park Elementary School	Ober/Kaler	Baltimore City
Gwynns Falls Elementary School	CitiFinancial	Baltimore City
Mary E. Rodman Elementary School	CitiFinancial	Baltimore City
Westminster Elementary School	Allegis	Carroll County

* Rededication

Our Endowments

The Carson Scholars Fund graciously thanks our committed donors who had the vision to fund a Carson Scholar in their area in perpetuity. Our endowments are the backbone to our growing scholarship mission. These selected schools and areas will be producing youth leaders for generations to come.

Carson Scholars Fund Awarded Endowments

Endowment Name

Archmere Academy
 Donner Foundation Endowment
 Ephrata Community Hospital Medical & Dental Staff Endowment
 Essex-Middle River-White Marsh Chamber of Commerce Endowment
 Guckert Family Scholarship Endowment
 Haugh Family Endowment
 Heritage Foundation Endowment
 Howard County General Hospital Endowment
 Indianapolis Colts - Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School
 Indianapolis Colts - General
 Jay & Carol Jean Young Foundation in Memory of Columbine Victims Endowment
 Joseph P. Sullivan Memorial Endowment
 Joseph Stewart Endowment
 Konterra Development Endowment
 Magothy River Middle School Endowment # 1
 Magothy River Middle School Endowment # 2
 Mount Moriah Lodge # 116 Foundation Endowment
 Nanticoke Rotary in Memory of Harold T. Holland Endowment
 Richard Herron Endowment
 Robert Heyssel M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund Endowment
 Rodel Endowment
 Rosalia Costa-Clarke Endowment
 Seena Lubcher Endowment
 St. Edmonds Academy Endowment
 The Emmert Hobbs Foundation Endowment
 The Herman & Walter Samuelson Foundation Endowment
 Tony Dungy Endowment
 Walter & Nancy Petrie Endowment

Scholar

Grade

Melissa Guinan 11
 Cesar Umana 8
 Alyssa Kray 5
 Kelly Aquilla 8
 Samuel Stothoff 5
 Shemera Johnson 8
 Ruth Lewis 6
 Maya Thakar 6
 Samuel Jones 9
 Samantha Rahrig 7
 Zoe Benham 4
 Caitlin Seluzicki 5
 Curtis Trigg 5
 Ari Melenciano 8
 Christopher Hudson 8
 Gabrielle Young 6
 Jean Kapsambelis 10
 Molly Cain 8
 Jessica Dela Torre 7
 Kenton Embleton 11
 Sarah Leung 5
 MaryKate Freeman 5
 Jillian Paffenbarger 5
 Daniel McFadden, Jr. 5
 Julianne Reif 4
 Stephanie Honig 7
 Edgardo Aboytes 10
 Rachael Eduvigen 5

“I came from very modest circumstances, my mother reared four children alone, and education is and was the key to my future. My degree from the University of Southern California has opened worlds I never dreamed of. Two endowed Carson Scholarships are one of my ways of giving back.”

— Mr. Rick Heron, Laguna Niguel, CA - Endowment Donor

Scholar Awards Fulfillment

As of June 2007, 4,600 schools across the country have competed for Carson Scholar awards.

Over 560 students have graduated from high school and have used their Carson Scholar award(s) to attend the following colleges and universities:

Colleges and Universities:



Alabama A&M University	Eastern University	Morgan State University	University of Maryland
American University	Elon University	Mount St. Mary's College	University of Maryland -
Arcadia University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	New School University	Baltimore County
Auburn University	University	New York University	University of Maryland - College
Baltimore City Community	Emory University	Nicholas State University	Park
College	Essex Community College	North Carolina State University	University of Maryland - Eastern
Baltimore International College	Fashion Institute of Technology	Northwestern University	Shore
Barnard College	Fisk University	Ohio State University	University of Miami
Bethune-Cookman College	Fort Valley State University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Michigan
Boston University	Franklin & Marshall College	Philadelphia University	University of Missouri - Columbia
Bowdoin College	Frostburg State University	Point Lama Nazarene University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Bowie State University	Furman University	Point Park University	University of North Carolina
Bridgewater College	George Mason University	Prairie View A&M University	University of Notre Dame
Brigham Young University	George Washington University	Princeton University	University of Pennsylvania
Brown University	Georgetown University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Pittsburgh
Bryn Mawr College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rice University	University of Richmond
Bucknell University	Georgia State University	Rollins College	University of South California
California State University Of	Gettysburg College	Salisbury State University	University of the District of
Fullerton	Goucher College	Sarah Lawrence College	Columbia
Capitol College	Grove City College	Skidmore College	University of Toronto at
Carlow University	Hampden-Sydney College	Slippery Rock University	Mississauga
Carnegie Mellon University	Hampton University	Smith College	University of Virginia
Case Western Reserve University	Harvard University	South Carolina State University	University of Washington
Catholic University of America	High Point University	Spellman College	University of Wisconsin
Central Michigan University	Hood College	St. John's College	Vanderbilt University
Chatham University	Howard University	St. John's University	Villa Julie College
City Grove College	Jame Madison University	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Villanova University
Clemson University	Johns Hopkins University	Stanford University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
College of Notre Dame of	Johnson & Wales University	Stanford University - Dartmouth	Virginia Tech
Maryland	Juniata College	Medical	Wake Forest University
College of Southern Maryland	King's College	Syracuse University	Washington & Lee University
College of St. Benedict	La Roche College	Temple University	Washington College
College of The Atlantic	Le Tourneau University	Tennessee Temple University	Washington University in St.
College of William & Mary	Lehigh University	The College of Wooster	Louis
Colorado State University	Lincoln University	The Julliard School	Wayne State University
Columbia University	Loyola College	Towson University	Wells College
Community College of Baltimore	Lynchburg College	Trinity College	Wesley College
Coppin State University	Manhattan College	Tufts University	Wesleyan University
Cornell University	Mary Baldwin College	Tuskegee University	West Virginia University
Dartmouth College	Maryland Institute College of Art	UMBC	Williams College
Davidson College	McDaniel College	Union College	Winthrop University
Delaware State University	Messiah College	University of Southern California	Wright State University
Denison University	Methodist College	University of Baltimore	Xavier University of Louisiana
Dickinson College	Michigan State University	University of Chicago	Yale University
Drexel University	Michigan's Technology University	University of Delaware	Yeshiva University
Duke University	Middlebury College	University of Florida	York College of PA
Duquesne University	MIT	University of Georgia	
Eastern College	Morehouse College	University of Maine at Orono	

Our Chapters

Atlanta, GA



Dr. and Mrs. Carson and the 2006-07 Atlanta Carson Scholars

Atlanta's scholar reception took place on the campus of Oglethorpe University on May 9th. After processing in to Brahms "Academic Overture" 70 scholarship awardees from 2006 and 2007 were honored, several won the award both years. The program was capably emceed by former CNN anchor, Saschi Koto. Dr. Ben Carson delivered a keynote address that encouraged the audience to continue to focus on academic achievement so that the U.S. can remain a world power. Community leaders present included: Dr. Lawrence Schall, President of Oglethorpe University, Cheryl Spiva, Adrian Epps, Audrey Jones, and Dr. & Mrs. Chris Leggett. Atlanta boasts 160 Carson Scholars total and has received support from the UPS Foundation, The Coca Cola Company and Morehouse School of Medicine.

Battle Creek, MI.

LeVar Burton of "Reading Rainbow" and "Roots" wowed the audience with his take on life and the best way to approach it as he addressed the group of 450 guests at McCamly Plaza Hotel on April 27th. Twenty-five individual scholars were recognized by Dr. Ben and Candy Carson this year along with two, 2-time winners and two, 3-time winners!!! Sharing in the Battle Creek celebration were: Sterling K. Speirn, CEO of W.K. Kellogg Foundation; Karen Evans, Board of Education; Natalie Shepherd, WWMT Channel 3; Dr. Celeste Clark, SVP Global Nutrition and Corporate Affairs, Kellogg Company. The Battle Creek Public Schools were well represented with Dr. Charles Coleman, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kathy Griffey, Annette Rowan, Sandra Bolden, Jacqueline Stefanski, and Dr. Roland Sunkins, III, Director of Orchestras. Nathan Belson shared two piano selections with the audience. He is a 6th grade student at W.K. Kellogg Middle School and has received the Carson Scholar Award 2-times. Battle Creek Michigan is home to 110 Carson Scholars!



Carson Scholar Award recipient Justice Bass of Ann J. Kellogg Elementary School with Dr. Celeste Clark, LeVar Burton, Dr. and Mrs. Carson

Connecticut

Hartford, CT

During their first Awards Ceremony, 12 Hartford students were honored and inspired by Dr. Ben Carson at the Lewis Fox Middle School on March 29th. On hand to celebrate the day were: Assistant Superintendent of Hartford Schools, Dr. LaVerne Terry, Tim Goodwin, Kelvin Roldan with the Mayor's office, Principal, Andrew Serrao, Bruce Dixon, Leroy Nesbitt and Sandra Eaddy. To boost expansion in the area, board member Lee DiPietro announced a \$10,000 challenge of matching funds!!!



Dr. Carson celebrates with scholars and teachers at the first CSF Awards Ceremony in Hartford, CT.

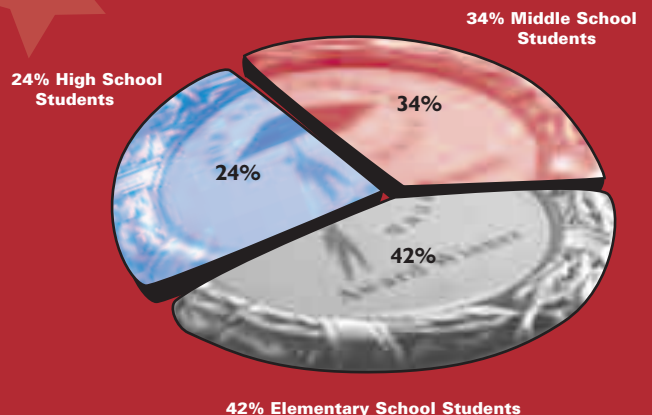
New Haven, CT

Just 35 miles away, two more scholars were recognized in New Haven's City Hall by Mayor John DeStefano and Bruce Alexander, of Yale's Office of New Haven and State Affairs. Also celebrating were Superintendent of Schools, Reginald Mayo; Patricia DeMaio and Bill Iovanne, from the New Haven Public School Foundation; Chris Alexander, Debra Conyers, and Carlos and Lourdes Preciado. Scholars were also recognized at an event at Woolsey Hall, the principal performing hall of Yale University in November.

Delaware

Seventeen Delaware Carson Scholar winners and their families attended the National CSF Scholar Awards Banquet in Maryland. The "first state" will hopefully be the first state to have a Carson Scholar in every school thanks to a match up to \$500,000 unanimously voted in by the Delaware State Legislature! To date, Delaware has 88 students named Carson Scholars.

Who Receives Carson Scholarships?



Indianapolis, IN



Indianapolis Head Coach Tony Dungy, with the 2006-2007 Indianapolis Carson Scholar Winners!

At their first awards ceremony, held on October 15th, Indianapolis honored 19 scholars at the beautiful Conrad Indianapolis!!! Indianapolis Colts Head Coach Tony Dungy held the audience spellbound as he spoke about “Championing the Cause”. Dr. Ben Carson inspired this new chapter via video message. Participating in this special evening were Mary Louise Bewley, IPS Spokesperson; Henry Wofford, WTHR; and Colts staffers Nicole Duncan and Jessica Castellanos. CFS Indianapolis has enjoyed a huge show of support from the Indianapolis Colts, the Dungy Family, and the business community through their Colts Celebrity Fundraiser to benefit CSF Indianapolis.

Pittsburgh, PA

On April 29th, 80 students entered in timed precision as a classical march played over the sound system at the Omni William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh. Many local sponsors including Costa Land Company, S & T Bank, S.W. Jack Drilling Company, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Donahue, and Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Loyacona have been continued supporters throughout the years. The number of awards this year more than tripled that of the first year, giving Pittsburgh a total of more than 137 scholars!!! Local newscaster, Sally Wiggan emceed the event attended by over 300 people. Special thanks to Mrs. Teresa M. Romano and J. Kaye Cupples, Ph.D. from the Pittsburgh Public Schools, the Costa Family, Sarah Piccione, Samantha Hirshberg, Katie Porter, Monica Fortuna and all of the volunteers. The Pittsburgh Chapter of CSF annually sponsors the Charity Auction and Cocktail Event, a thriving fundraiser that is supported by Jerome Bettis and the Pittsburgh Steelers.



Dr. Gerald Loyacona, Dr. Alfonso Costa, Candy Carson, scholar Darryl Bryant, and Dr. Benjamin Carson at the Pittsburgh Awards Luncheon

From a note to Dr. and Mrs. Carson...

“*Thank you for extending your generosity to the children of today, and for allowing our child to make an early stretch toward her future. We appreciate your kindness of heart, your generosity, and for being such positive role models.*”

— Mr. and Mrs. Debbie Freeman
Parents of a 2007 scholar.

St. Louis, MO

This chapter was established in January with the simultaneous openings of 7 Ben Carson Reading Rooms. Dr. George Rausch and Dr. Patricia Monteleone with St. Louis University hosted the opening press conference. Candy Carson along with Dr. Diana Boursaw, Superintendent of SLPS, addressed the community audience. Dr. Ben Carson joined via satellite teleconference. Special thanks to the Advisory Committee and the principals and faculty of the 7 Reading Rooms, for putting St. Louis on the CSF map.

Carson Scholars Fund is National in Scope and Growing

The Carson Scholars Fund is dedicated to impacting this nation in a positive way by cultivating future leaders who are academically talented and socially conscious. Currently, we have Carson Scholars in 19 of the 50 states.

Arizona	Maryland	Pennsylvania
California	Michigan	Texas
Connecticut	Mississippi	Virginia
Delaware	Missouri	Washington
Georgia	North Carolina	Washington, DC
Illinois	New Jersey	Wisconsin
Indiana	New York	





Gallery of Student Stars



Molly O'Neil

Grade 7

Patuxant Valley Middle School – Jessup, Maryland

Four-Time Carson Scholar Winner

Molly is a four-time Carson Scholar recipient who has a long list of academic, extracurricular, and community accomplishments. Molly is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and serves as the vice president of student government at Patuxant Valley Middle School. Several years ago Molly, who is adopted from China, spoke at an adoption seminar. After careful consideration, a couple attending the seminar decided to adopt a child from China. They invited Molly to accompany them to China to bring the child home. Molly made a video documentary of the trip and presented it to the family as a gift. Molly plans to study pediatric medicine.



Alexis Jackson

Grade 9

Peabody High School – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Chapter

Two-Time Carson Scholar Winner

Alexis is a two-time Carson Scholar recipient with a 4.0 grade point average who loves to read. According to her teacher “Alexis exhibits a great love of learning. In the classroom she is always ready with a thought-provoking question or an unusual insight into a problem.” She attends a volunteer after school math program. Alexis has already completed the program however, she continues to attend the program, to assist her fellow classmates. In addition to reading, Alexis’s interests include playing the trumpet and softball. She hopes to one day fulfill her dream of becoming a biomedical engineer.



Nathaniel Horn

Grade 6

Carl Wilde School 79 – Indianapolis, Indiana Indianapolis Chapter

Enthusiastic, self-motivated, and hungry for knowledge are a few of the words used to describe 2007 Carson Scholar, Nathaniel Horn. During his free time Nathaniel loves to read and sometimes that includes reading during recess. According to his teacher, he has a very adult work ethic. He tackles every new task with enthusiasm and does not stop working until the task is complete. Nathaniel enjoys Boy Scouts and has earned the “Arrow of Light” award in Cub Scouts. He is actively involved in church activities and has been involved in community theater as well as sports. He hopes to have a career in the science field.



Emani Terry

Grade 7

S.M. Inman Middle School – Atlanta, Georgia

Two-Time Carson Scholar Winner

Emani is a two-time Carson Scholar winner. She is a committed member of the Inman Middle School Beta Club and has donated much of her time to the success of the organization. In addition to her academic accomplishments, Emani is an accomplished dancer. She has studied a wide range of dance since the age of three. Dance affords Emani the opportunity to work with children throughout the community, serving as assistant instructor for workshops and seminars. Emani has also enjoyed serving as a volunteer during the holiday season serving meals to needy families, assisting with the organization of clothes, toys, school supplies, and books at a battered women’s shelter and participating in community outreach programs through the Girl Scouts of America.



Whittney Fields

Grade 7

Springfield Middle School – Springfield, Michigan Battle Creek Chapter

Three-Time Carson Scholar Winner

Whittney is a three-time Carson Scholar recipient who is admired by her teachers and peers for her strong work ethic, enthusiasm for learning, and perseverance to achieve her academic and personal goals. Through the years, Whittney has received many awards including the Future Leader’s Award in 2005 and a Citizenship Award presented by the American Legion Post 298 in 2006. Whittney is a member of the Urbandale Baptist church where she volunteers in the nursery. She enjoys singing in the school choir and dancing and hopes one day to become a registered nurse.

Meet a few examples of students who have been named Carson Scholars. These students exemplify not only academic excellence, but strong humanitarian qualities. These ambassadors represent the “best and brightest” of our young people.



Daniel McFadden Jr.

Grade 5

*Saint Edmonds Academy (Endowment) – Wilmington, Delaware
Delaware Chapter*

Daniel is a 2007 Carson Scholar recipient who loves to read. According to his teacher, “using books, he can transport himself to other locations and feel new experiences.” Daniel likes to compete in public speaking competitions and has helped his school earn two first place finishes. In addition to his accomplishments in the classroom, Daniel has been studying piano and theory for the past five years. Daniel participates annually in the Delaware State Music Teachers Association Theory and Piano Solo Festivals and as a district representative in the National Piano Playing Auditions.



Moshin Fida

Grade 8

Glenmount Elementary/ Middle School – Baltimore, Maryland

Moshin is a 2007 Carson Scholar who according to his teacher goes above and beyond the requirements in reading. He loves to read a variety of genres, from poetry to fiction to non-fiction. Moshin is driven by accomplishments and this passion has translated not only into his academic success, but into extra curricular success with the National Academic League, Student Council, and Chess Club. As a member of Glenmount’s National Academic League, where the team uses their knowledge to compete against other schools, Moshin works hard to prepare for each game. When Moshin is not in school, he likes to play football and soccer, travel, and spend time with his family.



Sopagna Peak

Grade 9

Western High School – Baltimore, Maryland

Sopagna is a 2007 Carson Scholar recipient with exceptional writing abilities who enjoys writing poems and stories. Recently, one of her poems was awarded and published. She is an avid reader and has participated in story telling at numerous festivals to encourage younger children to read. Sopagna is involved in her school’s S.H.O.P. (students helping other people) program, where she and other members encourage others to lead a drug-free life. Her hobbies include jogging, biking, and board games. She hopes to continue her academic excellence and aspires to become a lawyer.



Devin Williams

Grade 5

Malcolm Elementary School – Waldorf, Maryland

Devin is a 2007 Carson Scholar whom his teacher describes as an unassuming, yet highly motivated student. Devin exhibits a strong desire to achieve beyond the classroom’s expectations. He sets high goals for himself and plans how to accomplish them. Devin plays the saxophone in the school band and serves as a peer mediator at his school. His maturity and compassion is well respected by disputants throughout the mediation process. Devin volunteers at Martha’s Table annually in Washington D.C. to feed the homeless. In addition, he is involved in various youth ministries at church and is a member of the youth choir. Devin’s goal is to become a veterinarian.



Aziza Tichavakunda

Grade 9

Benjamin Banneker Academic High – Washington D.C.

Two-Time Carson Scholar Winner

Aziza is a two-time Carson Scholar recipient who maintains a 4.0 grade point average. She has an insatiable appetite for all things new, and gets great pleasure from sharing what she learns with others. Every week Aziza volunteers to tutor students at Tifereth Israel Synagogue and at her former elementary school. Aziza is a member of many clubs and organizations including the National Junior Honor Society, International Club, Robotics Club, Poetry Club, and It’s Academic. Aziza has been recognized for her superior spelling abilities. In 2006, she took first place in both the city-wide and regional spelling bee.

2007 Highlights



Emcee Sam Donaldson poses with 2007 Carson Scholar Winner, Tiffany Taylor



Dr. Carson honors Art Modell with the Generous Heart Award

The 11th Annual Carson Scholars Awards Banquet

Legendary newscaster Sam Donaldson with his classical wit, emceed the eleventh Annual Carson Scholars Awards Banquet on April 22, 2007. More than 350 students marched into Martin's West's grand ballroom as Carson Scholar Awardees!!! Across the country, over 500 students were honored.

Arthur Modell, generous philanthropist and former owner of the Baltimore Ravens who was instrumental in starting the American tradition of Monday night football, was presented with the Generous Heart Award by his lovely wife Patricia and gregarious son, David. The Power of Excellence Award was presented to U.S. Secretary of HUD, the Honorable Alphonso Jackson, whose star rose quickly

through the ranks, by his longtime friend and well-known radio host Armstrong Williams.

Three-time scholar Andrew Greene provided keyboard music during the luncheon, and scholar Erica Evans from Delaware, sang the national anthem. Carson Scholar and current Harvard University student, Adia Matthews, shared an enlightening account of college life. The importance of working hard and appreciating family were stressed to her fellow Carson Scholars. Over 1,500 guests were present to support high academic achievement as realized in the scholars. Dr. Benjamin Carson gave the keynote address and charged the scholars to continue to THINK BIG!!!

Taking Initiative

Southampton Middle School Takes a Big Step Forward

On June 1st, students at Southampton Middle School in Harford County, Maryland walked into history as they raised money for Carson Scholarship Awards for their school. Para-educator and CSF Ambassador Judy Fida, organized the Walk-a-Thon for sixth and seventh graders with the hopes of raising \$1,500 in pledges towards a Carson Scholarship at their school. To prepare for the big day, students were shown a video depicting Dr. Carson's personal and professional history. Over 800 students jumped at the opportunity to

make a difference. The local business community supported the endeavor by supplying prizes for students who raised more than \$100 in pledges and Hall of Famer Cal Ripken, Jr. provided autographs for the super-achievers. One young student summed up the event by saying, "Dr. Carson really made a difference for a lot of kids—this walk-a-thon will help even more kids." How true! Now young scholars from Southampton Middle School will be recognized and rewarded from the \$8,200 raised.



Big Shoes to Fill

Southampton Middle School is following in the very large footsteps of Magothy Middle School from Anne Arundel County in Maryland. Magothy Middle School was the first school to raise funds towards scholarships for their school. After numerous events like concerts, bake sales and family nights, Magothy Middle has achieved the remarkable distinction of being the only school who not only raised enough money for one endowment, but two.

This school will have two Carson Scholar role models in perpetuity.





Cal Ripken, Jr., Mike Collins, Mike Romell, Richard Grossman, and Dr. Tim Barr

One hundred golfers teed-it up for Carson Scholars at the picturesque Caves Valley Golf Club in Maryland.

The two-day event began with a Pairings Party and Auction on Sunday, October 29th. Dr. Carson shared the importance of the mission while two Carson Scholars, Garic Cooper and Gabriella Biondo shared their academic successes and stood as testament to the cause.

Guests bid on exclusive, one-of-a-kind items such as:

- A private family tour of the NASA Johnson Space Center and/or the Kennedy Space Flight Center

First Annual Ben Carson Celebrity Golf Tournament at Caves Valley Golf Club

- Hootie and the Blowfish New Years Eve Package in Las Vegas

- A week in Paradise at Chateau Eze on the Cote d' Azur.

The evening culminated with a dramatic Pairings presentation. Monday's tournament was the perfect day for golf and the course was abuzz with headliners like Jerome Bettis (The Bus), Ironman Cal Ripken, Jr., ESPN's Charlie Rymer, Dwight Clark, Chris Doleman, U.S. Secretary of H.U.D., Alphonso Jackson, and Dr. Francis Collins, Genome Project Director at the National Institutes of Health. Former Orioles Al Bumbry, Dave Johnson, Scott McGregor, Larry Sheets and BJ Surhoff all joined in the challenge.

Golfing celebrities Wayne DeFrancesco, Tommy Gainey, Steve Larick, Bernie Najjar, Dennis Satysur and Chip Sullivan lit up the fairway. The business community supported this first annual event in a big way. Thanks to Intel, Continuum Pediatric Nursing, Costa Land Company, Martek Biosciences Corp, The Traffic Group and WebMD for making the event possible.

Senior Send-off and Alumni Reception



Towson University was the host site for the Senior Send-off and Alumni Reception on August 3rd. This event inspires graduating high school seniors and connects them to CSF Alumni prior to

attending college. Three White House Fellows, Rodney Bullard, Jennifer Jacobs and Laurie Zephyrin shared their inspiring stories and impressive accomplishments with the scholars and families in attendance. CSF Alumni, Lisa Phillipose and Brittany Parrish each provided insight into college life. A question and answer panel including all speakers and Dr. Carson closed out this moving night.

From a note to Dr. and Mrs. Carson...

“*I will, in your footsteps, be starting at Yale University, majoring in bio-medical engineering with an eye toward pre-med and eventually MD-PhD program. I hope to one day eradicate brain tumors, however not in time to put you out of business, so rest assured!!! Your example is an inspiring one to follow – overcoming such adversity.*”

— Justin Isaac Lowenthal
2006 Carson Scholar

Carson Scholars Fund, Inc. Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2007

Assets

2007

Cash – operating	31,131
Cash – reserved for scholarship commitments	1,702,205
Cash – chapters	363,807
Investments – reserved for scholarship commitments	1,534,379
Investments – operating	1,026,005
Other receivables	211,048
Inventory	41,940
Deposits	5,000
Net property and equipment	4,711

Total Assets

\$4,944,909

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities

Scholarship commitments	2,543,751
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	38,525

Total Liabilities

\$2,582,276

Net Assets

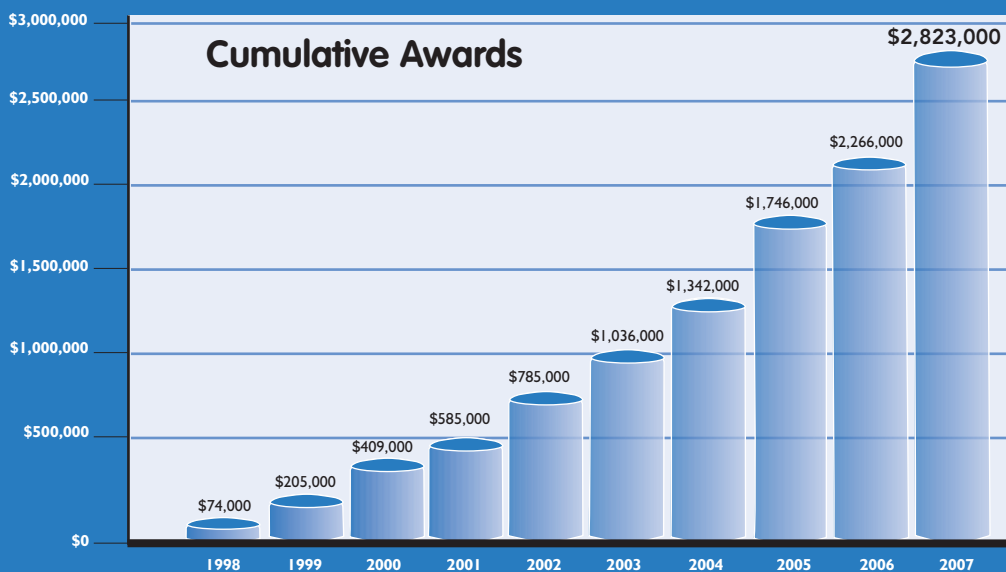
Permanently restricted	26,810
Temporarily restricted	902,023
Unrestricted	1,433,800

Net Assets

\$2,362,633

Total Liabilities and Net Assets

\$4,944,909



Financial Statement

Carson Scholars Fund, Inc. Statement of Activities and Functional Expenses For the Year ended June 30, 2007

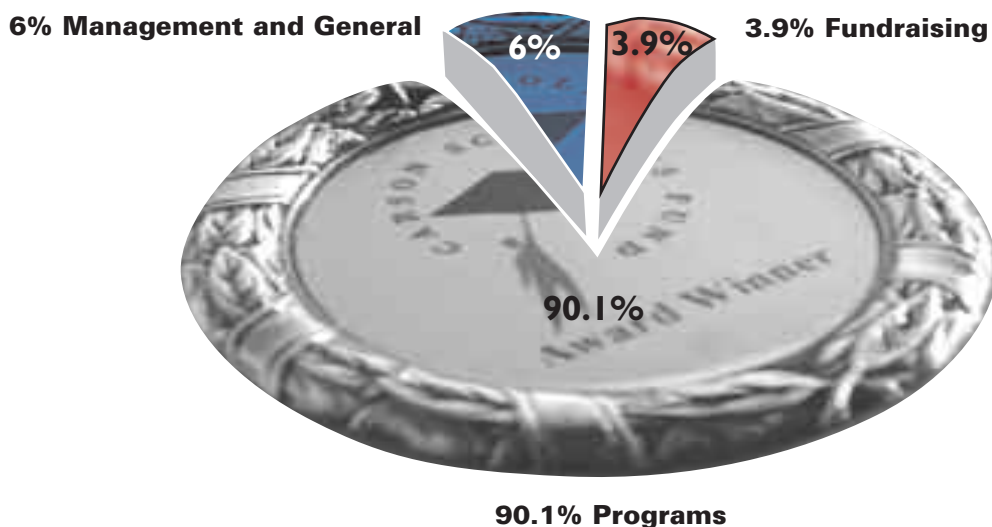
Revenue

Public Support	\$ 830,193
Other Activities	\$ 551,843
Other Income	\$ 533,094
Total Revenue	\$1,915,130

Functional Expenses

Program Service	\$ 1,229,762
Managements and General	\$ 82,069
Fundraising	\$ 52,965
Total Expenses	\$ 1,364,796

Change in Net Assets	\$ 550,334
Net Assets - End of Year	\$2,362,633



A copy of the Carson Scholars Fund's most recent audit is available upon request. Carson Scholars Fund is a tax-exempt charity under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3).

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\$1,500	Amount to recognize and reward one Carson Scholar
2,827	Total number of scholarships awarded to date
19	Number of states with a Carson Scholar
\$826,731	Amount of scholarship money paid out to colleges to date
318	Number of repeat scholars
100%	Percent of scholars who are community minded and volunteer
1,600	Number of books placed in schools through the Ben Carson Reading Room Project.
\$30,000	Cost to endow the school of your choice yielding a scholar in perpetuity
42%	Percentage of Carson Scholars in elementary school
34	Number of schools with a Ben Carson Reading Room
90¢	Amount of each dollar donated that goes to the scholarship and reading room programs
184	Number of colleges with a Carson Scholar
\$250,000	Amount invested in the Ben Carson Reading Room Project

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This year, CSF launched the Ambassador Program. Highly motivated individuals desiring to impact their local community joined the program. Our heartfelt thanks to all the devoted Ambassadors. Sincere appreciation to these high achievers.

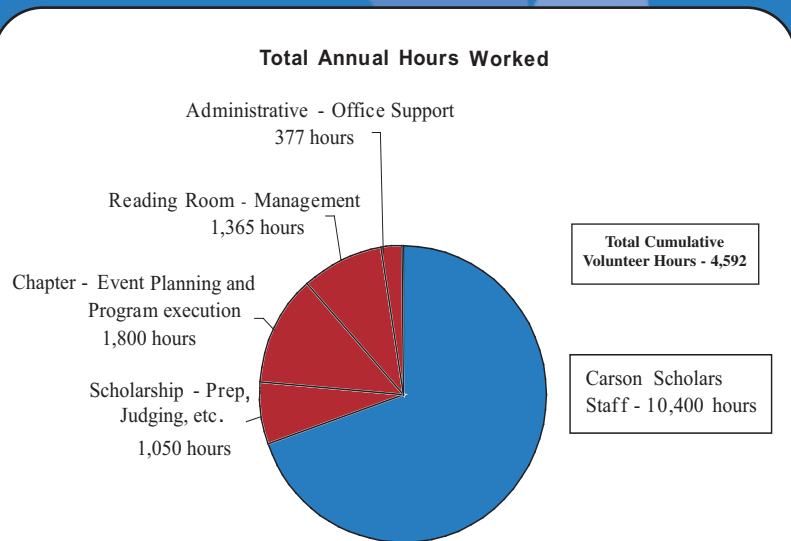
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Sincere thanks to all of our volunteers. We count on your dedication for:

- management of our chapters
- coordination our reading rooms
- preparation and judging of our applications
- execution of our Scholar Awards Receptions
- implementation of our fundraisers and scholar events
- administrative support



Carson Scholars Fund Counts on Volunteer Manpower To Help Us Accomplish our Mission

Value of Volunteer Manpower=\$45,920

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Chairman, Lee Warner flanked by the Carsons and the Donaldsons at the 2007 Awards Banquet.



Vice President, Wes Guckert with Scholar Samuel Stothoff and family.



Family and friends pose with Secretary, Mike Ward at the 2007 Awards Banquet.



Board Member, David Smith with wife, Jane and long standing supporter Lou Grasmick.



Dr. Ben Carson is joined by Judge Janice Rogers-Brown and Board Member, Armstrong Williams at a CSF fundraiser.



Candy Carson, Blondell Smith and Sonya Carson join board members Phyllis and Louis Friedman and Kevin McNulty for a visit to a Ben Carson Reading Room.

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