

Support the Scholarship Program



You can make a difference in the education of our youth by providing a scholarship for a deserving student in the school or location of your choice. Your contribution is vital for the fulfillment of Dr. Carson's dream of recognizing and rewarding our nation's highest academic achievers.

Sponsor an Endowed Scholarship

A gift of \$30,000 will fund one scholar at a school of the donor's choice each year. The donor's name is included in the award each year and is engraved on the school trophy.

Sponsor an Individual Scholarship

A gift of \$1,500 will honor a scholarship recipient for one year. In addition to receiving a \$1,000 college scholarship, the winner is honored at an awards banquet, where the student receives a certificate and a medal. The student's school receives a trophy engraved with the recipient's name.

Scholarship Supporter

A donation at any level will help recognize high academic achievers and honor America's future leaders.

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Carson Scholars Program

Discovering Promise...

Rewarding Excellence

History



The Carson Scholars Fund was founded in 1994 by retired world-renowned pediatric neurosurgeon Dr. Ben Carson and his wife, Candy. The goal of the Carson Scholars Fund goes beyond a simple monetary scholarship program.

The Carson Scholars Program recognizes and rewards academic excellence in young students (4-11 grade) who also have strong humanitarian qualities. Students are nominated by their school and are recognized at one of nine regional awards

banquets. New scholars receive a \$1,000 scholarship towards college, medal and certificate, and their school receives a trophy. Each year, scholars may reapply for Carson Scholar Recognition and renew their status as a Carson Scholar provided that they maintain their academic status and high level of volunteerism.

Impact

The Carson Scholars Program is more than just a scholarship program.

It starts young, encouraging a college-bound culture in schools across the country. Scholars are given an incentive to achieve and are exposed to inspirational adult leaders. More importantly, Carson Scholars are role models in their schools and communities. Collectively, they are shaping a better future for themselves, their schools and the country.



Alumni Scholar Spotlights



Frederica Lamar

Carson Scholar Year: 2007 and 2011

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Education: Majoring in Environmental Engineering at Johns Hopkins University

Main Interest: Water sanitation in underdeveloped countries

Fun Facts: 2011 Gates Millennium Scholar; member of the Black Student Union and National Society of Black Engineers

Bowen Jiang

Carson Scholar Year: 2004

Hometown: Germantown, MD

Education: Majored in Biology at Stanford University; Graduate of Stanford School of Medicine; Medical Residency, Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital

Main Interest: Academic Neurosurgery and brain tumor treatment

Fun Facts: Helped rebuild houses in New Orleans post-Hurricane Katrina; volunteered as a translator at the 2008 Beijing Olympics



Carson Scholars by the Numbers

- More than **6,700 scholarships** awarded
- Scholars in all **50 states and Washington, DC**
- Alumni attend (or have attended) over **550 colleges and universities**
- More than **\$4.2 million** in scholarships paid to colleges.
- **94%** of Carson Scholars consider themselves role models.
- As of 2015, there are over **2,000** scholars who have been recognized by the Carson Scholars Fund **multiple times**.
- Fully 65% of Carson Scholar Alumni are pursuing STEM-related careers.