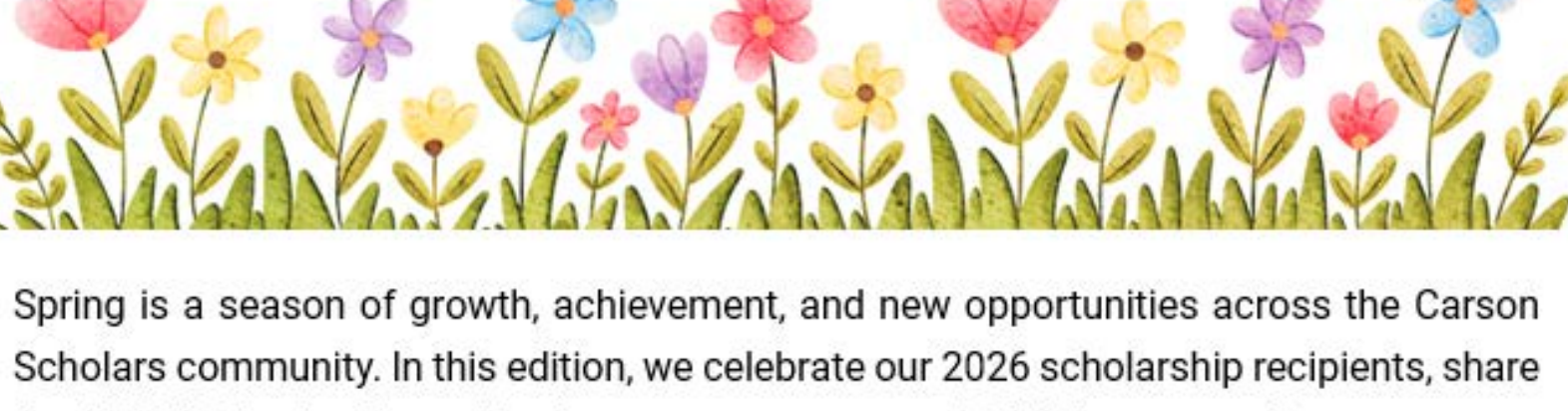


Spring into Celebration with Carson Scholars Fund



Spring is a season of growth, achievement, and new opportunities across the Carson Scholars community. In this edition, we celebrate our 2026 scholarship recipients, share that HBCU Scholarship applications are now open, and highlight new reading room openings, along with upcoming events and ways to stay connected. We also recognize our newly named Hall of Fame members and spotlight inspiring scholar stories from alumni across the past three decades, honoring the lasting impact of our community.

2026 Carson Scholars Announced!

The 2026 Carson Scholars have officially been named this March, honoring an inspiring group of students who exemplify academic achievement and a deep commitment to service. Join us in celebrating both our newly awarded scholars and our recognized returning scholars—each will be honored at six regional banquets this spring!

New Scholars

Recognized Scholars

ATTENTION SENIORS HEADED TO AN HBCU THIS FALL?

If you're thinking of attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) this fall, you may be eligible to apply for the **Patterson HBCU Scholarship**: a \$5,000 award that can be renewed for up to three additional years... which is a total of \$20,000!

PATTERSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR CARSON SCHOLARS

Deadline to apply **May 6, 2026**

Apply Now

Upcoming Regional Banquet Dates

May 3 WEST PALM BEACH	May 9 CHATTANOOGA	May 17 MARYLAND	May 31 WEST COAST
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The Ben Carson Reading Room has officially opened at The Loyola School!

Read Candy Carson's initial reflections on the new space.

The 310th Ben Carson THINK BIG Reading Room in the country has been established at The Loyola School in Baltimore's Mt. Vernon neighborhood! This is the first reading room to be installed in this historic area where another impressive first occurred.... [read more](#)



ATTENTION GRADUATES

FALL PAYOUTS

Open June 1, 2026 | Close June 26, 2026

[CARSONSCHOLARS.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIP-PAYOUT-INFORMATION/](https://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/scholarship-payout-information/)



30 Years, 30 Scholars: A Look at the Alumni Shaping the Future

This year, the Carson Scholars Fund (CSF) is celebrating an exciting anniversary! 2026 marks 30 years of awarding scholarships. In honor of this incredible milestone, we are reconnecting with our alumni to honor and celebrate their accomplishments. Our project 30 Years, 30 Scholars features one scholar from each year since the first scholarships were awarded in 1996, showcasing the impact and achievements of our CSF community. Their stories are a part of the CSF legacy, and we are proud to share them with you.... [keep reading.](#)

2001

TANAIRA TUFFOUR

Get to know 2001 Spotlight Scholar, Tanaira Tuffour

2004

BOWEN JIANG

Get to know 2004 Spotlight Scholar, Bowen Jiang



Meet the 2026 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Carson Scholars Fund is thrilled to announce the induction of five new members into its Hall of Fame. Members of the 2026 class are leaders, mentors, researchers, advocates and students who are using their talents to create meaningful change in their communities and beyond. These Carson Scholar alumni exemplify what it means to be a Carson Scholar and we are proud to welcome them into the Hall of Fame.... [read more](#)



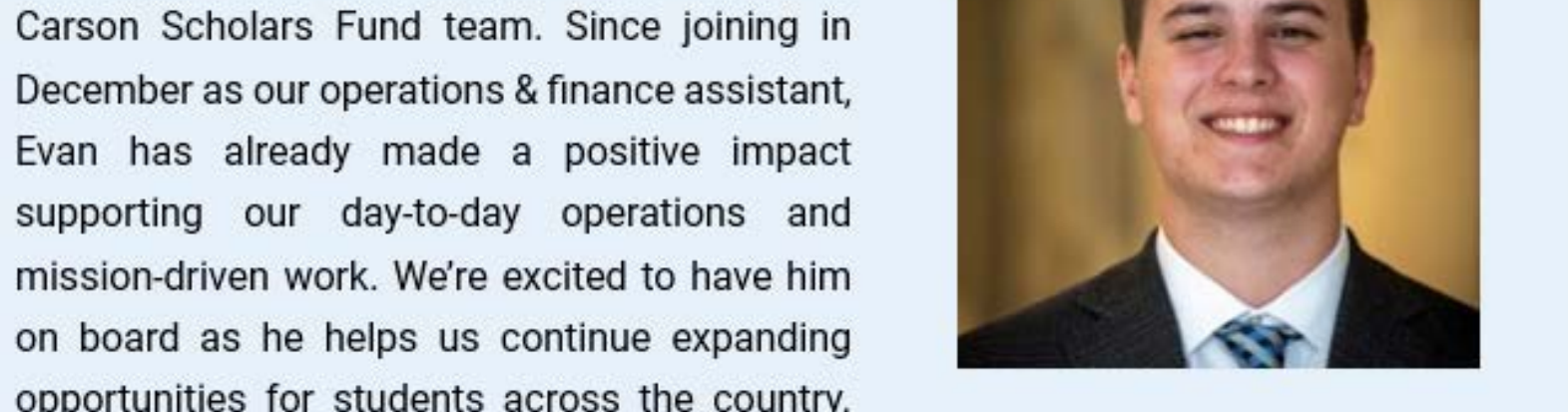
CSF MERCH

Carson Scholars sweatshirt: \$35

Carson Scholars pants: \$35

Scholar t-shirt: \$25

BUNDLE & SAVE: BUY ALL 3 ITEMS FOR \$70



Welcoming a New Face here at CSF!

Please join us in welcoming Evan Harasty to the Carson Scholars Fund team. Since joining in December as our operations & finance assistant, Evan has already made a positive impact supporting our day-to-day operations and mission-driven work. We're excited to have him on board as he helps us continue expanding opportunities for students across the country. Learn more [here](#)



PICKLEBALL Tournament

Monday Oct. 5, 2026 | \$50 /Person | Cattail Creek Country Club

3600 Cattail Creek Dr., Glenwood, MD 21738

Register Now!

www.carsonscholars.org/events

5th Annual Maryland Charity Golf Outing

Pay It Forward: Join the Alumni Honor Roll



For more than 30 years, the Carson Scholars Fund has recognized over 11,500 exceptional students across the country—and this spring, we're celebrating the continued growth of that incredible community. If being named a Carson Scholar has been part of your journey, this is a meaningful way to help that impact blossom for future scholars.

By joining the Alumni Honor Roll, you can give back through a one-time or recurring gift that supports the next generation. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps our community continue to grow—carrying forward CSF's legacy of excellence, service, and opportunity.

Get Involved!

SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHTS WANTED

Spotlight Me!

Volunteers needed!

Get Involved