

GEORGE BENSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND – 2012

It is with great pride that, for the first time ever, we invite you to nominate qualifying students to receive The George Benson Scholarship.

A graduate of Brentwood High School and Duke University, Mr. Benson was a distinguished Captain in the Air Force, a successful businessman, and an inspiration to those whose lives he touched. But many will remember him most for his lifelong passion for the game of golf.

As befits his love of golf, the George Benson Scholarship is open to applicants in their senior year who have played for at least two seasons on their high school golf team.

This scholarship is unique in that it is renewable for up to four years or until Graduation, whichever is shorter. Students must maintain an above average GPA per term to continue receiving the scholarship. The scholarship's value is currently \$1,500 annually with a maximum of \$6,000 (over 4 years). If for any reason, the Recipient leaves school, the remaining portion of the award is forfeited.

Any interested candidate must fill out and submit the forms (which can be obtained in the Scholarship binder in the career center) by March 31, 2012 deadline along with other required information (which may include a copy of their "Free Application for Federal Student Aid").

The committee will weigh character, financial need, academic performance and Extracurricular activities in determining those applicants who will be named as finalists for the Scholarship. Finalists will then be invited to join committee members for a round of golf at South Hills Country Club, after which the successful candidate will be named. Finally, the winner and family will be invited to a formal award ceremony following the Annual George Benson Scholarship Golf Outing, currently scheduled for May 25, 2012, at the South Hills Country Club.