

John Robinson Scholarship Fund
830 Lakeview Drive
Paducah, KY 42003

John E Robinson



Memorial Scholarship Fund August 2009

Beginning this year, we are combining our letters and announcements into one mailing to reduce the costs of keeping our supporters and contributors informed. The new format also provides more space and may be used as a brochure at our planned events.

2009 has been another great year for the scholarship fund honoring our former principal and friend. In spite of the faltering economy, through conservative investments, the endowment fund has substantially maintained its value well in excess of our \$100,000 goal. As of the quarter ending June 30, 2009, the fund's value exceeded \$125,000.00, with scholarships for 2009 to be paid from that amount. This success has continued because of your generous tax-deductible donations; the support of the **Lone Oak Lions Club**; and the continued participation in the **John E. Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament** and **Lone Oak Community Breakfast**. Scholarships for the past three years have been totally funded from these events and contributions continue to build the endowment fund. **Thank You!**

Making a difference?

John Robinson made a difference in the lives of hundreds of students. Such is the goal when the Scholarship Committee considers what scholarships are given each year. Do we help more students a little bit or try to make the difference between someone continuing their education or not. In the 6 years since scholarship awards began in 2003, the memorial to the beloved former principal has awarded 34 scholarships totaling \$38,500.00. Ranging from an initial \$500 to 2009's awards of \$2000 the success of the program cannot be questioned.



With the rising costs of higher education, it takes more just to get in the door no matter if you attend a four-year university or a trade school. Making a difference is the goal when selecting recipients. This year the value of the scholarship was raised to \$2000. Five students were selected from the numerous applications received. It is our hope and prayer that the scholarships will make a difference for these students.



(L-R) Lauren Ligon, Blake Harrison, Josh Byrd, Sarah Burton
(not pictured Kayla Prall)

Going forward, we will continue to focus on our goal to make a difference while maintaining the value of the fund, depending greatly on continued generous contributions and participation in annual events. We continually look for ways to increase the awards and/or make them renewable as we seek to honor the man who unselfishly made a difference for us.

Once again, thank you for your generosity.

He's Baaaack...

...once again watching over the hallways at Lone Oak High. Or so it may seem at first glance of the new **John E Robinson Memorial** located just inside the front door at LOHS. What was once a closet has been renovated into a memorial and new home for the bust of John Robinson dedicated in 2002. Now prominently displayed in a room with two large windows opening to the hallway, the bust along with other memorabilia from the Robinson years, which spanned 1946 to 1967 are available for all to see.



Presently included are the roll top desk used in the school office for many years; the hand wound pendulum clock which rang the class bells; and the fire bell which could be heard all the way to Mayfield – or so we thought. Over time, additional items may be added.



Many thanks to those who through their support and approvals made this memorial possible: Tim Heller, Superintendent; Brian Harper, Principal of Lone Oak High School; Darrell Sullivan, Superintendent of Building and Grounds; a special thanks to David Keele and Co for the expert construction work. And of course the John E



Robinson Scholarship Committee and all those who contributed to the bust and fund over the years..

When you come for the **Lone Oak Community Breakfast** in September or stop by the high school for any reason, take a few moments to look at the John E Robinson Memorial.

Saturday Sept 26th

**Country Ham,
Eggs, Biscuits
and all the fixin's**

7th Annual Community Breakfast

**Adults - \$5.00
Children - \$2.00**
No Reservations Needed

7:00 am to 10:30 am
LOHS Cafeteria



Class of '59 - 50th Reunion
Class of '64 - 45th Reunion
Tables will be reserved.
Come and join your classmates.



Other Activities in Paducah Sept. 24-26

- + "Bar-B-Que on the River Cook Off"
- + "Old Market Days"
- + Lots of Tasty BBQ and Fixin's
- + Live entertainment every evening
- + Maiden Alley Cinema

**Tax-Deductable Donations,
Golf Fees and/or Reservations may be mailed to:**
John Robinson Scholarship Fund
830 Lakeview Drive
Paducah, KY 42003

www.loneoakalumni.org/jers.html

Friday September 25th

6th
Annual

**Four
Person
Scramble
Best
Ball**



**Proceeds go to the
John E Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

\$55 per person or \$220 per team including lunch and mulligan. Sorry, Paxton Park Memberships and Discounts do not apply.

Form your own team or we can place you on a team

11:00am - Registration
11:30am - Lunch
12:30pm - Tee Off - Shotgun Start

Lunch by the LOHS Alumni Association included in Fee. Others may eat for \$5 each. *Reservations Requested.*

**Its Easy! Make Your Reservations by
September 15th**

Call the contacts listed below or...
E-mail your team to JERS@LoneOakAlumni.Org or...
Sign up on-line at "LoneOakAlumni.org/golf.html" or...
Complete and send this form to the return address.
Entry Fee may be paid at registration or mailed with form.

Player #1:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
City/State/Zip:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail:	<input type="text"/>
Player #2:	<input type="text"/>
Player #3:	<input type="text"/>
Player #4:	<input type="text"/>

Individual Hole Sponsorships Available for \$100 per hole



**Contact: Ned Buchanan 270-554-4120
Diana Whiteside Record 270-554-3386
Frank Harris 270-575-5400
Rick Leeper 270-559-5300**