

John Robinson Scholarship Fund  
830 Lakeview Drive  
Paducah, KY 42003

## John E Robinson



## Memorial Scholarship Fund August 2011

In 2011, through your generous support, the **John Robinsons Scholarship Fund** presented a total of \$10,000 in cash awards and extended our future commitment to \$12,500 in renewable scholarships. Two \$2500 scholarships were awarded to Lydia Sawyer and MaKenzye Rouse. The 2011 Presidential Scholarship went to Emily Burton (picture inside).

We now have two renewable scholarships and very pleased that Stephen Miller, our 2010 recipient, exceeded the renewal qualifications for 2011. We are on plan to award additional renewable scholarships in future years.

In 2011, we also increased our contribution to the Community Foundation of Western Kentucky. At the end of June 2011, the entire Scholarship Fund has approximately \$155,000 in investments and accounts with all scholarship commitments paid for this year. Since 2003, the memorial fund has presented 41 awards totally over \$60,000.00.

Once again, many thanks for the support of all who participated in the **John E Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament** and the **Lone Oak Community Breakfast**; the **Lone Oak Lions Club**; and for the generous tax-deductible donations. Our hope is that you will continue to support our efforts to make a difference in the lives of LOHS graduates and look forward to seeing everyone at the Golf Tournament and Breakfast.



Our **2011 John E Robinson Scholarship** recipients are (L to R) Emily Burton - Presidential Scholarship winner, Lydia Sawyer and MaKenzye Rouse shown as presented by Buddy Rushing for the JERS Committee on Class Night May 17th 2011. Congratulations and best wishes on your continuing education careers.

## What's Your Mindset?

What people or events shaped your mindset? Since 2002, Beloit University has published a list of things that influenced freshmen for that year. Below are a few of the items shown for the Class of 2011. You can read more at <http://www.beloit.edu/mindset/>.

- Russia has always had a multi-party political system.
- What Berlin wall?
- They learned about JFK from Oliver Stone and Malcolm X from Spike Lee.
- High definition television has always been available.
- Tiananmen Square is a 2008 Olympics venue, not the scene of a massacre.
- They get much more information from Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert than from the newspaper.
- They never saw Johnny Carson live on television.
- The World Wide Web has been an online tool since they were born.
- They have grown up with bottled water.
- They're always texting 1 n other.

Most of us seldom list the events that set our worldview though we know many things merged to make us who we are. Those who receive this newsletter likely know the history of the John Robinson Memorial; In the fall of 2000, a small gathering of former class mates asked a similar question; "Who has had the biggest impact on your life?" One common answer on all their list was their former high school principal; John Robinson. While few of us realized it while we attended LOHS, hidden behind Mr. Robinson's stern demeanor was an expectation for excellence, a steadfastness to achieve, and a helping hand that had pushed us all to stretch our wings, grow and succeed.

From small conversations big actions grew, that small gathering of students whose lives Mr Robinson touched became a large group spread over his entire career. Now, as we look back over the last decade, the results of their actions are visible milestones in history and a growing endowment. All because people whose lives he shaped felt it worthwhile that his contribution to the community, the school and the many students he touched should be remembered and honored.

At the Class Night Ceremonies in May of 2010,

JERS Treasurer Rick Leeper was explaining the history and memorial behind the John Robinson Scholarships, he asked how many of those present knew who John Robinson was - a large number of hands raised. In the short term, we were all somewhat impressed, but then... after all, we were sitting in the Robinson Arena, located on John Robinson Avenue, awarding several thousand dollars in scholarships for the eighth consecutive year, and near the main entrance - where he stood for many days in real life - was a bust and a room of memorabilia dedicated to his memory.

Together, we have accomplished the original goals of the Memorial. But our job is far from over. Our task now is to pass that legacy on to as many graduating seniors as we can. And that is the exciting part, because now it gets personal - personal to each senior receiving a John Robinson Scholarship because it means something to them.

Each year the JERS Committee is faced with a decision, grow the fund or give more scholarships? With the ever present dream of making the fund self-sustaining, we moderate to do both and through the generous gifts of those whose mindset was influenced by John Robinson, we have been successful, but with your help would always like to do more.

## Saturday Sept 24th

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

**9th Annual  
Community Breakfast**

**Adults - \$7.00  
Children - \$3.00  
No Reservations**

**7:00 am to 10:30 am  
LOHS Cafeteria**



**Other Activities in Paducah Sept. 22-24**

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

**Tax-Deductable Donations,  
Golf Fees and/or Reservations may be mailed to:**  
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[www.loneoakalumni.org/jers.html](http://www.loneoakalumni.org/jers.html)

## Friday September 23th

**8th  
Annual**

**Four  
Person  
Scramble  
Best  
Ball**



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

**\$60 per person or \$240 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](mailto:JERS@LoneOakAlumni.Org) or...

**Sign up** on-line at "[LoneOakAlumni.org/golf.html](http://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:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Player #2:

Player #3:

Player #4:

**Individual Hole  
Sponsorships  
Available for  
\$100 per hole**



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