

John E Robinson



Memorial Scholarship Fund August 2012

2012 was another banner year for the **John E Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund**. In the midst of tough economic times, through your continued support and generous donations, our target of \$10,000 in available awards was met and we were able to grow the endowment fund.

Per our continuing plan of increasing the benefit and effect of the John E Robinson Scholarships, one additional renewable \$10,000 award was added to the two existing renewable scholarships in addition to one \$2,500 one-year scholarship. Future commitments now total \$15,000 for the remainder of the renewable terms.



John E Robinson Scholarships were presented to 2012 graduating seniors **Alison Kaler** and **Peyton Harris** at Class Night Ceremonies on Tuesday May 7th by JERS Committee President Frank Harris (no relation) and Buddy Rushing. Alison received a \$2,500 Scholarship renewable over 4 years for a total of \$10,000. Peyton was awarded a one year \$2,500 Scholarship. Congratulations to Alison and Peyton, we wish you success in your continuing education.

Looking forward to next year, our intent for 2013 is to add one additional renewable award thus creating a rotation of one new four year \$10,000 award each year while meeting the commitments for previous renewable awards. Because of your generous donations and event participation, we have been able to meet that level of benefit every year since 2008.

Our 2012 recipients are shown in the picture above; Peyton Harris received a one-year \$2,500 award and Alison Kaler received the \$10,000 four-year renewable award. All but one of the previous \$10,000 award recipients renewed their scholarships. All unused scholarship funds will be re-allocated to new awards in 2013.

Once again, many thanks to countless alumni, and former teachers; and all who participated in the **John E Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament** and the **Lone Oak Community Breakfast**; and to the **Lone Oak Lions Club**; and for the generous donations.



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Can you believe it? In April 2002, the bust honoring John Robinson was dedicated in a ceremony held at the high school. The LOHS Gymnasium had been renamed to **John Robinson Arena** and College Avenue in front of the high school became **John Robinson Drive**. The small group of LOHS graduates that began the memorial effort had grown to hundreds far and wide and from LOHS Classes well beyond the Robinson years.

With the memorial and dedication complete, focus turned toward building a scholarship fund that would continue to honor John Robinson for many years to come. Begun in the fall of 2002, the Lone Oak Homecoming Breakfast proved to be a great time for renewing old friendships, but from a fund raising standpoint, more was needed. Still, by graduation 2003, funds had been raised to support four \$500 scholarships which were proudly presented Class Night 2003. His legacy continued.

In the fall of 2003, the John Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament began. Now, what better way for a bunch of old friends to get together, swap tales and secure bragging rights than a golf scramble. Along with the fun and fellowship, proceeds and donations began to grow the scholarship fund.

But what helped more was that as news of the events and the effort to raise a scholarship fund spread, donations came from all over the country. Each year became a special time as scholarships were presented and events were held.

Now, ten years of John Robinson Scholarships later, we have awarded 43 graduating seniors over \$70000 ranging from single \$500 awards to \$10,000 4 year scholarships. Wow!! What a great ten years! **THANK YOU** to all that made it possible.

You may see the history of the efforts to honor John Robinson, along with other memorabilia at our website at **JERS.LONEOAKALUMNI.ORG**.

As of this writing, the balance in the scholarship fund exceeds \$162,000 with 2012 awards paid. We are now working toward the next milestone of \$200,000, with hopes to make the fund self-sufficient and able to support scholarships for decades to come.

Co-hosted by the JERS Committee and the LOHS Alumni Association, proceeds and donations from the

Community Breakfast and the John Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament continue to grow the **John E Robinson Scholarship Fund** for the LOHS Class of 2013 and future graduates who grow up in the Lone Oak Schools.

The John Robinson Committee and the LOHS Alumni greatly appreciate your continued support and for all the help in making the events a success.

Y'all come, bring your friends and family and enjoy yourselves.

Saturday Sept 29th

Country Ham, Eggs, Biscuits and all the fixin's **10th Annual Community Breakfast**

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

7:00 am to 10:30 am
LOHS Cafeteria

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

Q. We continue to be asked; "What happens in 2013, when the county high school opens and LOHS no longer graduates seniors?"

A. As we have said earlier; it is disappointing the school that has been the center of a community for over a century will no longer exist, however, **Lone Oak Elementary, Hendron-Lone Oak Elementary and Lone Oak Middle** still exist and will in-fact grow into the open high school space. During most of John Robinson's career at Lone Oak, the school housed all grades 1 through 12. So it is fitting to keep the Robinson Scholarships specific to Lone Oak students. As such, recipients of John Robinson Scholarships should be graduates of Lone Oak Middle School.

Sponsor a Golf Hole!

Show your support with a \$100 Hole Sponsorship sign. **Businesses, Families, Individuals, Groups - all welcome!**

Friday September 28th

9th 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 21st**

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

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