

THE BLACK CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund (**BCSF**) will hold its 20th Annual BCSF Golf tournament at **Greensmere Golf and Country Club** located at **1717 Bear Hill Road, Carp, Ontario** on **Friday August 09th, 2019**.

We understand that you take an interest in activities that promote community building, therefore, we invite you to join us this year as a tournament sponsor. With your help, we can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of young people in the Ottawa area by providing annual bursaries to university admitted students who are experiencing financial challenges.

The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund founded in 1996 annually offers bursaries to academically qualified black Canadian high school students living in the Ottawa area, who are admitted to, or, are admissible to university. Students must meet the criteria of outstanding academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. Currently, we award a minimum of two bursaries each year. To date, the BCSF has granted **fifty-four (54)** such bursaries at a cost of **\$312K**. Our 2018 fund-raising activities assisted the BCSF in granting three (**3**) scholarships that were awarded in July **2018**. Earlier Scholarship recipients have become valued members of our community in a wide range of disciplines.

The golf tournament is one of a variety of fund-raising events organized by the BCSF year-round to meet its financial obligation of providing bursaries to these students. Our success so far has depended largely on generous personal donations and support from private sector businesses such as yours.

To highlight, there exists a wide range of tournament sponsorship opportunities:

- I. Purchase of a tee box advertising sign at a minimum cost of **\$150 each**. This is an excellent method of advertising your company.
- II. Your employees are welcome to participate. **Golf registration fee is \$145 per golfer.**
- III. Provision of a variety of gifts including supplies but not limited to items such as golf balls, tees, shirts, caps, towels and/or other golfing items.
- IV. We also welcome Cash donations. Cheques should be made payable to the **BCSF**. Or, donate online and immediately receive your Income Tax receipt.

Note; the BCSF funds are managed by the Ottawa Community Foundation www.ocf-fco.ca . To donate access - <https://payment.csfm.com/donations/cfo/index.php>. Under **Option 2** click on the Drop-down menu and select "Black Canadian Scholarship Fund". Click on "**Continue**" and follow instructions. (**Tax deductible receipts will be provided by BCSF/OCF if required.**)

We look forward to your contribution and a partnership which will be beneficial to both of our organizations. **To register for this golf tournament please see www.bcsf.ca/events** or, go directly to www.greensmere.com/events/bcsf and sign up.

Please feel free to contact the 2019 BCSF Golf Tournament Committee at bcsfgolf@gmail.com or by phone (**613**) **482-9786** if you have questions you may want to have addressed.