

## **The Michael Bonner Scholarship**

The Michael Bonner Scholarship is an annual scholarship awarded to a deserving high school senior who attended South Greenville Elementary during their primary years. This individual must plan to pursue an education at a community college or the university level. Mr. Bonner is a teacher, an entrepreneur, author, investor, and notable keynote speaker. In the past 4 years he has spoken at over 200 speeches emphasizing the importance of bringing innovation, inclusion, and entrepreneurship to the current education system. One of his defining moments occurred in 2017 when he was a guest on the Ellen DeGeneres show. That magical moment is the foundation for this scholarship. Anybody can go viral in this digital age, but the mission should be to build something that will help open doors for others. This award will be given in the amount of \$1,000. The award will be paid directly to the financial department at the institution where the student chooses to attend.

### **Criteria for selection:**

- Male, Female, or Non-Binary
- Students must have maintained a 3.0 (unweighted) GPA during their high school tenure.
- Involved in Community and/or Extra Curricular Activities
- Special consideration for education majors and/or STEAM (Science, Technology, Art/Agriculture, Engineering, or Math)
- Student must display leadership skills
- Financial need will be considered.

### **The selection committee may be composed of the following persons:**

- Mr. Michael L. Bonner II
- Mr. Michael L. Bonner I
- Members of Bonnerville appointed by the owner of Bonnerville
- Community Representative
- Other members to be decided

**The Michael L. Bonner Scholarship**  
**(Please type)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (first, middle, last)

Address:

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High School Attending:

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Elementary/Middle schools attended:

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Clubs memberships:

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Community involvement:

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**APPLICATION DUE TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR -  
April 22, 2022**

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## To Be Completed by the School Counselor

GPA: weighted: \_\_\_\_\_ unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ total of \_\_\_\_\_ semesters

Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach an official school transcript of grades and SAT scores)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

*(This information will be in strict confidence)*

1. Please list any scholarship or financial aid which you have already be awarded:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list any extenuating financial circumstances that would create a financial burden on the applicant/family: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Number of dependent Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Income from other sources: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you applied for any other scholarships or loans? \_\_\_\_\_

List: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Amount of college savings that the family can pay toward the student's tuition/expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

### **REFERENCES:**

- Please attach two letters of recommendation that emphasizes the student's abilities and character. The letter may be written by the student's principal, teacher, counselor, or community leader.
- Create a 1-2 minute video outlining your career goals, aspirations, and what skill you possess that will drive you to success. Be yourself and explain how this scholarship could truly help you. Most importantly, be creative and have fun! Please submit video to Mr. Bonner at [mbonner54@gmail.com](mailto:mbonner54@gmail.com)