



BISON

CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Annual Celebration Luncheon

Thursday, October 19, 2023 | 12 - 1:15 pm

Doors Open at 11:30 am

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Jesse & Kevin McMullen, Marcy & Mike Newman

LUNCHEON SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The BISON Children's Scholarship Fund's Celebration Luncheon is one of the most unique events in Buffalo – offering sponsors, donors and attendees the opportunity to meet children first-hand who are receiving tuition assistance because of their generosity. Your support is so meaningful – we thank you for your consideration!

YOUR DOLLARS GO FURTHER with BISON ... Through BISON's partnership with the Children's Scholarship Fund, donations received can be matched. Your sponsorship will help leverage additional dollars to support more students.

\$25,000 – Leadership Sponsor

- Support for 19 BISON K-8 students for one year
- Special mention from Event Host
- Prime seating for three (3) tables of ten guests each
- Prominent recognition in pre-event and event marketing, including logo in the event invitation*
- Full page **color** ad in event program (first come, first choice of placement)
- Recognition on the BISON website

\$15,000 – Head of School Sponsor

- Support for 11 BISON K-8 students for one year
- Prime seating for two (2) tables of ten guests each
- Prominent recognition in pre-event and event marketing, including logo in the event invitation*
- Full page **color** ad in event program
- Recognition on the BISON website

\$10,000 – Valedictorian Sponsor

- Support for 7.5 BISON K-8 students for one year
- Premium seating for two (2) tables of ten guests each
- Prominent recognition in pre-event and event marketing, including logo in the event invitation*
- Full page ad in event program
- Recognition on the BISON website

\$7,500 – Salutatorian Sponsor

- Support for 5.5 BISON K-8 students for one year
- Premium seating for one table of ten guests
- Prominent recognition in pre-event and event marketing, including logo in the event invitation*
- Full page ad in the event program
- Recognition on the BISON website

\$5,000 – Head of the Class Sponsor

- Support for 4 BISON K-8 students for one year
- Preferred seating for one table of ten guests
- Recognition in pre-event and event marketing, including logo in the event invitation*
- Full page ad in event program
- Recognition on the BISON website

\$2,500 – Honor Roll Sponsor

- Support for 2 BISON K-8 students for one year
- Preferred seating for one table of ten guests
- Company logo in the event invitation*
- Half page ad in event program
- Recognition on the BISON website
- **UPGRADE to FULL PAGE AD for only \$350 more!**

\$1,750 – Table Sponsor

- Support for 1 BISON K-8 student for one year
- One table of ten guests
- Half page ad in event program
- **UPGRADE to FULL PAGE AD for only \$350 more!**

* When sponsorship commitment & logo is received by 8/16/23 for Luncheon invite. **Ad Artwork due by 9/27/23.**

Sponsor Ad Sizes: Full - 7.5" high x 4.5" wide Half - 3.5" high x 4.5" wide

2023 BISON ANNUAL LUNCHEON COMMITMENT FORM

PAY ONLINE - Complete your registration and payment online through our event portal using the link on our bisonfund.com website or <https://tinyurl.com/BISON2023>

Name of Sponsor: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Sponsor | \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Table Sponsor | \$ 1,750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head of School Sponsor | \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade to Full Page Ad | \$ 350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valedictorian Sponsor | \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ten Tickets | \$ 1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salutatorian Sponsor | \$ 7,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head of the Class Sponsor | \$ 5,000 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honor Roll Sponsor | \$ 2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Ad | \$ 850 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade to Full Page Ad | \$ 350 | <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page Ad | \$ 500 |

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed payable to BISON Children's Scholarship Fund. | Amount: \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to be billed for my sponsorship at the address above. | Amount: \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot attend, but please accept my gift of: | Amount: \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge my <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Amex | Amount: \$ _____ |

Card # Security Code _____ Exp. Date (required) _____ / _____
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Name on Card _____ Signature _____

ATTENDANCE

- ☐ I will be using my table(s) for the Luncheon. (**Table names are due 10/5/23**)
- ☐ I will not be using my table(s) for the Luncheon; I wish to donate my table(s).

Company Logo due 8/16/23

Ad Artwork due 9/27/23

Guest names due 10/5/23

PDF Full Page Ad: 7.5" high x 4.5" wide

PDF Half Page Ad: 3.5" high x 4.5" wide

SPONSORS send files to jcropp@bisonfund.com

Email or mail this completed form to:

BISON Children's Scholarship Fund

284 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14202 | 716.854.0869

Attn: Jean Cropp | jcropp@bisonfund.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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Thank You to Our 2022 Luncheon Sponsors

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Over 39,000 Scholarships!



28 YEARS OF CHANGING LIVES • GIVING PARENTS A CHOICE • GIVING CHILDREN A CHANCE

BISON believes that all children, regardless of income or zip code, deserve the right to a quality education. Parents should be in charge of choosing the school that will best serve their children's needs and give them the opportunity to reach their highest potential. BISON scholarships have been empowering parents to make this choice for their children for 28 years.

With a minimum family contribution of \$500, BISON is a dual commitment – one that ensures families share our view that a quality education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty.



OUR IMPACT

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

1,760

K-8 BISON
Scholarship Recipients

80

K-12 BISON
Partner Schools

95%

of BISON Fund alumni
go on to college

**Nearly
1,000**

economically eligible
students remain on the
waitlist for this school year.

100%

of BISON families are
economically disadvantaged

95%

of 2018 BISON 8th grade
Scholars graduated from
high school on time in 2022

BISON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM



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OUR MISSION

Founded in 1995, the BISON Children's Scholarship Fund is a privately funded 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to broaden the educational opportunities for Western New York children by helping low-income families afford the cost of private K-12 schools.



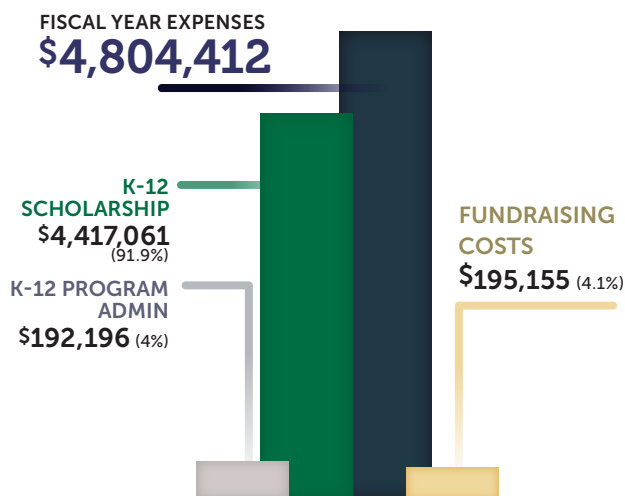
9 YEARS IN A ROW!

4 OUT OF 4 STARS FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR

Less than 4% of charities have received at least nine consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that the BISON Fund outperforms most other charities in America.

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 2022



180 BISON High School Scholarship Recipients in 2022-23

70% of BISON 8th grade Scholars continue to private high school

\$14,500 Average '22-'23 private high school tuition

\$4,500 Average BISON High School scholarship award

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