



## Scholarship Fund Program Overview

**Earvin Johnson Sr. Scholarship Fund** is designed to provide support for deserving African American freshman at Michigan State University who exemplify a strong potential for academic achievement but face socio-economic conditions that hinder them from reaching their full potential.

Mr. Johnson, father of MSU alumni Magic Johnson had a passion and love for Michigan State University, young people, and education.

Born into a family of sharecroppers, Earvin Johnson, Sr. developed a strong work ethic which he instilled in his children. Mr. Johnson was entrepreneur, served in the United States Army and worked in the automobile industry for 30 years. As an advocate for learning Earvin Sr. encouraged his children to pursue higher education and to be a productive member of society.

The Johnson Family decided to honor his legacy and celebrate his life through philanthropy by giving underserved students a chance to live their respective dreams at the University he truly loved, MSU. Go Green! Go White!