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The Beloved Community partners with several organizations to provide the best quality service.

- SOS Children's Villages Illinois
- Test Watch Test Prep
- After School Matters
- Young People's Project
- Youth Employment Resource Center
- Faith Community of Saint Sabina

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## The Beloved Community

The Beloved Community (TBC) was born from a proven history of activism and community development in Chicago's Auburn Gresham neighborhood. Our mission is to increase self-sufficiency for the Auburn Gresham community and its members. To this end, TBC creates, promotes, and encourages employment, homeownership, and entrepreneurship.

The Beloved Community is an independent, non-religious 501 c3 non-profit organization established as a community development partner of the Faith Community of St. Sabina in 2004 by Rev. Dr. Michael L. Pflieger.

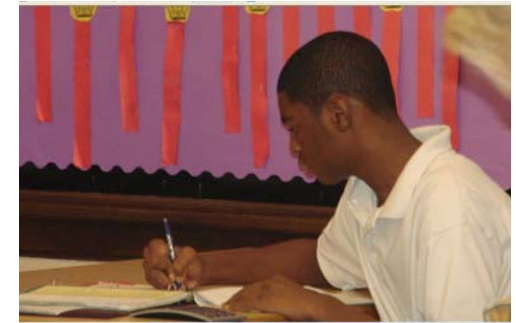


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## BETHUNE CARVER SCHOLARS

*Preparing Youth for the Future...*



*Transforming Youth, Adults & Seniors*

## ABOUT US

In September 2006, The Beloved Community launched the *Bethune Caver Scholars Program*, an after school college-readiness initiative serving middle and high school teens in Auburn Gresham. The program is an outgrowth of the Rev. Dr. Michael Pflieger's longstanding commitment to youth development and is a proactive attempt to improve educational and economic outcomes for youth in the community.

## RECRUITMENT

The Bethune Carver Scholars Program presently targets students residing or attending school in the Auburn Gresham, Englewood and West Englewood communities. Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade are recruited through principal/teacher referrals and, with parental assistance, must complete an application and interview process.

Each year a new 7<sup>th</sup> grade cohort of 25 will be added to the program.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bethune Carver Scholars meet twice weekly and participate in several activities including, but not limited to:

- Academic Enrichment
- Tutoring and Homework Assistance
- High School information and Preparation
- College and Career Exploration
- Life Skills
- Health and Nutrition

## HIGH SCHOOL

Bethune Carver Scholars are more independent in high school, but meet at least once monthly for:

- ACT/SAT Test Preparation
- Tutoring and Homework Assistance
- College Counseling and Exploration
- Life Skills
- College Application Assistance
- Extended College Tour (Spring Break)

## SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Students are encouraged to participate in summer enrichment activities of interest to support the college and career exploration activities of the Bethune Carver Scholars Program. Current Scholars have attended several programs including:

- Sally Ride Summer Science - Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA)
- The Entertainment Project' - Summer Performing Arts Camp (Chicago, IL)
- Giant Campus' Cybercamp – Loyola University (Chicago, IL)
- USC Summer Seminars – University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)

