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FLOYD & GLADYS CARTER COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Award Amount

One \$2,000 Carter Credit Union scholarship will be awarded. The winner will be announced and notified on Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a student that is planning to enroll full-time in an accredited college or university during the fall of 2021. The applicant or parent/guardian must be a member in good standing with Carter Credit Union with a minimum of two years of membership with the credit union.

Application Process

1. Eligible members must complete and sign the scholarship application and submit all requested documentation with the application. Please check off all documents as received.

- **An official high school transcript.** _____
- **An SAT/ACT transcript (obtained through your high school guidance office).** _____
- **Teacher's letter of reference.** _____
- **Civic Leader or Business professional letter of reference.** _____
- **Acceptance letter from accredited college.** _____

2. The applicant and his/her parent or guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization section which is located on the last page of the application.

3. The entire packet must be returned by the application deadline. **If any portion is incomplete or required documents are not included, the application will not be considered.**

Selection Process

All applications will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic performance, essay, community activities and personal goals as well as proper grammar usage and spelling. Each application will be evaluated by an outside agency to provide an unbiased decision. Once the scholarship recipient is chosen, the funds will be awarded to the applicant upon receipt of documentation showing the tuition due and payment will be sent directly to the school.

Application Deadline- All applications must be completed and mailed to the address noted and received by Friday, March 5, 2021. Applications not mailed directly to the address or received after 3/5/21 will not be eligible. Applications dropped at branch locations will not be accepted.

The application must be mailed to:

Carter Credit Union
Attention: Jill Folks, Chief Marketing Officer
8988 Ellerbe Road
Shreveport, LA 71106

Please type or print clearly and answer the following questions.

Applicant's Name _____
Father's Name/Guardian _____
Mother's Name/Guardian _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone-best contact () _____
High School Attended _____
Name of College Institution You Plan to Attend _____
Anticipated Graduation Date ____/____/____

Honors and Awards

Examples: National Honor Society, Principal's Awards, College Book Awards, Student/Athlete Awards, Eagle Scout Classification

1. _____ / ____ _ grade 6. _____ / ____ grade
2. _____ / ____ grade 7. _____ / ____ grade
3. _____ / ____ grade 8. _____ / ____ grade
4. _____ / ____ grade 9. _____ / ____ grade
5. _____ / ____ grade 10. _____ / ____ grade

Curricular, Extracurricular and Community Service Projects/Activities, Employment

Examples: Language Clubs, drama/choral groups, sports teams, church or religious youth groups, community volunteerism, part-time jobs, youth counseling.

- 1. _____ / _____ grade
- 2. _____ / _____ grade
- 3. _____ / _____ grade
- 4. _____ / _____ grade
- 5. _____ / _____ grade
- 6. _____ / _____ grade
- 7. _____ / _____ grade
- 8. _____ / _____ grade
- 9. _____ / _____ grade
- 10. _____ / _____ grade

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

Examples: Student Government Officer, Youth Court Official, Scouting Team Leader, Club Officer, Sports related

- 1. _____ / _____ grade
- 2. _____ / _____ grade
- 3. _____ / _____ grade
- 4. _____ / _____ grade
- 5. _____ / _____ grade
- 6. _____ / _____ grade
- 7. _____ / _____ grade
- 8. _____ / _____ grade

ESSAY INFORMATION

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the one of the following questions. Your response should be no less than 500 words, typed and double spaced. You may select one of the following essay questions.

1. Should wealthy nations be required to share their wealth among poorer nations?
2. Are actors and professional athletes paid too much and should they be held to a higher code of conduct?
3. Can gun control help in actually regulating crime? Please explain your answer.
4. How much influence do you feel social media has on the youth today and is this influence a positive or negative one. Are there true pros and cons? Please provide explanation of your answer.
5. Should there be term limits for members of congress? Why or why not. Explain your answer.

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

The following information must be completed for the application to be considered for scholarship award.

I certify that the information provided is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.

Applicant's Name _____ How are you eligible? _____

Applicant's Signature _____

CFCU Member's Name _____ CFCU Member # _____

Member's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____