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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 **Tuesday, April 12, 2022.**

Eligibility

Applicant must be a student that is planning to enroll full-time in an accredited college or university during the fall of 2022. 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 18, 2022. Applications not mailed directly to the address or received after 3/18/22 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

CIVIC LEADER'S REFERENCE (non-school related)

Applicant's Name _____ Date ____/____/____

Dear Civic Leader,

_____ is applying for a Carter Credit Union scholarship. Please provide your letter of recommendation in the space below or if you prefer, attach a typewritten letter.

Civic Leader's Signature _____ Phone Contact () _____

Date ____/____/____

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. Explain a time when you had to overcome challenges and how overcoming this challenge changed your perspective. Tell what you learned from overcoming the challenge and in what ways, if any, has it changed the trajectory of your future?
2. Describe the solutions you would propose to improve a current issue in society today. Explain why you feel changes need to be made and how these will impact society. You may choose from the following topics:
 - a. Healthcare
 - b. The economy
 - c. Term limits for Congress
3. If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make and why?
4. How do millennials differ from older generations? What does it mean for society and what changes need to be made to better adapt to this generation?

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 ____/____/____
