



FLOYD & GLADYS CARTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

CLASS OF 2024

A graphic of the year '2024' in large red numbers, with a silhouette of a crowd celebrating and throwing confetti at the base of the numbers.

Award Amount

Carter Credit Union will award (2) \$2,500 scholarship awards to 2024 high school graduates. The winner will be announced and posted on our website, cartercu.org and social media on March 29, 2024, no later than 5:00 pm.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a student that is planning to enroll full-time in an accredited college, university, or trade-school during the fall of 2024. The applicant or parent/guardian must be a member in good standing with Carter Credit Union with a minimum of two years of membership. Applicants must have a minimum **GPA of 2.5** and a minimum **ACT score of 18** or a **minimum SAT of 500**. (Carter Credit Union staff members, directors and their family members including, but not limited to spouses, siblings, parents, children, grandchildren, stepparents, stepsiblings, are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.)

Application Process

Eligible applicants must complete and sign the scholarship application and submit all requested documentation with the application.

1. Copy of Senior Year ACT or SAT scores
2. Official copy of High School Transcript-Grades 9-12
3. Completed Scholarship Application
4. Two letters of recommendation. (letters from family members not allowed)
5. Applicant photo (to be used in marketing newsletter, Carter Credit Union website and social media platform should such applicant win the scholarship)
6. Acceptance letter from accredited college, university, or trade program
7. Applicant and parent/guardian must sign the **Certification and Release Authorization**

Your ability to follow directions weighs heavily in this selection process.

Application Deadline- All applications must be completed and **mailed** to the address noted and received no later than **Thursday, March 14, 2024, by 5:00 pm.** Applications not mailed directly to the address or received after 5:00 pm **will not be eligible.** Absolutely no exceptions to this deadline date, time, and method of delivery. Applications dropped at branch locations will not be accepted under any circumstances.

The application must be mailed to:

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

Selection Process

All applications will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. 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:

Please type or print clearly.

Applicant Name _____

Father's Name/Guardian _____

Mother's Name/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Contact _____

Email _____

High School Attending _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of College Institution You Plan to Attend _____

I will major in or study _____

Provide up to (5) of the following:

Honors and Awards

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

1. _____ (Grades _____)
2. _____ (Grades _____)
3. _____ (Grades _____)
4. _____ (Grades _____)
5. _____ (Grades _____)

Curricular, Extracurricular and Community Service Projects/Activities, Employment

Examples: Language Clubs, drama/choral groups, sports teams, agriculture, 4-H, church or religious youth groups, community volunteerism, part-time jobs, youth counseling.

1. _____ (Grades _____)
2. _____ (Grades _____)
3. _____ (Grades _____)
4. _____ (Grades _____)
5. _____ (Grades _____)

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

1. _____ (Grades _____)
2. _____ (Grades _____)
3. _____ (Grades _____)
4. _____ (Grades _____)
5. _____ (Grades _____)

ESSAY INFORMATION

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to one of the following questions. Your response should be no less than 500 words, typed in 12 point and double spaced. You may select one of the following essay questions.

1. **Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?**
2. **Tell a story from your life, describing an experience that either demonstrates your character or helped to shape it.**
3. **Do you agree or disagree with how immigration is being handled by the current administration in Washington? Please 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 _____

Carter Member's Name _____ Carter Member # _____

Member's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____