Award Amount
One $2,000 Carter Credit Union scholarship will be awarded. The winner will be selected prior to the Annual Meeting, and announced at the Annual Membership Meeting on March 7, 2019 in Springhill, La.

Eligibility
Applicant must be a student that is planning to enroll full-time in an accredited college or university during the fall of 2019. 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’s 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, February 15, 2019. Applications not mailed directly to the address or received after 2/15/19 will not be eligible.

The application must be mailed to:
Carter Credit Union
Attention: Jill Folks, Chief Marketing Officer
6889 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop
Shreveport, LA 71129

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 ______/_______/_______

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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 6. _________________________________/____ grade
2. ________________________/_______ grade 7. _________________________________/____ grade
3. ________________________/_______ grade 8. _________________________________/____ grade
4. ________________________/_______ grade 9. _________________________________/____ grade
5. ________________________/_______ grade 10. _________________________________/____ grade

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed, max of 5)

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

1. ________________________/_______ grade 5. _________________________________/____ grade
2. ________________________/_______ grade 6. _________________________________/____ grade
3. ________________________/_______ grade 7. _________________________________/____ grade
4. ________________________/_______ grade 8. _________________________________/____ grade
Dear Teacher, __________________________________________

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

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Teacher’s Signature________________________________ Phone Contact ( ) ______________

Date ___/___/____
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.
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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 400-500 words, typed and double spaced. You may select one of the following essay questions.

1. Texting and driving. Do you see this as societal issue? Why or why not and how would you resolve the issues that are related?
2. Explain a family, social or school situation, in which your leadership made the difference. What was accomplished?
3. Explain the importance of your college major in today’s society and why you chose it.
4. Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
5. Should employees be able to have visible tattoos in the workplace? 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 ____________________________________

CFCU Member’s Name _____________________________________ CFCU Member # ______________________________

Member’s Signature _______________________________________ Date _____/_____/_____

Parent/Guardian Signature ________________________________ Date _____/_____/_____