Carter Federal Credit Union

FLOYD & GLADYS CARTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Award Amount
One $2,000 Carter Federal Credit Union scholarship will be awarded. The winner will be selected and announced at the Annual Membership Meeting on March 22, 2018 in Springhill, LA. The scholarship winner will be presented the award during a prerecorded video/film presentation that will be shown during the annual meeting. It is not required that the winner be present at the annual meeting.

Eligibility
Applicant must be a high school student that is planning to enroll full-time in an accredited college or university during the fall of 2018. The applicant or parent/guardian must be a member in good standing with Carter Federal 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 of March 9, 2018. 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. 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 has been paid. The winner will be presented the award during a video/film presentation that will be shown during annual meeting. Winner need not be present at annual meeting.
Application Deadline-
All applications must be mailed to the address noted and received by March 9, 2018.
(Applications not mailed directly to the address noted will not be eligible)

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

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is completed in full and all requested documentation has been provided. 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
2. ____________________________ / ____ grade
3. ____________________________ / ____ grade
4. ____________________________ / ____ grade
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8. ____________________________ / ____ grade
9. ____________________________ / ____ 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
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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
2. ____________________________ / ____ grade
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10. ____________________________ / ____ grade
TEACHER’S REFERENCE

Applicant’s Name ________________________________ Date: _____/____/____
Dear Teacher, ________________________________ is applying for a Carter Federal 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 ____/____/____
Applicant’s Name ___________________________________________ Date ____/____/____

Dear Civic Leader,

_________________________ is applying for a Carter Federal 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 300-500 words, typed and double spaced. You may select one of the following essay questions.

1. Distracted driving is one of the leading causes of car accidents in the US. How would you handle texting and driving to decrease auto accidents? Explain your answer.

2. Discuss the pros and cons of how technology has impacted student learning.

3. Why did you select your college major and how will you make an impact on the field/industry?

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 ____/____/____