

2022 Carter Memorial Scholarship



*Good, better, best, never let it rest,
until your good is better, and your
better is the best.*

Joyce Cathey





2022
Carter Family
Graduates



Kameryn Carter

- ▶ Daughter of Antony Carter, Granddaughter of Willie and Artisha Carter
 - ▶ Robert Carter Branch
- ▶ After Receiving Bachelors from DePaul University in Chicago, IL just last year, received her Masters Degree from the University of Chicago



Savion Carter



- ▶ Daughter of Dwight Carter
 - ▶ Robert Carter Branch
- ▶ Savion received her Bachelors Degree from Langston University





Deona Cathey

- ▶ Daughter of Derrick Cathey Sr. and Donnica Austin-Cathey
 - ▶ Robert Carter Branch
- ▶ Graduate of University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign
 - ▶ B.S. in Psychology with Minor in Criminology, Law & Society
 - ▶ Dean's List
- ▶ Continued to serve community while in college
 - ▶ Volunteered with Breast Cancer Awareness, Feeding the Homeless, Salvation Army, and DREAM Academy
- ▶ Will be attending Marquette University Law School in the fall
 - ▶ Pursuing Juris Doctorate
 - ▶ Future attorney, representing Carter family proudly





Jade Lakayla Davis

- ▶ Daughter of Jeffrey and Lakenya Davis, Granddaughter of Orlando and Lucille Davis
 - ▶ Robert Carter Branch

- ▶ Graduate of Whitehaven High School (Memphis, TN) - 4.1 GPA
 - ▶ National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Top 10% Scholars, Million Dollar Scholars
 - ▶ Student-Athlete serving as Captain on Basketball Team, voted “Miss Basketball” during Homecoming
 - ▶ Recognized as amazing student *and* athlete
- ▶ Active volunteer within Church and Community
 - ▶ Serving Bluff Road CoC, organized various programs such as Summer Reading/Enrichment Camp
 - ▶ Led efforts in Music Ministry, including singing and uplifting the elderly
 - ▶ Worked on neighborhood cleanups and supported Women’s Shelter
- ▶ Will attend University of Memphis
 - ▶ Major: Medical Sonography



Lakenya Lache Davis

- ▶ Wife of Jeffrey Davis; Daughter-In-Love of Orlando and Lucille Davis
 - ▶ Robert Carter Branch
- ▶ Received Executive Master of Healthcare Admin from the University of Memphis
- ▶ 2002 graduated college; 2002-2003 started Graduate School seeking Masters in Education
- ▶ 1 marriage, 4 babies, 1 career change to healthcare, and almost 20 years later, got her Masters with all A's!





Briana Alexis Kelly

- ▶ Daughter of Philip and Natalie Kelly
 - ▶ Nettie Carter Branch

- ▶ Graduate of Robert Lindblom Math and Science Academy High School (Chicago, IL) - 4.7 GPA
 - ▶ Class Vice President, Army JROTC Senior Cadet Personnel Officer, National Honor Society
 - ▶ Softball team member, Black Student Union member, roles in 10+ school clubs and 25+ extracurricular activities
 - ▶ Produced Senior Class Documentary – “On the Road to Somewhere”
 - ▶ Lindblom Teacher Apprentice
 - ▶ Voted “Most Involved” and “Most School Spirit” by peers
- ▶ Servant Leader within community
 - ▶ Member of Midway Chicago chapter of Top Teens of America since 2018 (2 years as Vice President)
 - ▶ Volunteered in numerous programs for Domestic Violence, Senior Living Facilities, etc.
- ▶ Will attend North Carolina A&T State University, majoring in Business/Broadcast Journalism
 - ▶ Future business owner of a Health Care Center





Mitchell Mabin

- ▶ Son of Samuel and Valerie Mabin
 - ▶ Robert Carter Branch (Blyde Carter Alexander)
- ▶ Graduate of Mirabeau B. Lamar Senior High School in Houston, TX (3.6 GPA)
 - ▶ Awarded Distinguished Level of Achievement, National Honor Society involvement, Duke University Talent Identification Program Recipient
 - ▶ Valued Student Athlete - Team Captain of football team and Varsity Track and Field team member
 - ▶ Lamar High School IB Ambassador
- ▶ Volunteers and leads in community
 - ▶ Houston Food Bank and Twelve Days of Christmas (Haitian Relief Drive and Christmas in July)
 - ▶ Target Hunger Community Garden
- ▶ Will attend Texas A&M University
 - ▶ Major: Accounting and Finance
 - ▶ Interested in understanding national & international monetary systems and providing financial stability for himself, family, and community



Samuel McDowell

- ▶ Son of Gwennette Bynum McDowell, Grandson of Gwendolyn Davis Bynum
 - ▶ Robert Carter Branch
- ▶ Graduated from Middle College High School (Memphis, TN)
 - ▶ Student Athlete: Football, Track, Basketball
 - ▶ Participated in Bridges
- ▶ Involvement in the church and community
 - ▶ Member of Youth Group at Boulevard CoC
 - ▶ Interned with Shelby County School System: Camp Counselor
- ▶ Will attend Tennessee State University
 - ▶ Major: BioTechnology



Kevin Mason Myles

- ▶ Son of Kevin and Doris Myles
 - ▶ Robert Carter Branch
- ▶ Graduated from St. Benedict at Auburndale High School (Cordova, TN)
 - ▶ 3.0 GPA
 - ▶ Extremely talented Actor and Videographer
 - ▶ Recognized for hard work, tenacity, and creativity
 - ▶ Attended Tennessee Governor's School of the Arts summer program
- ▶ Indie Memphis Youth Film Festival participant
 - ▶ Showcased Acting and Filmmaking skills
- ▶ Will attend University of Memphis
 - ▶ Major: Film and Video Production





Noah Shannon

- ▶ Son of Jay Shannon; Grandson of Robert Earl Shannon
 - ▶ Robert Carter Branch
- ▶ High School graduate this past spring
- ▶ Will attend Southern Illinois University in the fall
 - ▶ The family is super proud and excited about this future leader!



Katelyn Camille Smith

- ▶ Daughter of Glen and Jennifer Smith
 - ▶ Robert Carter Branch
- ▶ Graduated from Smyrna High School (Smyrna, TN)
 - ▶ Active member of numerous organizations:
 - ▶ MLK Leadership Program, Lamedia Women's Club
 - ▶ Delta Gems, Youth About Business, ETA Theta Lambda
- ▶ Student Athlete
 - ▶ Swim Team
 - ▶ Competition Football Cheer Team
 - ▶ Softball
 - ▶ Volleyball
- ▶ Will attend Tennessee State University in the fall





Bahia Jane Senay Washington

- ▶ Daughter of Glynn Washington ; Granddaughter of Phebia Dash
 - ▶ Robert Carter Branch

- ▶ Graduated from Oakland School for the Arts
- ▶ Will attend University of California Santa Barbara
 - ▶ Studying in the university's Center For Creative Studies
 - ▶ The family is super proud and excited about her future as she prepares to UNLEASH her artistic powers for all to see!



Kyla Wooden

- ▶ Daughter of Aaron and Tiffany Wooden
 - ▶ Nettie Carter Branch
- ▶ Graduated from Warren Central High School (Indianapolis, IN)
 - ▶ 3.7 GPA
 - ▶ National Honor Society, Academic All State, Honor Roll
 - ▶ Student Athlete: Volleyball team
- ▶ Active Volunteer in Community
 - ▶ May Day and Walk Against Domestic Violence at Hoovey Street CoC
 - ▶ Assistant Teacher for VBS program at New Covenant Church
 - ▶ Support and Fundraisers for children at Liberty Park Elementary School
- ▶ Will attend North Park University, majoring in Criminology/Sociology
 - ▶ Continue as Student Athlete on Volleyball Team
 - ▶ Passionate about Criminal Justice and hopes to one day work for the FBI





2022 Carter Family Graduates

2022 Carter Memorial Scholarship Awardees



*Continuing the tradition of rewarding
Carter Family graduates with financial assistance, love, and support*

Awardee



Deona Cathey



Awardee



Jade Davis



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Briana Kelly



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Kevin Mason Myles



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Kyla Wooden



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into a brighter FUTURE for our children!

