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 DREAAM 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

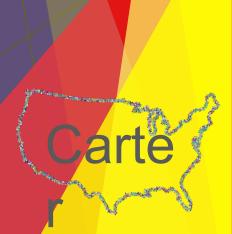




Kevin Mason Myles

- 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 Memorial Scholarship Awardees

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



Deona Cathey





Jade Davis





Briana Kelly





Mitchell Mabin





Kevin Mason Myles





Kyla Wooden



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The Carter Memorial Scholarship Committee thanks the Family for continuing support and investment into a brighter FUTURE for our children!

