

2024 Application Form

Carter Family Reunion – Dr. Joyce Cathey Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded to a descendant of Emmanuel and Elmira Carter each year during the family reunion subject to the availability of funds.

Any descendent of Emmanuel and Elmira Carter may apply for the scholarship by **June 1 2024**.

Applicants must use the official current year application form available at www.carterreunion.com.

2024 applications must be emailed to carterfamilyreunionscholarship@gmail.com (Applicant must receive an email confirmation receipt). If circumstances prevent submitting your application electronically, please reach out to the committee chair, Mr. Stanley Green, by May 15, 2024 to make alternative arrangements at (704)236-1268.

The applicant must:

- Be able to trace his/her roots back to Emmanuel and Elmira Carter.
- Plan to pursue a degree at a college or university as a fulltime student.
- Submit the scholarship application and all supporting documentation as prescribed by the scholarship committee before the scheduled deadline date
- Be accepted for admission and subsequently enroll at the college or university of their choice

The application process will include:

1. Completing an application giving basic biographical information, current academic status, and future career plans
2. Writing an essay which:
 - Outlines the applicant's goals
 - Explains how college will assist in meeting those goals
 - Expresses the applicant's perceptions of what commitment to family and family values mean to him/her
 - Expresses how the applicant purposes to honor the Carter family heritage
3. Submitting three (3) Letters of Reference (From non-Family Members)
 - Letters should be signed and include contact info
 - Academic
 - Character
 - Community Service
4. Submitting Transcript of High School or College credit
5. Submitting small photo
6. Submitting Copy of the Chosen College/University Acceptance Letter

Although not required, applicants are encouraged to be present or have immediate family members present at the 2024 In-Person Carter Family Reunion, July 25-28, 2024, in Indianapolis, IN.

The scholarship will be delivered to the student during the 1st semester after verification of enrollment by the college or university.

Scholarship Committee Chairperson: Stanley Green (Charlotte, NC)

Scholarship Committee Co-Chairperson: Sharon Green (Los Angeles, CA)

Scholarship Committee: Willie Carter (Chicago, IL); Michael Cathey (Senatobia, MS); Don Burnell Holly (Memphis, TN); Jurley Watson (Lithonia, GA); Lillie Barlow (Indianapolis, IN); Vivian Brisco (Atlanta, GA); Sarah Towns (Detroit, MI); Alena Little (Memphis, TN)

If you are interested in joining the Scholarship Committee and represent your area, please contact Michael Cathey @ mrcathey@gmail.com or 662-288-8338

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Biographical Data:

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Grandfather's Name _____ Grandmother's Name _____

You are a descendant of what branch of the Carter Family Tree? _____

Academic Data

High School Name _____

What was your rank in your graduating class? _____

What was your grade point average? _____

Did you receive any awards, certificates, or commendations for outstanding achievement? Yes ___ No ___

If so, please list _____

Were you involved in any community service projects? Yes ___ No ___ If so, please explain: _____

Future Plans

What college or university are you planning to attend? _____

What degree will you pursue? _____

What is your anticipated graduation date from college? _____

Will you apply for financial aid? Yes ___ No ___

Just getting to know you

What are your Hobbies? _____

What type of activities do you enjoy doing? _____

Do you attend religious services on a regular basis? Yes ___ No ___

If so, where do you attend? _____

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Deadline June 1, 2024