

Ride For Carmen Scholarship

Application Instructions

Please complete the attached application form to apply for the Ride for Carmen Scholarship and return it to:

Ride for Carmen
c/o Gina Smith
615 Campground Road
Louisville, MS 3933

Or email it rideforcarmen@gmail.com

All applications must be received by May 15, 2026

Requirements:

- Must be a senior and a member of the MHSRA
- Must be enrolling in a Community College, Trade School, or Senior College in the Fall of 2026
- Must earn a High School Diploma

The Ride for Carmen Scholarship is a one-time \$500 scholarship that can be used toward tuition, books, and/or on campus housing. There will be at least one scholarship given to a female member of the MHSRA and at least one given to a male member of the MHSRA.

This female scholarship is given in memory of Carmen Elizabeth Smith, who passed away on June 29, 2015 after suffering a traumatic brain injury. Carmen was a bright young lady who loved to cheer, play softball and ride horses. Carmen was a member of the Mid-South Little Britches Rodeo Association.

The male scholarship will be given by the Ride for Carmen organization but in memory of Bradley Fulton, a former member of the MHSRA. Bradley passed away on January 13, 2010 after losing an 8 year battle with a traumatic brain injury. Bradley also loved to ride horses and suffered his injury while competing at a high school rodeo.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Ride for Carmen Scholarship Committee

Ride For Carmen Scholarship

Personal Information

First Name:	_____	Last Name:	_____
Address:	_____	Home Phone:	_____
	_____	Email:	_____
City:	_____		
State:	_____	Zip:	_____

Educational Information

High School:	_____	ACT:	_____
GPA:	_____	Class Ranking:	_____

Extracurricular Activities (both in school and outside school)

(Use additional pages if necessary):

Activity	Roles and Responsibilities
1. _____	_____ _____
2. _____	_____ _____
3. _____	_____ _____
4. _____	_____ _____
5. _____	_____ _____

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Essay Question:

On a separate page, please submit a typed (double-spaces, and 12pt font) response to the following prompt which should be no less than 350 words and no more than 500 words.

Carmen's phrase was to Be Kind, Help a Stranger and Have A Godly Attitude – What does this phrase mean to you and give an example of how you have demonstrated one or more of these qualities.