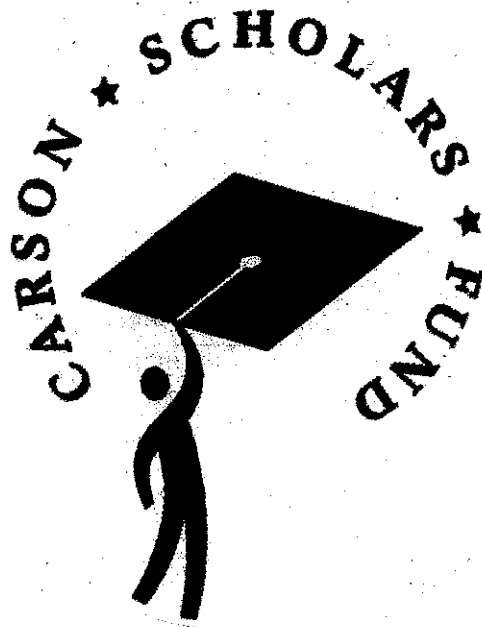


# 2021 Carson Scholarship Application Packet



One student will be nominated from Southampton Middle School to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship selected by the Carson Scholars Committee.

## Requirements

- Students must have a 3.75 GPA or higher
- Display humanitarianism through community service
- Complete Parts I and II of the Application Packet
- Email your completed application and essay to the Southampton Counseling Office by Monday, December 7, 2020

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I:** Please answer the following questions in your own words (*may be typed or handwritten*)

1. What do you believe is the role of a Carson Scholar?

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2. Which of the following do you think is the most important attribute of a Carson Scholar:  
Character, academics, ability, leadership or community service? Explain your answer.

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3. Dr. Carson has dedicated his life to serving others and helping those less fortunate. How do these themes relate to your life now and possible future plans?

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4. Please list your community service/volunteer activities:

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5. Please list all awards/recognitions that you have received:

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## **Part II: Essay Question**

Please choose one essay questions from the choices below. Your essay should have a minimum of 450 words and maximum of 500 words. Your submitted essay **must be typed**. Please use Times New Roman, 12-point font, double spaced and submit your essay with your application. If you are selected as a nominee from Southampton Middle School to the Carson Scholars Selection Committee, this essay will be submitted as part of your official application.

1. ***“Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.” ~ Nelson Mandela***

Describe a time you wanted to give up on something but continued to persevere.

2. ***“Few and far between are the books you’ll cherish, returning to them time and again, to revisit old friends, relive old happiness, and recapture the magic of that first read.” ~ Michael A. Stackpole, author***

Write about a book that has had a great influence on your life thus far. Why did this book have an impact on you?

Your application and essay should be submitted to Mrs. Guthrie or Mrs. Harcarik by Monday, December 7, 2020. Thank you!