

The George Washington Carver Atlanta Alumni Association, Inc. Scholarship Program

Objective: This scholarship is available to G.W. Carver (Early College & STEAM) graduating senior students as financial assistance toward their attendance at any two or four-year college, university, or institution of their choice.

Administration of the Program: A duly appointed G.W. Carver Atlanta Alumni Scholarship Committee will use the following criteria, requirements, and evaluation in determining the student's eligibility for receiving this scholarship. All applications and records of awards will be kept on file in the office of the committee's chairperson, with a file copy maintained by the secretary of the Alumni Association Executive Committee.

Amount of Scholarship: **\$1,000** per student, with the number of scholarship awards, after individual application evaluation, being determined by funds available.

Eligibility Criteria – An applicant must:

1. Be a senior student in GW Carver High School ;
2. Have maintained an average of 2.50 GPA or better;
3. Have been accepted as a full or part time student to an accredited specialized course of study at a two or four year institution or a vocational training facility (attach copy of acceptance letter*);
4. Have resided in Metropolitan Atlanta at least one year prior to applying for this scholarship.

Application Package Check List:

- The application form must be filled in completely, including any requested attachments.(*)
- A **signed** copy of official high school transcript (w/school seal or notary stamp).
- Attach a copy of your acceptance letter from the school for which funds will be applied*.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- 500 Word Essay on the specified topic.
- Senior Photo

Scholarship Evaluation (A minimum of 75 total points must be reached):

1. Financial Need 25 Points Maximum

This is an important area which is reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Be very clear in explaining your financial situation and how this scholarship will help you in this area.

2. Academics*.....25 Points Maximum

Be sure to include your official high school transcript. This item is thoroughly reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, understanding that the scholarship is set aside for assisting those with apparent need.

3. Leadership 20 Points Maximum

It is very important to list all your extra-curricular activities, and community activities or projects where you have been an active participant or leader. Please note any offices you've held.

4. Essay*30 Points Maximum

Express in 500 words minimum,

“The Importance of Community Service and Development”.

REMEMBER: Submit a complete application packet (i.e., complete application and all requested information and attachments*) by April 1st. Only complete application packets will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. No information received after the deadline will be accepted. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact the committee.