

2017 Carson High School Graduates

Carson PTA Scholarship Criteria – Application due by May 10th, 2017

Note: The number of scholarships to be awarded is unknown at this time, however, historically, we have awarded between three (3) and five (5) scholarships, based upon the amount earned by the Carson PTA from the Rowan County PTA Council. At least ½ of the total scholarship awards will be awarded to students actively enrolled and in good standing with the Crosby Scholars Program.

Eligible to apply:

- Any Carson senior graduating in June of 2017 that is enrolled in a school of higher education for the fall semester, 2017 (Technical College, Community College, University, Trade School, etc.).
- Any Crosby Scholar fitting the above criteria.

Process for requesting the PTA scholarship:

- Prepare a letter of request for the scholarship (see guidelines below).
- Deliver completed request to Mrs. Trexler in guidance by May 10th, 2017, in a sealed envelope addressed to Sherry Wilson Boyd, Carson PTA; Ms. Boyd will pick up all applications on May 11th for review, OR, email request for scholarship information to sherry.boyd@carolinashealthcare.org by May 10th, 2017. **If you email, please follow up to insure that your email application was received.** Some have been blocked by spam in the past thus the student's application was missed.
- **Please follow these content guidelines:**

Page 1: Cover letter and contact information – This letter should be addressed to the Carson PTA requesting the PTA scholarship and give reasons why the student feels deserving. Include current GPA, class standing, **if there is financial need**, a list of community service, school involvement and planned area of study (career goal/degree/vocation). If some of this information is included in your senior resume, then please add the items missing from the resume as part of the cover letter and attach the senior resume.

Be sure to include contact information: student name, address, best telephone numbers to be reached, college chosen (and whether or not already enrolled), include parent or guardian's contact information.

Page 2: Essay – approximately one page (typed, double spaced, 12 font); name the most important lesson you learned during your high school years, grades 9 -12; explain how this lesson affected (or changed) you and how it will contribute to your future success in college (or in life), to the quality of your life and for those around you.

Good luck Carson Senior, we congratulate you on your achievement! Carson High School PTA is proud of every graduate and we wish that scholarships were available for every student. Best wishes for great success in your future.

Sherry Wilson Boyd, Carson High School PTA President, 704 905-4849; 704 403-1042

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