



2010 Application for Carson Scholar Recognition

Section 1 – General Qualifications

The Carson Scholar Recognition Package includes notification of the scholar's status renewal, a commemorative pin to attach to the ribbon of their original medal, and a certificate of achievement. To be considered for a 2010 Carson Scholar Recognition Package, students must be enrolled in grades 5-12 and have been previously named a Carson Scholar Award recipient.

Section 2 – Academic Qualifications

In order to be eligible for a 2010 Carson Scholar Recognition Package, students must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 or above on a 4.0 scale in the combined academic subjects: English/Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Languages. Grades in courses listed on the report card as Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses are weighted by one point, while grades in Gifted and Talented, Honors, or advanced courses are weighted by a half point in the GPA calculation.

Applicants must submit Fall 2009 1st quarter grades and/or 2nd Quarter grades if available. Please submit a Fall 2009 official report card only. Previous year's grades or prior year transcripts are not accepted. The report card must include student and school name.

Because schools calculate and report grades differently, the Carson Scholars Fund has created the following conversion chart for you to use in calculating the student's GPA. Chose the category (1, 2, or 3) that applies to your school. For answers to frequently asked questions concerning the GPA qualification, please visit www.carsonscholars.org.

A = 4.0	E (Excellent) = 4.0	90 - 100 = 4.0
B = 3.0	G (Good) = 3.0	80 - 90 = 3.0
C = 2.0	S (Satisfactory) = 2.0	70 - 79 = 2.0
D = 1.0	P (Poor) = 1.0	60 - 69 = 1.0
F = 0	U (Unsatisfactory) = 0	Below 60 = 0

Section 3 – Humanitarian Qualities

In order to be eligible for a 2010 Carson Scholar Recognition Package, students must demonstrate humanitarian qualities in their school and community through school programs and/or community service above and beyond what is required. Community service is unpaid, volunteer work that benefits individuals, groups, or non-profit organizations. Volunteer work must demonstrate unique accomplishments such as: organizing students to visit a nursing home weekly or collecting school supplies for underprivileged students.

Please submit a bulleted list of current 2009 community service and humanitarian activities. Please also submit an additional bulleted list of 2009 extracurricular activities such as: playing flute in the school band, or being elected president of student council.

Section 4 – Application Checklist

Previous Carson Scholars wishing to be considered for a 2010 Carson Scholar Recognition Package must include the following items for consideration:

1. 2010 Previous Carson Scholar Application Sheet (must be fully completed with all information and signatures)
2. Official Fall 2009 report card
3. Bulleted list of 2009 community service activities
4. Bulleted list of 2009 extracurricular activities
5. Recent photo, non-returnable that is a clear 3"x 5" or 4"x 6" headshot or school photograph

Failure to provide an application with all information and required materials as outlined above will result in disqualification.

Section 5 – Rules

For complete rules, please visit www.carsonscholars.org.

1. Applications must be mailed to the Carson Scholars Fund, 305 W. Chesapeake Ave, Suite L-020, Towson, Maryland, 21204 by January 6th, 2010. Incomplete applications or applications postmarked after the due date will not be accepted.
2. Submission of an application is not a guarantee of a 2010 Carson Scholar Recognition Package. Criteria for the GPA qualification and humanitarian qualities must be met for Carson Scholars to receive the 2010 Carson Scholar Recognition package.

Application Due Date: January 6th, 2010

305 W. Chesapeake Avenue □ Suite L-020 □ Towson, MD 21204 □ Phone: 410.828.1005 □ Fax: 410.828.1007 □ www.carsonscholars.org



2010 Application for Previous Carson Scholar Recognition

Please Note: All fields are required. This sheet must be returned with all required application materials.

Student Social Security Number _____

What year(s) has the student been previously awarded a Carson Scholarship _____

Student Name (please print) First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Student Email _____ Parent Email _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Official School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School City/County/District _____ School Phone Number _____

Educator Contact _____ Email _____

Principal Name _____ Email _____

Current Grade Level _____ Grade Point Average (minimum 3.75) _____ High School Graduation Year _____

“I have completed the Carson Scholars Fund application and materials honestly and completely.”

Applicants Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (required) _____ Date _____

“This student meets the academic standards of 3.75 GPA and is in good academic standing.”

Principal Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Recognized Carson Scholars Understand:

The Carson Scholars Fund reserves the right to use the scholars' name, picture or likeness in publicity and advertising to include, but not limited to, www.carsonscholars.org. (To protect the identities of scholars, names and corresponding schools are never listed together on the website.)

Please sign and agree to above:

Parent/Guardian Signature (required) _____ Date _____

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