



2024 Carson Scholars Fund Scholarship Essay Questions

Essay Question Grades 9 -11:

1. What is the most difficult aspect of personal growth? What can you do to overcome that obstacle and reach your growth goals?
2. Imagine that you are talking to your younger self. What accomplishment would your younger self be most proud to see that you have achieved? Tell your younger self the story of how you accomplished it, the steps you took to do so and the most valuable lesson you learned in the process.

Essay Question Grades 6-8:

1. Write about one of the biggest mistakes you have ever made. What important lessons did you learn from that mistake? How did making that mistake help improve who you are today?
2. How do you define personal growth? Why is it important for people to strive to improve themselves?

Essay Question Grades 4-5:

1. What is your favorite fictional character? Imagine they were your classmate, what would be a good way you could work together to do something good for others?
2. Write about something big you have accomplished in the past year. What steps did you take to achieve it?