

2025 Carson Scholars Fund Scholarship Essay Questions



Applicants may select one of the following prompts from their grade level group below. This will be the essay question to curate a response for the essay portion of the application.

Grades: 4-5 (450 word minimum, 500 word maximum):

1. What does "community" mean to you, and how have you helped make your community a better place?
2. Describe a time when you tried something new and challenging. How did it help you grow and what did you learn from that experience?

Grades: 6-8 (450 word minimum, 500 word maximum):

1. Imagine you have the opportunity to create a new club or organization in your school or community. What would it focus on, and how would it benefit others?
2. Think of someone who inspires you to reach for the stars. How has that person influenced you to achieve more?

Grades: 9-11 (650 word minimum, 750 word maximum):

1. Describe a time when you took the initiative to solve a problem in your school or community. How did you inspire others to get involved, and what was the outcome? What challenges did you face, and how did you overcome them?
2. What are your passions, and how will this scholarship help you pursue them?