



THE CARSON SCHOLARS FUND

2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Carson Scholars Fund recognizes U.S. students in grades 4–11 who demonstrate academic excellence and a strong commitment to humanitarian service. The scholarship not only encourages students to pursue higher education but also celebrates their contributions to their communities.

NOMINATION PROCESS

- 🏠 Schools may submit one nomination per grade band represented at their institution (unless otherwise told by a CSF staff member).
- 🏠 Educators will receive a link via email to submit the nomination form.
- 🏠 Nominated students will receive application instructions via email within 48 hours.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 🏠 Enrolled in grades 4–11 at an accredited U.S. school
- 🏠 Minimum 3.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale
[see full policy at www.carsonscholars.org/gpa-calculation-rules-and-policies](https://www.carsonscholars.org/gpa-calculation-rules-and-policies)
- 🏠 Demonstrates outstanding community service beyond school requirements
- 🏠 Must not be a previous Carson Scholar recipient

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

- 🏠 Nomination Form Available: **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**
- 🏠 Nomination Deadline: **Wednesday, December 17, 2025**
- 🏠 Application & Recommendation Deadline: **Sunday, January 11, 2026**
- 🏠 Notification of Results: **March 2026**

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Personal essay
- Description of community service
- Report card submission
- Teacher recommendation
- Biographical information

AWARD COMPONENTS

- 🏠 \$1,000 college scholarship
- 🏠 Official Carson Scholar medal and certificate
- 🏠 Public recognition at a regional awards banquet
- 🏠 Trophy and/or nameplate for recipient's school
- 🏠 Eligibility to apply for Scholar Recognition in future years

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET
Please note that support is not available outside of business hours.