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2019

CarterCares Scholarship

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of Academic Excellence**



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About the Scholarship

Since 2006, **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** has hosted the *CarterCares Scholarship*. We have awarded over \$160,000 in scholarship money. This year, we will award (1) \$2,000.00 scholarship, a laptop, and a paid summer internship at our corporate headquarters to a high school student who is interested in the field of law and who will be attending college in the Fall of 2019.

Who Can Apply?

- *All current **Connecticut** high school seniors.
- *Must be accepted for full-time enrollment into a 4-year college, university, or community college.
- *Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Deadline

All entries must be post-marked before midnight on April 15, 2019 or dropped off at one of our six locations by 5:00pm. Entries sent by e-mail will not be accepted. **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** will not be responsible for any late, lost, or damaged entries.

How to Apply

Applications are available on our website at GetCarter.com starting January 1, 2019.

Mail application and required documents to:

Carter Mario Injury Lawyers
Attn: Scholarship
158 Cherry Street
Milford, CT 06460

SHOW US HOW YOU GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY & WIN BIG!

Entering the Contest

The following items must be returned in a single package marked on the outside with student name and school.

1. Scholarship application (typed) with a recent photo attached.
2. High school transcript.
3. Letters of recommendation (optional)

Student presentation must be based on the following:

Carter Mario Injury Lawyers believes in the importance of reaching out and making a difference in the communities in which we serve. Please choose one of the following two guidelines to complete your presentation. (1): prepare a presentation featuring a charity, organization, or cause that you are passionate about and explain your choice, as well as your past and current involvement. (Presentations may feature well-known organizations including but not limited to the American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, or Special Olympics; or worthy causes such as an anti-bullying initiative, distracted driving prevention effort, etc.) Feel free to include interviews with the leaders in that organization or cause, as well as those people who benefit from it. (2): Prepare a presentation about how you currently use your law experience to give back to your community, or how you plan to use your future law degree to do so. What other benefits come from helping others and how do you plan to continue helping in the future?

Carter Mario will choose (1) winner who will receive a \$2,000.00 scholarship, a laptop, and a paid summer internship at our corporate headquarters.

Types of Acceptable Presentations

Video

Create a (PSA) Public Service Announcement. Maximum length: 2 minutes.

Provide a link to Dropbox, Google Drive, YouTube, etc.

Graphic Presentation

Design a billboard or bus display. Burn your project onto a CD in PSD, AI, or EPS format only. 350dpi required.

1" = 1' scale

Billboard: 14" tall x 48" wide

Bus: 8.2" tall x 15.5" wide

Selection of Winners

A panel of judges at **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** will choose the (1) winner who will receive a \$2,000.00 scholarship, a laptop, and a paid summer internship at our corporate headquarters. All applicants will be notified by e-mail the week of April 16th regarding the winning scholarship. Our scholarship and prize will be presented to the winner at our corporate headquarters in May of 2019.

Mandatory attendance is required of the winner to receive their scholarship and prize.

Ownership of Entries

All entries submitted become the property of **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers**. Entry materials will not be returned to any entrant. By submitting any entry, the firm owns all rights to use, modify, reproduce, publish, perform, display, distribute and promote the artwork in perpetuity without compensation to you or any other person. As a condition of receiving a scholarship, each winner is giving their consent to the use of their name, area of residence and school name. Each winner is also giving consent to using their likeness (as in a photograph or on television, billboard, etc) without limitations, for promotional purposes without further payment.

Release

By entering the contest, you and your parents or legal guardians release and agree to hold harmless **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** and their employees, from any liability whatsoever in connection with entering the contest, accepting the prize, or anything that may arise related to the contest.

Questions

Contact us at scholarship@cartermario.com

Personal Information

All personal information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

Please attach a recent photo of yourself to this application.



Please type

Name: _____

Preferred Name (nickname): _____

High School: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email address: _____ Gender: Male Female

Weighted GPA: _____

Intended Major: _____

College/University you plan to attend this fall: _____

If Undecided, please list where you have applied or been accepted: _____

Mother's Name (or Legal Guardian): _____	Father's Name (or Legal Guardian): _____
Home Address: _____	Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone #: _____	Home Phone #: _____
Cell Phone #: _____	Cell Phone #: _____
Email address: _____	Email address: _____
Employer: _____	Employer: _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____

Please mention any circumstances that may affect your ability to pay for college (i.e., unemployed parent).

Please explain if you or a family member have been directly affected by the charity, organization, or cause of your choosing.

Referral Information

 How did you learn about the Carter Mario *Carter Cares Scholarship?*
Extracurricular Activities

Clubs, sports, fine arts groups, volunteer work, scouting, jobs, internships, church involvement, special interests, and hobbies. (Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.)

Activity	Number of Years Participated	Hours per Week Contributed

Student Presentation

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Honor Pledge

I certify that the information provided in this application packet is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. I understand that incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Should I receive a scholarship, I permit the law offices of Carter Mario Injury Lawyers to use my presentation, name, and likeness, in publicity materials relating to the scholarship program.

Signature of Applicant

Date