

MARY CATHERINE AND ROBERT WELDON CARR, SR.

2024 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TWO-YEAR COLLEGE (ASSOCIATE DEGREE) -OR-

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Who were Mary Catherine and Robert Weldon Carr, Sr.?

Mary Catherine and Robert Weldon Carr, Sr. were parents who were dedicated to their five children – Vivian, Patricia, Robert, Brenda, and Linda. When times were difficult, they were the type of parents “Who made a way out of no way.” Not only were they good parents, but they were also devoted to being a good neighbor to others in their community. When there were families and children in need, Mary and Robert sacrificed their limited resources with others. Mary and Robert were generous. If a neighbor needed a cup of sugar or a couple of eggs, they shared what they had. The Carr home was always open to other children in the neighborhood where they could come for a snack, do their homework, listen to music, or just sit on the porch and fellowship. The Carr Family home always had a “Welcome Mat” at the door for others. Neither Mary nor Robert had the opportunity to attend college. They worked diligently ensuring their children had opportunities to further their education, and experiences to pursue their goals to be successful in their respective professions.

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INFORMATION

Linda Marie Carr and Clarence Richard James are privileged to be able to extend the invitation for African American students attending E. C. Glass High School and Heritage High School to apply for the Mary Catherine and Robert Weldon Carr, Sr. Memorial Scholarships. A total of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to two deserving students. Each recipient will be awarded a **\$500.00** scholarship and a new **Chromebook**.

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QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications are as follows:

- The applicant must be African American.
- The applicant must need financial assistance.
- The applicant must be of good character and citizenship.
- The applicant must have a GPA of at least 2.0.
- The applicant must submit an accurate and complete application.
- The applicant must be accepted by a two-year college or a certificate training program for specialized trade.
- The applicant must submit a completed **Mary Catherine and Robert Weldon Carr, Sr. Memorial Scholarship School Counselor Form** in a **sealed envelope from their school counselor**.
- The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation.
 - One letter from a community service organization, extra curricula organization, etc.
 - One academic letter from a teacher.
- The applicant must submit a 300 to 350 word typed essay that meets the following criteria:
 - Who you are?
 - What makes you unique?
 - What are your aspirations for the future?
 - How will what you study in college relate to your aspirations for your future goals?
 - How will this scholarship for financial need help you to attain your goals?
 - **Note:**
 - ✓ The essay will be judged on applicant's unique ideas, organization, use of descriptive language, revealing of a unique personality, and correctness of grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

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APPLICATION

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code _____

Student Cell Number: _____

Email address: _____

Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Number: _____ Home Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

High School: _____

High School Counselor: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

What is the name of the two-year college or certificate program for specialized training that you are planning to attend? _____

What is your expected major? _____

Do you have a financial need to assist you in being able to attend an academic institution?

Yes ____ No ____

Are you an African American?

Yes ____ No ____

Have you attached a completed Mary Catherine and Robert Weldon Carr, Sr. Memorial Scholarship School Counselor Form that is in a sealed envelope from your guidance counselor?

Yes _____ No _____

Have you attached two letters of recommendations?

- One from a community service organization, extracurricular organization, etc.
- One from a teacher.

Yes _____ No _____

Have you attached a 300 to 350 word typed essay that meets the following criteria:

- Who you are?
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Yes _____ No _____

_____ Signature

_____ Date