

MARY CATHERINE AND ROBERT WELDON CARR, SR.

2024 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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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 \$4,000.00 will be awarded to four deserving students. Each recipient will be awarded a **\$1,000.00** 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 four-year college or university.
- 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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**FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM**

**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 College or University 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:

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date