

Adam Carter Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarship Background

This Scholarship is awarded in memory of Adam Carter. Adam was a student at Westfall High School in the class of 2010 and passed away unexpectedly in 2008 due to an automobile accident while driving to school. Scholarships have been awarded each year in Adam's memory since 2009 to graduating seniors from Westfall High School.

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidate must be a graduating senior from Westfall School District.
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Selection Criteria

- Community service 35%
- Participation in school activities 25%
- Leadership potential 25%
- Critical thinking skills 15%

Scholarship Renewal

- This scholarship is not renewable.

Selection Committee

- A member of Adam Carter's Family
- A Westfall Education Foundation Member
- A Pickaway County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee Member

Award Amount

- \$1000.00

Payment Distribution

- The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and other academic fees. The scholarship must not displace any institutional or other aid.



Application Requirements

- Applicants' contact information
- Academic history
- Future academic plans
- Personal Achievements
- Community involvement
- Employment experience (not required)
- Privacy Declaration
- Notification of Change of Plans Agreement
- Personal Information and Photo Release
- Essay Prompt: Please write and attach a three-part essay each being a minimum of 100 words and a maximum of 300 words:
 - Part One: Explain why you have chosen your intended college, university, or technical school along with your intended major.
 - Part Two: How has living and learning in a rural area had an impact on your outlook on the world?
 - Part Three: Identify a major problem facing the United States today (for example, the economy, unemployment, or health care) and explain what steps could be taken to address the problem. You may also select a state or local issue if you prefer.

Deadline

- April 3rd, 2023

Application and Award Process

- Pickaway County Community Foundation will send applications to Westfall High School for distribution for the upcoming academic year.
- Candidates complete the paper application by the deadline.
- After the deadline, the Pickaway County Community Foundation reviews complete applications for eligibility.
- The Foundation sets up the selection committee meeting.
- Finalists are chosen by the selection committee.
- Interviews of the finalist take place.



- The Foundation sends denial letters to those who did not receive the scholarship.
- The Foundation sends award letters to recipients that include an explanation of the payment request process and the proof of enrollment form.
- Once proof of enrollment has been received by the Foundation, a check will be sent to the recipient's educational institution.

Contact Information

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