

George Washington Carver Regional High School Alumni Association, Inc.
Scholarship Criteria for 2020

George Washington Carver Regional High School Alumni Association, Inc. has pledged to enhance educational opportunities for young men and women in our communities, particularly those of African American descent. Our organization will award scholarships in two denominations for the 2020 school year. Qualifying high school seniors who plan to pursue their education in a four-year institution of higher learning or qualifying applicants already enrolled in college will receive \$1000. Qualifying students planning to attend a community college or a vocational school will receive \$500. This scholarship is based on the student's demonstration of academic promise (the ability to follow directions and balance a course load with other activities) and financial need. Previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible for additional assistance. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

Tier One: The Process

All applicants must have met the following requirements:

- _____ Earned High School Diploma or GED Certificate by June 30, 2020.
- _____ Applied to a Higher School of Learning. (Award will be contingent upon proof of acceptance by June 1, 2020.)
- _____ Returned Application to the guidance department by the date listed on bottom of this page if you live in a Carver Feeder County. (See Feeder County Schools listed at the bottom of this page.) All other applications Must be Postmarked by April 3, 2020. (No Hand Deliveries Will Be Accepted.)
- _____ Submitted a Neat and Legible Application (**Typed or Black Ink**).
- _____ Typed a 12 Pt. Double-Spaced, One-Page (Maximum) Essay. (See page 3 under Essay.)
- _____ Included **One** Letter of Recommendation.
- _____ Fully Completed Application **with Signature**.

Only applicants meeting all the steps in Tier One will move to Tier Two, the Evaluation.

Tier Two: The Evaluation

- ✓ Followed a challenging broad-ranged high school course of study.
- ✓ Fully completed an application form (All questions must have a response) that includes
 - accumulative grade point average.
 - standardized test scores (ACT or SAT) if taken.
- ✓ Typed a 12 Pt. double-spaced, one-page (maximum) essay.
- ✓ Furnished recommendation from one adult who is not applicant's parent or relative.

Applications from students enrolled at schools from George Washington Carver High School's Feeder Counties will be collected from guidance departments at those schools: Madison Co. H.S., Orange Co. H.S., and Rappahannock Co. H.S. on **4/2/20**; Culpeper Co. H.S. and Eastern View H.S. on **4/8/20**. Applications from students living outside of these counties and attending other schools must be postmarked by **4/3/20** and mailed to the address below:

Scholarship Committee
GWRHSAA, INC
P.O. Box 965
Culpeper, VA 22701

No Hand Delivered Applications Will Be Accepted!
Contact Evelyn Madden, Scholarship Chair
with any questions about this scholarship at
evelyn24191@earthlink.net or 540-399-1228

George Washington Carver Regional High School Alumni Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 965

Culpeper, Virginia 22701

2020 Scholarship Application (Complete in Black Ink Only)

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

*Telephone # (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____

*Do not use your school phone # here; if you receive our award, we will need to contact you during the summer and fall.

Email _____ Graduation Date _____

Current High School _____

High School Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s) _____

Primary Telephone # (_____) _____ Second Telephone # (_____) _____

Please Check the Appropriate Blank...Will Attend One of the Following:

Four-year _____; Community _____; Technical _____; Other _____. Already Admitted? YES _____: NO _____

Name of College You Plan to Attend or Are Currently Attending _____

Address of this school _____

Date this school begins _____ I.D. # for **2020** school _____

Area of study or intended major _____

Please list extracurricular activities (Both School and Community):

School: _____

Community: _____

Additional Requirements

GPA _____; SAT Scores _____; ACT Scores; _____; # of AP Tests Taken Prior to Senior Year _____

If there are unusual or extenuating circumstances of adversity or financial need that you wish the committee to consider in assessing your application, please explain below.

Are you a GWCRHS alumni descendant? _____ Name(s) of the relative(s) and their dates of attendance _____

Attachments: Please submit the following information with your application.

1. Essay— write a response that is no longer than one 12 pt. double-spaced page with this application. In this essay, please elaborate on the following:

GWCRHSAA, INC. promotes the history of George Washington Carver.

- ___ 1. State your affiliation with George Washington Carver.
- ___ 2. Give two reasons why you should receive a scholarship that honors his name.
- ___ 3. Describe your future educational plan.

2. Recommendation—submit **one** typed character reference from an individual who can speak candidly and factually about you **explaining three of your character traits**. This letter must be from **someone other than a parent or relative**. You may consider asking an important adult in your life such as a counselor, teacher, coach, pastor or scout leader. Attach this letter to your application.

___ Recommendation Letter, relationship to applicant _____

You will submit

- ✓ Application,
- ✓ 12 Pt. Double-Spaced, One-Page (**Maximum**) Essay
- ✓ One Letter of Recommendation.

Signature Required _____ Date _____

This completed application (all pages with all questions addressed) will be collected from the guidance departments of the schools listed on the cover page (Form A, Page 1 of 3). However, applications from students living outside the feeder school area or enrolled in college must be postmarked by 4/3/20. No hand deliveries will be accepted.