



George Washington Carver Birthplace Memorial Scholarship

2021-2022 Academic Year

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The George Washington Carver Birthplace Association (CBA), in conjunction with the George Washington Carver National Monument in Diamond, MO, is pleased to accept applications for the George Washington Carver Birthplace Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship program recognizes educational excellence and outstanding public service in honor of Dr. George Washington Carver, Educator, Scientist, and Humanitarian. The scholarship is designed to inspire the creative minds of young people who are seeking a post high school education in Science, Art, Agriculture, Music, or Education. The scholarship award is projected to be \$1,000 (\$500/semester). To be considered eligible, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- The applicant's permanent residence must be within 200 miles of George Washington Carver National Monument, Diamond, MO.
- The applicant must be graduating from an accredited high school in the spring of 2021 and be eligible for enrollment in college by the fall of 2021, or be completing a high school equivalent home school program in the spring of 2021 and be eligible for enrollment in college by the fall of 2021.
- The applicant must be pursuing study in one of the following disciplines: Science, Art, Agriculture, Music, or Education.

**NOTE: If selected as a finalist, applicants may be asked to complete an interview.
Please deliver or mail to: Carver Birthplace Association, 5646 Carver Rd, Diamond MO 64840
Application deadline is Friday, April 2, 2021.**

Applicant's Name: _____

Home address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's current high school: _____ County: _____

Graduation date: _____ Class Rank _____ GPA _____

Planned major: _____

Extracurricular activities, honors, awards: _____

Leadership experience: _____

Reason you are seeking this scholarship: _____

The following items must be attached to your application to be considered:

1. Essay 1 (not-to-exceed 500 words). There is a Quaker saying, "Let your life speak." How does your life speak about who you are and your future ambitions?
2. Essay 2 (not-to-exceed 750 words). Describe your volunteerism and community service activities and lessons learned.
3. A letter of reference from a non-family member.

Applicant's signature

Date

The scholarship winner will be determined by the George Washington Carver Birthplace Association Scholarship Committee. A check will be issued to the qualified institution of higher education in the name of the recipient upon proof of enrollment. Student's Social Security Number will be required to process scholarship.