

## **Carnegie Vanguard High School PTO Scholarships** (Grades and Class Rank Do Not Matter)

We want to reward CVHS students who display a desire to learn, service to and respect for others, and hard work.

This spring, the CVHS PTO will award up to \$2,500 in scholarships to members of the Carnegie Vanguard High School Class of 2017.

Scholarship awards will be based on a combination of factors, including service to school and community, and challenges faced and met. Seeking to honor individuals who best represent the spirit of CVHS, both inside and outside the classroom, the PTO encourages ALL Carnegie seniors to apply.

All complete applications received by the deadline will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Applicants selected as semi-finalists will be scheduled for interviews in late April and early May.

**Deadline for applications is midnight on April 13, 2017.**

**No late or incomplete applications will be considered.**

Submit applications to: [CarnegieScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:CarnegieScholarship@gmail.com)  
**Only electronic applications will be accepted**

Winners will be announced at the Senior Dinner tentatively scheduled for May, 2017. Scholarship money will be awarded directly to students.

Questions? Contact [CarnegieScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:CarnegieScholarship@gmail.com)

## CVHS PTO Scholarship 20\_\_\_ APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Your application may be handwritten or typed. **If typed, you may not use a font smaller than 12 point and margins no smaller than ½ inch.**
2. Submit (a) **by e-mail** to [CarnegieScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:CarnegieScholarship@gmail.com) (b) **one document** that includes, (c) **in the following order and with the following pagination:**
  - Page 1: Part I and Part II, Question A
  - Page 2: Part II, Question B, Part II, Question C
  - Page 3: Part III (NOTE: not more than ½ page).

### APPLICATION

#### Part I: Information – Please provide:

Your Name, phone number, e-mail address and college you will attend.

#### Part II: Short Answer Prompts:

- A. Introduce yourself and discuss what makes you a good candidate for this scholarship, as well as how these funds would help you specifically to achieve your goals. The criteria for a good candidate include a desire to learn, service and respect for others, and demonstration of hard work.
- B. Describe a situation in which you used problem-solving skills to overcome a challenge.
- C. Please provide a question of your own that you think we ought to ask future applicants, along with a brief explanation of why such a question would be useful.

#### **Part III: Activities-- NO MORE THAN HALF A PAGE single-spaced – no smaller than 12-point font**

Describe and discuss your extracurricular activities both during and outside of school. Focus on activities in which you have shown responsibility or demonstrated leadership, whether school-related (clubs, sports, classroom help) or not (home, work, family, and other outside interests). Include the full name of any organization, description of the activity, dates of involvement, leadership positions and responsibilities, and number of hours of participation (per week or per activity if short-term).

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**Semi-finalist applicants will be scheduled for an interview with the PTO Scholarship Committee.**

#### Evaluation criteria:

- 1) Essay content, style, and grammar;
- 2) Interview;
- 3) Service, work, and activities;
- 4) Correctly completed application.

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