

The
Jane Carter
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOR
FUTURE EDUCATORS

*A scholarship
awarded to college bound students
majoring in the field of education.*

Mission Statement

To provide financial assistance to college bound students who seek a profession in the field of education, allowing them to pursue their passion and enhance the lives of future generations.

Amount of Scholarship

The Jane Carter Memorial Scholarship for Future Educators will annually award a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.

Scholarship Namesake

The Jane Carter Memorial Scholarship for Future Educators (hereby known as ‘the scholarship’) was created as a lasting memorial to Jane Carter of San Saba, Texas. Mrs. Carter passed away in the summer of 2020. She was a passionate educator who had the honor of teaching thousands of high school students throughout her 28-year career as a Home Economics teacher. She is fondly remembered by all those who were fortunate enough to learn from her wisdom and practicality of life lessons at Olton High School (1967-1968), Plainview High School (1968-1972), and San Saba High School (1985-2008).

Not just a teacher of content, she was known for truly caring about the lives and welfare of her students, each one a special gift to her. Many years after leaving her class, her students are still impacted by the morals and life lessons she imparted.

As the sponsor for the local San Saba chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Mrs. Carter continued to push the students of Family and Consumer Sciences “toward new horizons”. She was proud to lead three state-winning teams to three gold medal platforms at National FCCLA Competitions in Pennsylvania, California, and Florida. She found it especially rewarding when, by being elected to both Regional and State Officer positions, her students became the leaders of tomorrow.

“Give a man a fish and feed him for a day, teach a man to fish and feed him for a lifetime.”

As a fervent advocate for education, Mrs. Carter was keenly aware of this proverb’s potential. She continually sought to provide her students with the knowledge and skills that would allow them to navigate their lives and pass on the information to future generations.

It is our hope that students who receive this scholarship will embrace these attributes, carry forward the light of knowledge, and know that educating future generations is a noble calling. May this gift not only assist you financially, but allow you to carry on the passion, legacy, and love for education embodied by Mrs. Jane Carter.

Equal Opportunity

Scholarship decisions will be made regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, or other characteristics protected by state or federal law. We encourage all qualified candidates to apply.

Prerequisites for Application

Students applying for the scholarship must

- be a graduating senior from San Saba High School, San Saba, Texas.
- be enrolling in an accredited college or university that issues a degree in education.
- be planning to major in the field of education with the specific intent to pursue a profession as a classroom educator and obtain a teaching certification from the state in which they intend to teach. The specific field of education is irrelevant. The applicant may be pursuing an education degree in math, science, music, physical education, the arts, history, family and consumer sciences, foreign language, special education, agriculture, elementary education, or any other field of education.

Restrictions for Application

Students pursuing a degree in the field of education, but not as a classroom teacher (pursuant to certification) will be disqualified from the application process. Examples could include, but are not limited to, teacher's aide, school counseling, school administration, library sciences, security officer, support services (bus driver, secretary, cafeteria staff), etc. All decisions concerning this clause will be made by the Scholarship Board and will be final.

How to Apply

Applicants may apply for the scholarship by visiting www.carterscholarship.com and completing the online application.

Scholarship Timeline

- April 1 Application deadline. The online application will close at 11:59 PM.
- April-May The Scholarship Board will review all applications and determine one recipient.
- Graduation The scholarship recipient will be announced.

Recipient Requirements

The recipient of the scholarship will

- provide the Scholarship Board with written documentation proving acceptance and enrollment in an accredited college or university by June 15
- provide the Scholarship Board with the contact information of the college or university financial aid office

The Scholarship Board will send the award directly to the educational institution in the name of the recipient.