



Carrie Burke Memorial Scholarship Application

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of one of Conant High School's most special young people. Carrie was taken from us, tragically, on October 28, 2000 in an alcohol-related accident. She was a dedicated student and a competitive athlete with an infectious smile, who cared more about other people than she did herself. Carrie looked forward to someday becoming a teacher and coach. This scholarship is being offered annually to students who plan on pursuing careers in education and who live a responsible lifestyle while supporting others who do the same.

This scholarship is sponsored by a concerned group of faculty and staff at Conant High School, other members of the Conant family, and with the help of other like-minded members of the community. Each scholarship will be a total of \$1000.00. The first \$500.00 will be paid for the freshman year of college. The second \$500.00 will be paid for the senior year provided that the student is still pursuing a career in education.

Qualifications -

As was previously mentioned, applicants should plan on pursuing a career in education. Along with your application, you must submit a copy of a letter of acceptance from the college or university you are planning to attend and a copy of your high school transcript. Applications will be screened by a committee made up of Conant faculty and staff. Once a list of finalists has been agreed upon, the committee will interview each finalist in order to make a final decision. When you have completed the application, return it to Mr. Treviño's office (inside 101) by Thursday, April 7, 2005.

Personal Information -

Name

Address

Phone Number

ID Number

Date of Birth

School Involvement -

List any extracurricular activities in which you have been involved and the name of your coach or moderator. (For sports that you played for more than one year, list the last coach for whom you played.)

Community Involvement -

List any activities that you have been involved in outside of school and the name of the person in charge along with a phone number where he or she can be contacted.

Faculty Recommendation -

List the name of one faculty member who you believe would recommend you for this scholarship and briefly tell us why you believe that this person would recommend you. (If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)

Final Question -

Answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper:

What advice would you give to an incoming freshman about resisting the temptation and pressure to drink alcohol or use drugs?