

# 2014-2015



## Carthage High School

## Scholarship Book

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This year's scholarship book is filled with useful information that should be studied carefully. You will find valuable resources on financial aid, college information, internet resources, and listings of local scholarships available to you. Please pay close attention to the eligibility criteria and application process for each scholarship listed. Also, read the page, "How To Apply" for application procedures. Finally, please see your counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

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### **Financial Aid Night**

Carthage High school will also be hosting a **FAFSA Completion Workshop February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the media center.** Financial aid advisors will be addressing filling out and completing the FAFSA process. Please call 359-7023 for more information.

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### **Acknowledgements:**

The CHS counselors would like to thank all of our scholarship donors for helping to make these scholarships available.

## **A Few Financial Aid Facts and Figures**

**Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to fill out your FAFSA online.**

To receive federal student aid, you must have earned a high school diploma or GED, be enrolled at least half time, be a U.S. Citizen, have a Social Security number, make satisfactory academic progress, and (for males) register with the Selective Service. If you are a male and at least 17, it's best to log on to: [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) where you can get a jump on mandatory registration. This is a good benefit when you consider registering can help you obtain future job training or federal employment. Congress has made several changes in how monies will be distributed to students nationwide. To qualify as an independent student you must meet one of the following criteria: (1) veteran, (2) ward of the court, (3) married, (4) have a dependent child and show income to support the dependent child, (5) at least 24 years old, (6) graduate student. Homeowners of family farms (if they reside on their farm property) don't have to report those assets to the government when applying for their student's financial aid. Congress has also increased the federal loan eligibility limits, which should help the bottom line of what a family must pay to put their son or daughter through college.

- A. You will need to use your parent's 2014 tax forms to complete the FAFSA so the earlier your parents can complete their taxes, the better. The state deadline for the FAFSA is April 1<sup>st</sup>; however, some schools require earlier dates for financial aid offered strictly through their college/university. Call your college's financial aid office for further details.
  
- B. Benefits of the Online FAFSA:
  1. It's free! You don't have to pay to apply for federal student aid. Free help completing your application is available from the FAFSA website [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID.
  2. It's fast! You'll get your results 7 to 14 days faster than if you mail in a paper FAFSA. Plus, because your answers are edited automatically, you'll make fewer mistakes, and your school will be able to tell you sooner if you qualify for aid.
  3. It's easy! The website is easy to navigate. Extensive online help is available and more instructions are provided than on the paper FAFSA. In addition, unlike the paper form, the online FAFSA allows you to skip questions that don't apply to you.
  4. It's secure! Your data is completely secure. Sending an application over the Internet is just as safe as mailing a paper form.
  
- D. Students will be able to obtain a paper FAFSA by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). Students may request up to three copies of the paper application and should receive their FAFSAs in three to seven business days.
  
- E. FAFSA on the Phone (FOTP). Federal Student Aid implemented FOTP to provide students who lack access to the internet an expedited way to file the FAFSA when quickly-approaching deadlines loom. The US Department of Education stresses that FOTP is not designed to replace FAFSA on the Web, but to help those students without internet access. FOTP can be accessed by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243.

## **How to Apply for Scholarships**

1. The applications for the following scholarships listed are to be completed and returned to the Counselors' Office or the indicated address by the due date shown.
2. Apply for all scholarships for which you may be eligible. **DO NOT rule yourself out!**
3. You want to create a good impression to the selection committee with your application form. Therefore, give careful attention to how you complete the application form.
  - Be neat and complete.
  - **Type applications, do not hand write.**
  - Use standard size, white paper when printing applications and staple all pages together (including references) in the upper **left hand** corner.
  - **Do not put applications in folders, envelopes, or binding.**
  - Fill in all spaces. If a space does not apply to your situation, you should use N/A to indicate this is not applicable. **DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS BLANK.**
  - **Be honest.** If you are undecided about something, say so. However, it is to your advantage to have some fairly definite answers to the questions.
  - Plan what you will write before you write on the application form. You may attach other pages if you need more space. Be sure to label the additional material carefully.
4. **IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP THAT USES THE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FORM:** Have your counselor fill out the appropriate section **before** you make copies of your application. Do not expect your counselor to complete every copy you make when they need only fill out the original form. Do not wait until the deadline to have this done. Leave the name of the scholarship blank and your signature line blank until after your counselor has filled out Section II and the copies have been made. Finally, turn in all applications to the Counselors' Office or designated address by the due date.
5. After a student has completed the general application form including the counselors' section, it will be the student's responsibility to photocopy the application either outside of school or in the media center for a small fee. (the fee is a per copy fee) Due to the large number of applicants and the large number of scholarships, the counselors' office cannot accommodate students' application photocopy needs.
6. If you ask someone to write a recommendation for you, give the person plenty of time to write a good letter. **Provide them a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUEST FORM which can be found in this booklet.** Staple the letter to the rest of your application in the upper left hand corner.
7. Please meet all deadlines so that you can receive full consideration. The **MAJORITY** of these scholarships will be due **Friday, February 13, 2015.** Applications will **not** be accepted after 3:30 p.m. on this date.
8. You may want to save a copy of the general scholarship application for use in completing additional scholarship applications in the future.
9. Scholarships are an ongoing process – Visit the CHS Counseling web page and listen carefully to the announcements concerning the latest offerings and stop by the counselors' office frequently to check the

scholarship file. Also, be sure to listen for details regarding the Annual Boylan Art and Writing Contest and the Flanigan Speech Contest in the spring.

10. There are many scholarships available from specific college/university programs. Call or log on to the web site of the college/university you are interested in to find out about financial aid and scholarships available through their school. Take the initiative to know what is available for you and apply.
11. There is also college/university, scholarship, and testing information located in the media center.
  - Online databases available both on campus and remotely from the media center's webpage (<http://www.carthage.12.mo.us/hs/media>) include:
    1. Learning Express Library--Test prep for ACT, SAT, advanced placement, CLEP and TOEFL.
    2. Career Planning (MissouriConnections.org)--this website is available to every Missouri resident. It includes excellent information on U.S. colleges as well as a resume template.
  - Print materials available in the media center include:
    1. ACT 2010
    2. McGraw-Hill's ACT
    3. 1296 ACT Practice Questions
    4. Chronicle Four-Year College Databook, 2009-2010
    5. Chronicle Two Year College Databook, 2009-2010
    6. Chronicle Career College & Technology School Databook, 2009-2010
    7. Financial Aid Guide, 2009-2010
  - Other websites
    1. number2.com      Free SAT, ACT prep
    2. act.org              Test tips, question of the day, practice test question

**12. DISCLAIMER:** Every effort has been made to keep the amount of each scholarship listed in this booklet as up to date and accurate as possible. However, some amounts will vary according to interest rates on available funds. In addition, the availability of some scholarships may change due to economic factors.

**13. REMEMBER:** Be prepared, ask questions, take initiative, and be neat!! **Good Luck!!!**

*Local*

*Scholarships*



<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Selection Criteria</b>	<b>Application Process</b>
Baumann Scholarship Award	\$400	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>2. Expressed desire by applicant to continue their studies in the field of education.</li> <li>3. Grade average strong enough to succeed in their chosen field of education.</li> <li>4. Personality and capability.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Carthage High School officials.</li> </ol>
Marilyn Bruffett Memorial Skills USA Scholarship	\$150 to \$250	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>2. Must be a current (active) Skills USA member.</li> <li>3. One-time money award used to offset future training or work expenses.</li> <li>4. More than one scholarship may be awarded.</li> <li>5. Must have a "C" average or higher in tech classes &amp; have good attendance.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>
Carthage Business Women of Missouri (BPW) Barbara Simmons Memorial Scholarship	\$600- awarded over two semesters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>2. Enrolling in college or university in the fall.</li> <li>3. Student receiving this award cannot accept if they have already received awards that cover all tuition expenses.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Letter of recommendation required.</li> <li>3. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>4. Selection made by the BPW.</li> </ol>
Samuel J. Butcher Scholarship for the Arts	\$1,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>2. Financial need.</li> <li>3. Fine arts major with adequate talent to master course of study (band, art, drama or music).</li> <li>4. GPA strong enough to succeed.</li> <li>5. Consider motivation and personality.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Precious Moments</li> </ol>

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Carthage Community Teachers Association Scholarship	\$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior planning a career in education.</li> <li>2. ACT score of 20 or more.</li> <li>3. GPA of 2.75.</li> <li>4. Upon entering college, must enroll in at least 12 hours per semester in an accredited teacher training program.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. <b>Must write essay (200 word minimum) describing “Why I am choosing Education As a Career”.</b> Applications without an essay are not considered.</li> <li>3. Letter of recommendation (optional).</li> <li>4. Selection made by CCTA scholarship committee.</li> <li>5. Recipient should attend Spring CCTA Banquet in April.</li> <li>6. Renewable if student stays in a teacher education program.</li> <li>7. Return completed application to the Counselors’ Office by February 13th.</li> </ol>
Carthage Musical Devotees Scholarship	\$100 (2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>2. Financial need.</li> <li>3. Must be majoring in music.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors’ Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>
Carthage Area United Way, Inc Scholarship	\$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior</li> <li>2. Demonstrates financial need</li> <li>3. Enrolls in a college, university or vocation school</li> <li>4. “C” Average</li> <li>5. Preference given to applicants who volunteer, fundraise or have benefited from a Carthage Area United Way Agency</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors’ Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Carthage High School officials.</li> </ol>
Clara Mae Chitwood Scholarship	\$500 (2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior planning to study public health, nursing, medicine or similar field.</li> <li>2. Financial need.</li> <li>3. Personality and capability considered.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors’ Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Carthage High School officials.</li> </ol>

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Class of 1938 Memorial Scholarship	\$300-awarded over 2 semesters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Financial need.</li> <li>2. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>3. Enroll in a college, university, or vocational school of student's choice.</li> <li>4. Have the ability to be successful in the chosen vocation.</li> <li>5. Good character.</li> <li>6. Consider society's need for chosen occupation.</li> <li>7. Letter of recommendation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Letter of recommendation required.</li> <li>3. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>4. Selection made by Carthage High School officials.</li> </ol>
Eastern Jasper County Mental Health Scholarship	\$100	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior planning to study in the health occupation field.</li> <li>2. Financial need.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Carthage High School officials.</li> </ol>
Foreign Language French	\$250	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum two years of the same foreign language.</li> <li>2. GPA of 3.00 or higher.</li> <li>3. Active in <u>foreign language club</u> activities.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>
Foreign Language Spanish	\$250	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum two years of the same foreign language.</li> <li>2. GPA of 3.00 or higher.</li> <li>3. Active in <u>foreign language club</u> activities.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>
Hight-Jackson Associates	\$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior planning to attend college or technical school to pursue an architectural degree.</li> <li>2. Priority will be given to a candidate pursuing a career in Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, or related fields.</li> <li>3. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and ACT score of 21 or higher required.</li> <li>4. Financial need.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Letter of recommendation by a school official is required.</li> <li>3. Include copy of transcripts.</li> <li>4. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>4. Selection made by sponsoring organization and Carthage School officials.</li> </ol>

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<p>Jasper County Farm Bureau</p> <p><i>The availability of this scholarship is pending at the time of publication of the Scholarship Book.</i></p>	\$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be a member or student's family must be a member of a Jasper County Farm Bureau Family.</li> <li>2. Graduating senior.</li> <li>3. <b>Must major in an agricultural related field.</b></li> <li>4. Demonstrate leadership and academic ability.</li> <li>5. Demonstrate financial need.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete a <b><u>SPECIAL</u></b> application.</li> <li>2. Deliver or mail completed application to : <i>Jasper County Farm Bureau Attn: Scholarship Committee 106 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Carthage, MO 64836</i></li> <li>3. <b>Deadline is March 31, 2015</b></li> <li>4. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>
<p>Jasper County Farm Bureau</p> <p><i>The availability of this scholarship is pending at the time of publication of the Scholarship Book.</i></p>	\$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating senior with plans of attending an accredited college, university, community college or technical school.</li> <li>2. <b>Pursuing a degree in something other than agriculture.</b></li> <li>3. Must be a member or student's family must be a member of a Jasper County Farm Bureau Family.</li> <li>4. Demonstrate leadership And academic ability</li> <li>5. Demonstrate financial need.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete a <b><u>SPECIAL</u></b> application.</li> <li>2. Deliver or mail completed application to : <i>Jasper County Farm Bureau Attn: Scholarship Committee 106 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Carthage, MO 64836</i></li> <li>3. <b>Deadline is March 31, 2015</b></li> <li>4. Selection made by sponsoring organization</li> </ol>

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Thelma Marsh Stanley Scholarship	Multiple Scholarships Varying Amounts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS Senior</li> <li>2. Pursuing a career in education- preferably English Education</li> <li>3. Demonstrated academic achievement</li> <li>4. Participated in Community Service and/or Extracurricular activities</li> <li>5. Demonstrate Financial Need</li> <li>6. A one-page Essay addressing plans for teaching career</li> <li>7. One Letter of Recommendation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete <b><u>SPECIAL</u></b> application available in the Counselors' Office.</li> <li>2. Return completed application, essay, letter of recommendation, and FAFSA-EFC to the Counselors' Office by February 13<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Community Foundation of the Ozarks Committee</li> </ol>
Stan Jones/Booster Club Memorial Scholarship	\$500 (1 male, 1 female)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior involved in athletics.</li> <li>2. Enrolling in college in the fall.</li> <li>3. Minimum GPA of 2.5.</li> <li>4. Must have lettered in at least one varsity sport.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application along with a <b><u>SPECIAL</u></b> page available in the Counselor's Office.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselor's Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Booster Club Scholarship Committee.</li> </ol>
Carthage Kiwanis Club Scholarship	\$1000-awarded over two semesters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>2. Enrolling in a college or university of student's choice in the fall.</li> <li>3. 2 Letters of recommendation</li> <li>4. Must maintain "C" average.</li> <li>5. <b>Must be a member of CHS Key Club.</b></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. 2 Letters of recommendation 1 from an educator 1 from a source outside of school. Should NOT be a family member</li> <li>3. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>4. Selection made by Kiwanis.</li> </ol>
Knights of Pythias Scholarship	\$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>2. Must submit a <b><u>TYPED</u></b> essay (500 words) on the subjects of friendship, charity, and benevolence.</li> <li>3. Personal interview of finalists may be required.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application form and attach the required essay.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>

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Family Literacy Councils Scholarship	\$1,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior</li> <li>2. GPA of 3.0</li> <li>3. Involvement in school and community activities</li> <li>4. A letter of recommendation from a school representative</li> <li>5. Must be an Education major, preferable in Early Childhood Education</li> <li>6. Write and submit an essay up to 250 words telling why you are interested in Early Childhood Education</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application form and attach the required essay.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>
Dr. Michael LaFerla Orthodontic Team Scholarship	\$750 (2) \$1000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be a patient or former patient of Dr. LaFerla.</li> <li>2. 3.0 GPA or higher.</li> <li>3. Community participation.</li> <li>4. Financial need.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete a <b><u>SPECIAL</u></b> application available in the Counselors' Office.</li> <li>2. Attach required essay to application and return to Counselors' Office by <b>April 1st</b></li> <li>3. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>
Mark Twain Scholarship	\$100 (2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior who attended Mark Twain Elementary.</li> <li>2. Student should be planning to enroll in post-secondary education/training.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application and one letter of recommendation.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>

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MFA Foundation Scholarship	\$1,500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior planning to further education to prepare for a vocation.</li> <li>2. Participation and leadership in school, church, and community activities.</li> <li>3. Good character, good citizenship.</li> <li>4. Willingness to work to help yourself.</li> <li>5. Must be at an accredited school.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pick up a <b><u>SPECIAL</u></b> application form in Counselors' Office. If the special application is not available please complete the general application.</li> <li>2. <b><i>Application will ask for name and location of MFA Agency sponsoring this scholarship. Applicant should answer: MFA Propane Carthage, MO</i></b></li> <li>3. Return completed application to Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>4. Selection made by a local committee: (farmer, businessman, school officials).</li> </ol>
Morrow Business Scholarships	\$1,125 (4) based on availability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Future MSSU students <b><u>only</u></b>.</li> <li>2. Must enroll in at least 12 college hours.</li> <li>3. Major in business.</li> <li>4. Based on scholarship and citizenship.</li> <li>5. Must earn at least 2.5 GPA to be awarded scholarship.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Carthage High School officials &amp; MSSU.</li> </ol>
NEO Scholarship	\$600-awarded over two semesters (student may not have received a NEO department or club scholarship)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any student planning to attend NEO may apply.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Carthage High School officials.</li> <li>4. Scholarship is renewable with the passing of 24 hours and a 2.5 GPA.</li> </ol>

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Tiffany Peterson Memorial Scholarship	\$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior</li> <li>2. GPA of at least 3.0.</li> <li>3. Participation and leadership in church, school, and community activities.</li> <li>4. Selection based on being a well-rounded individual with good moral character, outgoing personality, citizenship, self-motivation, and compassion for other people.</li> <li>5. Two letters of recommendation required.</li> <li>6. Payment made directly to post-secondary institution.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. At least two letters of recommendation required:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. One from a youth minister.</li> <li>b. One from a school employee.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Selection made by the Tiffany Peterson Memorial Scholarship Committee.</li> </ol>
Rotary Club Scholarship	Multiple Scholarships Varying Amounts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>2. Planning to attend an accredited school.</li> <li>3. Rank in upper 25% of class.</li> <li>4. Demonstrate citizenship, school and community participation.</li> <li>5. Financial need.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete <b><u>SPECIAL</u></b> application</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselor's Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Rotary Club screening committee.</li> </ol>
Schreiber Foundation Scholarship	\$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS female planning to attend four-year degree program in Business and Finance, Food Science, Dairy Science, Engineering, or related field.</li> <li>2. GPA above 3.0.</li> <li>3. Highly involved in school and community activities.</li> <li>4. First consideration given to children of Schreiber partners.</li> <li>5. Financial need.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Schreiber Foundation officials.</li> </ol>



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Soroptimist International of Carthage Scholarship	Multiple Scholarships Varying Amounts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Senior girls attending CHS.</li> <li>2. GPA 2.5 or higher.</li> <li>3. Record of volunteer service.</li> <li>4. Involvement in extracurricular activities.</li> <li>5. Scholarship is for tuition. Students already receiving full tuition are not eligible to apply.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pick up a <b>SPECIAL</b> application in the Counselors' Office.</li> <li>2. Complete an essay on how you intend to improve lives of women and children.</li> <li>3. Attach a list of volunteer service and extracurricular activities.</li> <li>4. Return completed application and attachments to <b>Soroptimist International of Carthage</b> <b>PO Box 536</b> <b>Carthage, MO 64836</b> <b>OR</b> Email to <a href="mailto:hallmarktina@yahoo.com">hallmarktina@yahoo.com</a></li> <li>5. <b>DEADLINE IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup></b></li> <li>6. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>
Southwest Missouri Bank Scholarship	\$250 (2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior who demonstrates financial need.</li> <li>2. Enroll in post-secondary education or return money.</li> <li>3. Money paid directly to student.</li> <li>4. Intended for educational expenses.</li> <li>5. ACT score and GPA not factor in determining recipient.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Carthage High School officials.</li> </ol>
Mary E. Spitler Scholarship	\$400	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CHS Senior girl.</li> <li>2. Demonstrates financial need.</li> <li>3. Rank in top 20% of class.</li> <li>4. Projected four-year math or science degree.</li> <li>5. Citizenship and community service considered.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Carthage High School officials.</li> </ol>
Student Council Scholarship	2 awarded: amount varies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior. 1 awarded to Student Council member. 1 awarded to a Non-student Council member.</li> <li>2. Financial need.</li> <li>3. Interview required.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation required.</li> <li>3. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>4. Selection made by Carthage High School officials.</li> </ol>

Name	Amount	Selection Criteria	Application Process
Kenny Sutton Memorial Scholarship sponsored by CEA	\$200 - \$500 (2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior planning on majoring in education.</li> <li>2. Preferred GPA of at least 3.00 and 21 or above on the ACT.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by CEA.</li> </ol>
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Immuno Diagnostics Div. Scholarship  <i>The availability of this scholarship is pending at the time of the publication of the Scholarship Book</i>	\$1000 Amount may vary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>2. Enrolling in college or university in the fall.</li> <li>3. Majoring in biology or research related field.</li> <li>4. Based on goals and achievement.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation required.</li> <li>3. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>4. Selection made by Thermo Fisher Scientific.</li> </ol>
VFW Post 2590-Carthage	2 Varies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS Senior</li> <li>2. Dependent of a Veteran</li> <li>3. Financial need</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Pick up a <b>SPECIAL</b> application in the Counselors' Office.</li> <li>3. 200-300 word essay about how you feel that our military has helped the United States and you. In your own words what has inspired you to continue your education. Did your veteran have a role in that decision?</li> <li>4. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>5. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>
Webb City Elks	\$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>2. Financial need.</li> <li>3. Must attend a Vo-Technical School or Program</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Include transcripts and a letter of recommendation from a school official.</li> <li>3. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>4. Selection made by Carthage High School officials.</li> </ol>

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Mike Ziler Memorial Scholarship	\$750	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior.</li> <li>2. Good character and citizenship.</li> <li>3. ACT of 18 or higher.</li> <li>4. GPA of 2.5 or higher.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Award will be mailed to winner after proof of college enrollment is provided.</li> <li>4. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>
Steadley Elementary PTO Scholarship	\$250 (2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS senior who attended Steadley Elementary</li> <li>2. Planning to enroll in post-secondary education/training</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application</li> <li>2. Return Completed application and the following items to the Counselors' office by February 13<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>3. Provide one letter of Recommendation</li> <li>4. Write an essay (2 page, double-spaced, 1" margins) that will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Reflect your personal point of view on your <b>most significant challenge or accomplishment at Steadley</b> and its value to your life.</li> <li>b. Reflect your personal point of view on your <b>long-range goals</b> and what you need to learn to achieve them.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Betty Bell Dramatic Arts Scholarship Sponsored by Stone's Throw Dinner Theatre	\$1000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Volunteer Experience at Stone's Throw preferred</li> <li>2. Participated in theater arts, drama, or music performance</li> <li>3. Pursuing a career in performance arts or performance arts education</li> <li>4. Graduating CHS Senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return Completed application to the Counselors' office by February 13<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Sponsoring Organization.</li> </ol>

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Ultimate Frisbee Club Scholarship	\$100	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be an CHS senior member of UFC</li> <li>2. Must be an active member of UFC</li> <li>3. Must have above a 2.50 GPA</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ol>
Maple Leaf Car Show Scholarship	\$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS Senior</li> <li>2. Attending a college, university or trade/technical school in the fall</li> <li>3. Majoring in engineering, auto body, welding, machining or related field</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>3. Selection made by Carthage High School Officials.</li> </ol>
Crossroads Chevy Scholarship	\$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS Senior</li> <li>2. Enrolling in a college, university, or trade school in the fall</li> <li>3. Write and submit a 500-1000 words essay on the topic "Texting and driving could be classified as a pandemic. Killing Americans nationwide. What steps could be taken by the Automotive &amp; the Cell Phone industry? In what way would it reduce accidents caused by what could be classified as an addictive behavior?"</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application form and attach the required essay.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>3. Selection made by sponsoring organization.</li> </ol>

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Blaize DeCrescenzo Memorial Scholarship	\$250*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preference given to student majoring in either conservation, natural resources or ministry.</li> <li>2. Financial need.</li> <li>3. Should possess personal characteristics of charitability, honesty, morality and citizenship.</li> <li>4. Funds may be used for room, board, tuition, books and then incidentals.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>
Carthage FFA Alumni Scholarship	\$250*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be a Carthage FFA Member.</li> <li>2. Your college major needs to be in agriculture.</li> <li>3. Rank in class or ACT score NOT a priority.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselor's Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>
Class of 1956 Scholarship	\$250*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Based on financial need.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselor's Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee</li> </ol>
Kitty Estes Memorial Scholarship	\$500*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rank in upper 50% of class.</li> <li>2. Financial need.</li> <li>3. Graduating senior planning to attend college or technical school.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> <li>4. Non-renewable</li> </ol>

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Haffner Family Scholarship	\$2,000*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating Senior- male or female.</li> <li>2. One time award</li> <li>3. Financial need</li> <li>4. Secondary screening criteria is GPA</li> <li>5. Award may be used toward tuition, room, board and books.</li> <li>6. Award will not be given to a student already receiving awards that cover all tuition expenses.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>
Helen Daphne Cornell Evans Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GPA of 2.5 or better.</li> <li>2. Financial need.</li> <li>3. Should display personal characteristics of motivation and moral character.</li> <li>4. Must be a full-time student.</li> <li>5. Funds to be applied to tuition paid directly to chosen college.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application and attach a letter of recommendation by a teacher.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made through interview process.</li> <li>4. <b>RENEWABLE.</b></li> <li>5. Scholarship availability dependent on renewal by previous recipient.</li> <li>6. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>

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Larry Higgins Memorial Scholarship	\$500*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating senior pursuing a career in the field of engineering.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Attach a one-page essay on your goals and the reasons you have chosen to study engineering.</li> <li>3. Return application and essay to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>4. <b>RENEWABLE</b></li> <li>5. Scholarship availability dependent on renewal by previous recipient.</li> <li>6. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>
Inez Hudson Agriculture Scholarship	\$2,500*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school senior pursuing higher education in the field of Agriculture.</li> <li>2. Student must have completed at least two courses in the Agriculture Department.</li> <li>3. GPA of 3.0 or better.</li> <li>4. Must enroll in college, university or trade school as a full time student.</li> <li>5. Funds may be used for tuition, books, fees, room/board.</li> <li>6. May not accept this award if already receiving awards that cover all tuition expenses.</li> <li>7. Personal characteristics of good moral character, personality, citizenship, leadership and motivation considered.</li> <li>8. Community service and involvement in student activities considered.</li> <li>9. Interview of top three candidates required.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pick up <b><u>SPECIAL</u></b> application from Counselors' Office.</li> <li>2. Three letters of recommendation required from three of the five categories listed on the form.</li> <li>3. Cover letter of application required.</li> <li>4. Return completed application, letters of recommendation and cover letter to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>5. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>



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Inez Hudson Business Scholarship	\$2,500*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school senior pursuing higher education in the field of Business.</li> <li>2. GPA of 3.0 or better.</li> <li>3. Must enroll in college or university as a full time student.</li> <li>4. Funds may be used for tuition, books, fees, room/board.</li> <li>5. May not accept this award if already receiving awards that cover all tuition expenses.</li> <li>6. Personal characteristics of good moral character, personality, citizenship, leadership and motivation considered.</li> <li>7. Community service and involvement in student activities considered.</li> <li>8. Interview of top three candidates required.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pick up <b><u>SPECIAL</u></b> application from Counselors' Office.</li> <li>2. Three letters of recommendation required from three of the five categories listed on the form.</li> <li>4. Cover letter of application required.</li> <li>5. Return completed application, letters of recommendation and cover letter to Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>6. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>
Beulah G. Kirksey Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating senior who has financial need.</li> <li>2. "B" average or higher.</li> <li>3. Must enroll full-time in college.</li> <li>4. In-state school only.</li> <li>5. Must be used for tuition and/or room and board.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>
Knell Family Memorial Scholarship	\$250*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least a "C" average.</li> <li>2. Involved in at least one varsity sport.</li> <li>3. Good character, outgoing and involved in school activities.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. <b>RENEWABLE.</b></li> <li>4. Scholarship availability dependent on renewal by previous recipient.</li> <li>5. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>

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Dominic C. LaFerla Memorial Scholarship	\$500	1. Graduating senior enrolling in a post-secondary program at a community college or university. 2. Majoring in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Machine Technology</li> <li>• Industrial Engineering,</li> <li>• Manufacturing Technology</li> <li>• or a closely related field.</li> </ul> 3. Financial Need	1. Complete general application. 2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th. 3. <b>RENEWABLE.</b> 4. Scholarship availability dependent on renewal by previous recipient. 5. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.
Ralph Latimer Advertising and Graphic Arts Endowed Scholarship	\$1,000*	1. Graduating senior planning to obtain a degree in Graphic Arts, Advertising, or Marketing. 2. 3.0 GPA <b>and</b> ACT 21 or higher	1. Complete general application. 2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th. 3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.
McCune Brooks Healthcare Foundation CNA Scholarship	\$650 (2)	1. Graduating senior 2. Majoring in nursing 3. Considering employment with Mercy McCune Brooks upon completion of degree 4. Financial Need	1. Complete general application. 2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February, 13 <sup>th</sup> . 3. Potentially <b>RENEWABLE</b> 4. Selection made by R9 Foundation Board in partnership with Mercy McCune Brooks Foundation
Robert A Minor Memorial Scholarship	\$500*	1. Graduating senior planning to enter college or vocational school in the fall. 2. Have financial need. 3. Have high moral character with integrity and honesty. 4. Grades not a consideration. 5. Ability to succeed.	1. Complete general application. 2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th. 3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.

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Walter and Ruby Ott Memorial Scholarship	\$250*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GPA of 3.0 or better.</li> <li>2. ACT Composite score of 21 or better.</li> <li>3. Study in the area of Fine Arts.</li> <li>4. Financial need.</li> <li>5. Funds may be used for room, board, tuition or books.</li> <li>6. Good moral character, capability, citizenship and motivation.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Submit an autobiography and explain future goals.</li> <li>4. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>
Hannah Smallwood Memorial Friendship Scholarship	\$300*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher.</li> <li>2. Involved in extracurricular activities.</li> <li>3. Financial need considered.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Attach a 50-word essay written by a friend on the following topic, "Why do you feel like your friend deserves this scholarship award?"</li> <li>3. Write a 50-word essay describing the qualities you possess that make you a good friend and attach it to your application.</li> <li>4. Return completed application and attachments to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>5. <b>RENEWABLE</b></li> <li>6. Scholarship availability dependent on renewal by previous recipient.</li> <li>7. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>

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Dr. W. Russell and Betty R. Smith Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating senior pursuing a career in a science field.</li> <li>2. 3.0 GPA and ACT score of 21 or better</li> <li>3. Scholarship award money may be used for tuition, books, fees, etc.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. <b>RENEWABLE</b></li> <li>4. Scholarship availability dependent on renewal by previous recipient.</li> <li>5. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>
Robert W. Stanfield Memorial Scholarship	\$500*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating senior involved in a music program (instrumental or vocal).</li> <li>2. Preference given to student pursuing music education degree.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter of recommendation required from music teacher.</li> <li>2. Complete general application.</li> <li>3. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>4. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> <li>5. <b>RENEWABLE.</b></li> <li>6. Scholarship availability dependent on renewal by previous recipient.</li> </ol>
Kent & Mary Steadley Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000 * (6 general)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating senior with a "C" average or above.</li> <li>2. Use for post-secondary training in pursuit of a two-year or four-year program at a college, university or technical school</li> <li>3. Show financial need.</li> <li>4. Must show acceptance to the post-secondary institution before money is awarded.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> <li>4. <b>RENEWABLE</b></li> </ol>

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Kent & Mary Steadley Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000* (6 technical)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current or returning CHS graduate with a "C" average or above.</li> <li>2. Use for post-secondary training at Carthage Technical Center.</li> <li>3. Show financial need</li> <li>4. Must show acceptance to Carthage Technical Center adult/post-secondary program before money is awarded.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete Carthage Technical Center application available from Adult/Post Secondary Director</li> <li>2. Return completed application to Adult/Post Secondary Director by deadline date.</li> <li>3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> <li>4. Scholarship recipients are chosen in the fall.</li> </ol>
Kristine M. Wells Memorial Scholarship	\$500* (2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Graduate of CHS.</li> <li>2. Planning on becoming a teacher.</li> <li>3. Financial need not necessarily a pre-requisite.</li> <li>4. Attach essay covering desire to teach.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Complete essay covering desire to teach and attach it to general application.</li> <li>3. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>4. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>
Robert & Ellen Sheldon Memorial Scholarship	(1) \$2,000* or (2) \$1,000 *	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating Senior</li> <li>2. Planning to study in the field of conservation and/or chemistry at an accredited vo-tech or college.</li> <li>3. Active in the community.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>
Malcolm Rosenthal Memorial Scholarship	\$250.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduating CHS Senior</li> <li>2. Student will attend a college/university or trade/technical school</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete general application.</li> <li>2. Return completed application to the Counselors' Office by February 13th.</li> <li>3. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee.</li> </ol>

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Daniel Feather Memorial Scholarship	\$500	1. Graduating senior pursuing a career in Computer Science 2. Enrolled in higher-level math and physics courses during senior year. 3. GPA 3.5 or higher and ACT 25 or higher. 4. Financial need, extracurricular activities, community service and personal characteristics considered. 5. Funds may be used for tuition and books. 6. May not accept this award if already receiving awards that cover all tuition. 7. Recommendation from counselor, math department head or science department head required.	1. Complete general application. 2. Attach essay detailing why you are interested in Math or Physical Science. 3. Letter of recommendation required. 4. Return completed application to Counselors Office by February 13th. 5. Selection made by R-9 Foundation Board Committee. 6. Scholarship availability dependent on renewal by previous recipient.

\*Foundation Scholarship amounts may vary dependent upon economic factors.

All Foundation Scholarship payments are made to the post-secondary institution.

## CARTHAGE HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(make copies as needed after Section II is completed by your counselor)

**NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print in ink after copies have been made)

### SECTION 1. INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY APPLICANT

#### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME IN FULL \_\_\_\_\_

MALE ( ) FEMALE ( ) DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### **PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

PARENT NAME(S) IN FULL \_\_\_\_\_

I live with: ( ) Mother ( ) Father ( ) Step-mother ( ) Step-Father ( ) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Children older than you \_\_\_\_\_ Younger \_\_\_\_\_ Total number in family \_\_\_\_\_

#### **TOTAL FAMILY INCOME:** (Check One)

Under \$20,000 ( )      \$20,001 - \$27,500 ( )      \$27,501 - \$35,000 ( )      \$35,001 - \$42,500 ( )  
\$42,501 - \$50,000 ( )      \$50,001 - \$75,000 ( )      \$75,001 - \$100,000 ( )      \$100,001-UP ( )

Are there any special family financial considerations you wish the scholarship committee to be aware of?

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Briefly, summarize your school, church, and/or community activities (attach a resume if more space is needed). List any organizations to which you belong and offices you have held.

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**COLLEGE(S)** you are most likely to attend:

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Commute ( ) Live on Campus ( ) Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly outline your job/career goals. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### POTENTIAL RESOURCES

Savings Account \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contribution Yes ( ) No ( )

Checking Account \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships already received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time job (per month) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate what you are doing or will be doing to help meet your anticipated college expenses. Include how you have earned or saved money and what your plans will be for the coming summer.

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After you have completed Section I of this application, present it to the Counselors' Office to complete Section II. **REMEMBER**, have **your** counselor complete Section II **before** you make copies. When complete, list the name of the scholarship at the top of the first page, sign the application, and return it to the indicated location.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SECTION II. INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY COUNSELOR**

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of 7 semesters.

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Scores on College Admission Tests:

Name of Test

Date Tested

Composite Score

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_



## Letter of Recommendation Request Form

**NOTE: Requests for letters of recommendation require one week's advance notice.**

**Student's full name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation requested from: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:    Teacher       Counselor       Employer       Administrator       Other

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Date needed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following information (you may also attach a resume):**

Future career goals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Post – secondary plans (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What accomplishment(s) are you most proud of in the following areas?

\*Academics: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Personal: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*School/Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List 5 adjectives you feel best describe yourself as a person: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have there been (or are there now) any circumstances or adversity that you believe have had an impact on your academic performance? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Check whichever request applies:**

☐ Recommendation letter to be mailed to the following address: (provide **Complete** name, address AND a stamped envelope)

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

☐ Recommendation letter to be returned to student.

## **Thank You Note**

A thank you letter **must** be sent to those awarding you a scholarship. Below is a generic sample thank you letter you may use if you are awarded any scholarships. Much volunteer time, energy, and money is donated for these scholarships to be in existence, so every winner is expected to acknowledge the sponsoring group's generosity and also obtain directions on how to receive the money. Please see Mrs. Yost for specific names and addresses for the scholarship sponsor. You must notify the sponsoring organization of your name, address, and school of choice, in order to receive the award. It is your obligation to contact them immediately after you are awarded a scholarship.

### **Winner's Sample Form Letter (This may be typed or handwritten)**

Dear (Name of Scholarship) Committee Chairperson:

I would like to take just a minute of your time to say thank you for this award. I appreciate your faith and confidence in me and want you to know this award will be used wisely to further my education at (location), beginning this (date). Please express my gratitude to all those who have played a role in making this award possible. My home address and phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_. Feel free to contact me if additional information is needed to ensure the award is received according to guidelines. The office of Financial Aid should receive this award to apply toward my account. The address of the Financial Aid office is: \_\_\_\_\_. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Once again, thank you for your help and support. This certainly helps ease the strain of meeting the costs of my education.

Sincerely,

Name