

**University of Missouri Extension – Carroll County
Carroll County Extension Council Scholarship
Application 2011/2012**

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1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, January 13, 5:00 p.m.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you. You may also download a copy of the application online at extension.missouri.edu/carroll
6. You will be notified by mail in February regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please call the Extension office at (660) 542-1792.

NOTE: Award of scholarship funds will be made directly to the student in two payments of \$250.00. The first payment will be made on September 14, 2012 and the second will be made on January 30, 2013; both payments are contingent on verification of enrollment.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to four (4) deserving Carroll County graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

Award Components: Four (4) \$500 scholarships and individual certificates awarded to four (4) students selected by the Carroll County University of Missouri Extension Council Scholarship Committee.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Carroll County.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award..
3. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement – in the complete sense – consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. A letter of recommendation from an administrator, guidance counselor or teacher in your school district.
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
5. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question on the enclosed essay form.

Deadline for the application is **Friday, January 13, 2012**. Applications must be received in the Extension office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2012.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

University of Missouri Extension – Carroll County
Carroll County Extension Council Scholarship
111 N. Mason St.
Carrollton, Missouri 64633

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Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
5.	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2012</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds .
7.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.
8.	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: () Cell phone: ()
10.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?
11.	Describe your planned program of study, career objectives and educational goals:

12.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:
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13.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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14.	List any offices you have held or other positions of leadership:
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15.	<p>Personal Essay Please answer the following question: 500 words or less <i>What challenges/opportunities have you encountered growing up in a rural community?</i> Submit your response on the last sheet provided with this application.</p>
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16.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<p>One letter of reference. Return the letter in a sealed envelope from your school administrator, counselor or teacher</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable.</u></p>
	YES	NO	<p>Personal Essay.</p>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Carroll County University of Missouri Extension Council.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, funds will not be dispersed until verification of enrollment in above mentioned college/university has been made by the Carroll County University of Missouri Extension Council.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

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Personal Essay (500 words or less)

What challenges/opportunities have you encountered growing up in a rural community?