

Carson Scholarship Entry Information Sheet

Reminders: This information sheet and completed essay are due by 3pm on November 17, 2023 as emailed attachments to Ms. Bumb (abumb@ccboe.com).

Eligibility: Current 6-8 Student, 3.75 GPA for current school year, display strong humanitarian qualities, heavily involved in community service, and goes above and beyond school expectations.

Directions: Please fill in the following information. The text boxes will expand as needed.

Student Name (full first and last name):	
Student ID Number (six digit):	Grade:
Community Service: In one or two paragraphs describe the volunteer work and/or community service work you have been involved in and how your actions help others. Type your response in the box below.	
Reading Activity: In one paragraph describe your reading activity both in school and out of school. Type your response in the box below.	
Achievements and Recognitions: List of any academic achievements and community awards you have earned. Type your response in the box below.	

Essay: On a separate document answer ONE of the following prompts.

- Write about one of the biggest mistakes you have ever made. What important lessons did you learn from that mistake? How did making that mistake help improve who you are today?
- How do you define personal growth? Why is it important for people to strive to improve themselves?

Decision: These items will be reviewed by a committee of professional educators. In addition, the committee will rate each student's attitude towards learning, leadership ability, scholastic work ethic, and attendance. Upon selection of a nominee, the student and family will be notified of the final steps in the application process.

Essay Total 40 pts

Essay Content 30 pts

Essay Organization/Style 5 pts

Essay Mechanics and Usage 5 pts

Volunteer/Community Service Total 40 pts

Types and Variety 10 pts

Community Impact 20 pts

Length of Involvement 10 pts

Reading Activity 5 pts

Achievements & Recognitions 5 pts

Attitude, Leadership, Scholastic Work Ethic, and Attendance 10 pts