

Carlstadt PTA

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Carlstadt, NJ 07072

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Carlstadt PTA Scholarship

The Carlstadt PTA has established a scholarship program to help Carlstadt residents further their education, skills, or talents after graduating from high school. From time to time, out of income from a particular fund, or at the discretion of the executive members of the Carlstadt PTA, grants will be awarded on the basis of the applicants' scholastic achievement and promise. Also measured will be qualities such as school and community involvement, character, and leadership abilities. In order to be eligible for consideration by the Carlstadt PTA Scholarship Committee a candidate must meet the following requirements:

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a Carlstadt resident
- Attended Carlstadt Public School for a minimum of three years prior to graduating from Carlstadt Public School
- Must be a graduate of Carlstadt Public School
- Receiving a diploma with the current graduating class from an accredited secondary school
- Continuing education after graduation

Applications are to be completed and returned via mail with the following:

- An essay
- Copy of high school transcripts
- Signed application by the school principal or guidance counselor

All applications MUST BE MAILED and postmarked no later than April 29, 2025

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Attention Scholarship Committee
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14. Mother's address: _____

15. Did you earn money while in high school? (include summer jobs and babysitting)

Employer	Type of Work	Average hours per week	Dates of employment
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16. In what college, university, or trade school do you wish to enroll?

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

*(Note: Your choice will not affect your chance of winning a scholarship)

17. What course of study do you plan to take? _____

18. What financial recognition such as scholarships or prizes have you received for outstanding achievements?

Academic Information

1. Please indicate your OFFICIAL cumulative average at the end of Junior year _____

Indicate the type of curriculum for the courses you are taking (select one):

_____ Honors or Advanced Placement

_____ College Preparatory

_____ General/Core Studies

2. Class Rank

Your application cannot be accurately evaluated if you omit this item.

A. Enter the exact class rank at the end of Junior Year _____

B. Enter the size of your class _____

C. If your school does not rank its students, ask your guidance counselor for an alternative such as 1%, top 2%, etc. _____

School Activities

1. School Activities and Classroom Related Clubs (band, drama, key club, science club, etc.)

GRADE

Activity/Club Name	9	10	11	12
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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GRADE

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2. Student Council

President	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vice President	_____	_____	_____	_____
Secretary	_____	_____	_____	_____
Treasurer	_____	_____	_____	_____
Representative	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Class Officer

President	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vice President	_____	_____	_____	_____
Secretary	_____	_____	_____	_____
Treasurer	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. School Newspaper or Literary Magazine

Editor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Assistant Editor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Business Manager	_____	_____	_____	_____
Staff/Contributor	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. School Yearbook

Editor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Assistant Editor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Business Manager	_____	_____	_____	_____
Staff/Contributor	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Debate Team

_____	_____	_____	_____
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7. School/Local Awards and Honors:

Indicate the number of awards/honors received each year at the school and local level
(ex: Good Citizen Award, American Legion, 4-H, All Star, Scholastic Athlete Award, etc)

8. State/National Awards and Honors:

Indicate the number of awards/honors received each year at the state and national level (ex: Girl's/Boy's State Delegate, All State Choir, National Merit Semi-Finalist, etc). List them below and enter the four year total for each.

9. Interscholastic Athletics:

Indicate the number of interscholastic athletic teams you have participated in each year:
(ex: football, cheering, track, etc)

Team Name/Sport

Number of Years You Participated

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10. Community Organizations:

Indicate the community organization to which you have belonged since September of your Freshman year, (ex: scouts, multicultural organizations, salvation army, religious youth organizations, reach, etc) and number of years you participated.

Organization Name

Number of Years You Participated

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11. Volunteer Service:

Indicate the community activities NOT associated with school clubs in which you have participated WITHOUT pay since September of your Freshman year, (ex: soup kitchen, drug hotline, special olympics, hospital volunteer, 4-H, neighborhood beautification, etc.)

12. Other activities or interests NOT previously mentioned.

Enter activity and total number of high school years involved.

Activity/Interest

Number of Years Involved

Essay Question

Please answer this essay question in paragraph form, not to exceed 500 words. **Please attach a typed document.**
*(see rubric below)

How do you feel that an additional education or training will benefit you as an individual? What contributions will your additional education or training allow you to make to society?

Scholarship Essay Rubric:				
	4	3	2	1
Quality of Writing	Clearly answers <u>all</u> portions of the essay question with a minimum of 5 supporting reasons/facts/etc	Clearly answers <u>all</u> portions of the essay question with a minimum of 4 supporting reasons/facts/etc	Clearly answers <u>all</u> portions of the essay question with a minimum of 3 supporting reasons/facts/etc	Clearly answers <u>all</u> portions of the essay question with a minimum of 2 supporting reasons/facts/etc
Grammar Usage & Mechanics	1 or less spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors	2 spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors	3 spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors	4+ spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors
Word Count	500 words	400+ words	300+ words	200+ words

Signature & Certification Page

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant's Parent/Guardian

Date

This is to certify that the above applicant is in good standing at our school.

Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor

Date

A Copy of Your Transcript Must Be Attached

Deadline is April 29, 2025