

**The Carson Higgins Memorial Scholarship** is awarded in memory of Carson Higgins, a Revere student whose short but impactful life inspired others to live fully, with purpose, humor, love, and generosity. Diagnosed with cancer at the age of three, Carson faced a nine-year battle with unwavering courage. He never let his circumstances define him, choosing instead to embody kindness, faith, and love in everything he did.

Carson's story is one of perseverance, positivity, and service to others. Whether through his involvement in his church, Boy Scouts, or volunteer efforts, he found joy in giving back and uplifting those around him. He valued family, friendships, and education—excelling academically and remaining an avid reader and musician, even through his most difficult days.

In recognition of the generosity, kindness, courage, and leadership that defined Carson's life, the CarsonStrong Foundation offers this scholarship to students who demonstrate these same qualities in their own journeys.

# **Scholarship Overview:**

This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have exhibited resilience, kindness, and a commitment to making a positive impact on others. Whether through personal challenges, service to their community, or supporting loved ones in times of adversity, applicants should embody the values that Carson lived by. To learn more about Carson's story, visit www.carsonstrong.org

#### **Award Amount:**

A one-time cash scholarship totaling \$2,500, distributed between 1-5 scholarship winners.

#### Applicant Information to be included in your submission:

Full name, phone number, and email address.

## Compose an essay that answers the following questions:

- 1. Personal Story: Tell us about yourself and your journey. How have you demonstrated kindness, resilience, or community service in your life?
- 2. Connection to Carson's Legacy: Explain why you are applying for this scholarship. How has your experience shaped your perspective on life and the impact you hope to make?
- 3. Future Aspirations: How do you plan to use this scholarship to positively impact your future and the lives of those around you?

## **Supporting Documents Required:**

Letter of Recommendation (From a teacher, mentor, or community leader)

## **Submission Details:**

- Applications must be submitted by April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to the Revere High School Guidance Office.
- Selected recipients consent to have their name, photo, and quote shared for publicity purposes.

