

# **Future of Carthage Hidden Gem Scholarship Application Due April 15, 2026**

The Future of Carthage (FOC) will present up to \$2000 in scholarships in the spring of 2026.

- \*The scholarships will be awarded to graduating Ripley Township seniors.
- \*Awarded at the start of each semester, a first semester transcript must be submitted before the second check is sent.
- \*The recipients must commit to continuing education after graduation with the intent of pursuing a degree, license, or certification.

The completed application packet should be sealed in a manilla envelope and postmarked no later than **April 15, 2026**. Please send packet to:

**Mary Shannon  
7096 W 900 N  
Carthage, IN 46115**

Each application packet shall include *ALL* of the following:

- The completed application form (attached).
- An official transcript through the fall semester of the senior year.
- **Sealed** rating sheets (attached) from **three** adults: one from a work supervisor, one from a teacher/coach/counselor, and one from a community member. The applicant is responsible for providing the attached rating sheet to his/her three chosen adults. Each adult shall complete the rating sheet, put it in a No. 10 envelope, seal the envelope and write his/her signature across the seal of the envelope. The student applicant is to obtain the sealed envelope from each adult and include it in his/her application packet.
- Each applicant must participate in a short interview scheduled with the scholarship committee at the Henry Henley Carthage Library before a decision is made concerning the scholarship winner.

**Future of Carthage  
Hidden Gem Scholarship  
Application for Spring 2026**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Soc Sec Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of University, College, Voc/Tech School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University\_\_\_ Community College\_\_\_ Voc/Tech\_\_\_ Accredited: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Enrollment: Full time \_\_\_ Part Time/Part Time + \_\_\_ Less Than Half Time\_\_\_

Probable Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**IN SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. FALSIFICATION OF ANY INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Data

Looking at the following prompts, please describe your experience during the past four years. (Additional pages may be used for any or all prompts.)

**High School Experience:** Please include GPA, awards, clubs, band, extracurriculars, teams, NHS, and anything else that gives a complete picture of your high school experience.

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**Work Experience:** Please list past and current employer(s), position and responsibilities, and dates of employment.

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# Adult Rating Sheet

## Deadline for Scholarship: Apr.15, 2025

Instructions to adults completing this form: This rating sheet is part of the student's application packet for the Future of Carthage Scholarship. Please complete the form, put it in an envelope, seal the envelope, and write your signature over the sealed flap. Return the sealed envelope to the student applicant so he/she can include it in his application packet. Thank you.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of adult completing this form \_\_\_\_\_

Job title/role of adult completing this form \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student applicant:

**work supervisor**     **teacher/coach/counselor**     **community member**

Please indicate your assessment of the student by circling the appropriate number in each of the following. Note: 1 being the lowest ranking and 5 being the highest ranking.

Character/integrity:	1	2	3	4	5
Industry/initiative:	1	2	3	4	5
Self-motivation:	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability:	1	2	3	4	5
Perseverance:	1	2	3	4	5
Helpfulness to others:	1	2	3	4	5
Positive attitude:	1	2	3	4	5

**Feel free to include additional information on an additional page or the back of this page for the committee to consider as we evaluate this candidate.**

