



***CarterCares***

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**2018**

***CarterCares Scholarship***

**Celebrating 13 Years  
of Academic Excellence**



# 2018 **CarterCares Scholarship**

## About the Scholarship

Since 2006, **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** has hosted the *CarterCares Scholarship*. We have awarded over \$150,000 in scholarship money. This year, we will award (5) \$2,000.00 scholarships.

## Who Can Apply?

- \*All current **Connecticut** high school seniors.
- \*Must be accepted for full-time enrollment into a 4-year college, university, or community college.
- \*Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

## Deadline

All entries must be post-marked before midnight on March 31, 2018 or dropped off at one of our six locations by 5:00pm. Entries sent by e-mail will not be accepted. **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** will not be responsible for any late, lost, or damaged entries.

## How to Apply

Applications are available on our website at [GetCarter.com](http://GetCarter.com) starting January 1, 2018. Just click on the CarterCares Scholarship link, located in the upper right corner. Mail application and required documents to:

Carter Mario Injury Lawyers  
Attn: Rich Durazzo, Jr.  
158 Cherry Street  
Milford, CT 06460

# GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY & WIN A \$2000 SCHOLARSHIP

## Entering the Contest

The following items must be returned in a **single package** marked on the outside with student name and school.

1. Scholarship application (typed) with a recent photo attached.
2. High school transcript.
3. Student presentation must be based on the following:

*Carter Mario Injury Lawyers believes in the importance of reaching out and making a difference in the communities in which we serve. Please prepare a presentation featuring a charity, organization, or cause that you are passionate about and explain your choice, as well as your past and current involvement. (Presentations may feature well-known organizations including but not limited to the American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, or Special Olympics; or worthy causes such as an anti-bullying initiative, distracted driving prevention effort, etc.) Feel free to include interviews with the leaders in that organization or cause, as well as those people who benefit from it. What other benefits come from helping others and how do you plan to continue helping in the future?*

*Carter Mario will choose (5) winners and feature their charity, organization, or cause as one of our "Charities of the Month" for 2018. We will include parts of your presentation along with your participation to spotlight and raise awareness. As 2018 rolls out, it is our goal to continue to take action and give back.*

## Types of Acceptable Presentations

### Video

Create a (PSA) Public Service Announcement. Maximum length 2 minutes.

Provide link to Dropbox, Google Drive, Youtube, etc.

### Graphic Presentation

Design a billboard or bus display. Burn project onto a CD in PSD, AI, or EPS format only. 350dpi required.

1" = 1' scale

Billboard: 14" tall x 48" wide

Bus: 8.2" tall x 15.5" wide

### Other

Surprise us – (Essay, Song, Play, etc.) Creativity Encouraged!

## **Selection of Winners**

A panel of judges at **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** will choose the (5) winners who will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship to the college or university of their choice. All applicants will be notified by e-mail the week of April 16<sup>th</sup> as to the winning scholarships. Checks will be presented at the CarterCares Scholarship Banquet held in the Milford office of **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** during the month of May. ***Mandatory attendance is required of all winners to receive their scholarship.***

## **Ownership of Entries**

All entries submitted become the property of **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers**. Entry materials will not be returned to any entrant. By submitting any entry, the firm owns all rights to use, modify, reproduce, publish, perform, display, distribute and promote the artwork in perpetuity without compensation to you or any other person. As a condition of receiving a scholarship, each winner is giving their consent to the use of their name, area of residence and school name. Each winner is also giving consent to using their likeness (as in a photograph or on television, billboard, etc) without limitations, for promotional purposes without further payment.

## **Release**

By entering the contest, you and your parents or legal guardians release and agree to hold harmless **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** and their employees, from any liability whatsoever in connection with entering the contest, accepting the prize, or anything that may arise related to the contest.

## **Questions**

Contact Rich Durazzo, Jr. at [rdurazzo@cartermario.com](mailto:rdurazzo@cartermario.com)

**Personal Information**

*All personal information provided will be kept strictly confidential.*

**Please attach a recent photo of yourself to this application.**



Please type

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name (nickname) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend this fall \_\_\_\_\_

If Undecided, please list where you have applied or been accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (or Legal Guardian)	Father's Name (or Legal Guardian)
Home Address	Home Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Home Phone #	Home Phone #
Cell Phone #	Cell Phone #
Email address	Email address
Employer	Employer
Occupation	Occupation

Please mention any circumstances that may affect your ability to pay for college (i.e., unemployed parent).

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Please explain if you or a family member have been directly affected by the charity, organization, or cause of your choosing.

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**Referral Information**

How did you learn about the Carter Mario *Carter Cares Scholarship*?

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**Extracurricular Activities**

Clubs, sports, fine arts groups, volunteer work, scouting, jobs, internships, church involvement, special interests, and hobbies. (Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.)

Activity	Number of Years Participated	Hours per Week Contributed

**Student Presentation**

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**Honor Pledge**

I certify that the information provided in this application packet is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. I understand that incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Should I receive a scholarship, I permit the law offices of Carter Mario Injury Lawyers to use my presentation, name, and likeness, in publicity materials relating to the scholarship program.

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date*