

# BAYLOR

U N I V E R S I T Y

Dear Carr P. Collins Scholars Applicant:

The Carr P. Collins Scholars Program was established in 1993 to recognize and reward students who have demonstrated leadership and service, and through the gift of higher education, to develop leaders for tomorrow. With a \$2 million grant from the Carr P. Collins Foundation of Dallas, Texas, Baylor University will award scholarships annually to students who demonstrate leadership through service.

To be considered for the program, applicants must: meet all University requirements for unconditional admission; have a minimum 1250 on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or a minimum 28 on the American College Test (ACT); have completed a balanced college preparatory program including history, science and a foreign language; be in the top quarter of their graduating class; and be a resident of the state of Texas.

Enclosed you will find a Carr P. Collins Scholars Application Form. If you meet the minimum requirements stated above, please print or type your responses on the application. In addition, you will need to request a specific nomination for the Carr P. Collins Scholars Program from a teacher or your principal including a brief explanation of why you deserve the scholarship. You also will need to prepare a personal essay in your own handwriting. Your essay should be one to two pages in length and should demonstrate your personal and professional qualifications, concept of leadership and philosophy of service. To be considered for the Carr P. Collins Scholars Program, the completed application must be postmarked by January 31.

Collins Scholars are awarded \$3,750 each year, renewable for four years. Collins Scholars must maintain a 3.0 grade point average, satisfactory progress toward a degree, and continued dedication to leadership and service.

Recipients will participate in a program of civic or community service approved by Baylor University for one semester during each year they are a designated Collins Scholar. They will attend special seminars designed for the program, as well as an annual dinner held in their honor. Collins Scholars will maintain a relationship with Baylor and the Carr P. Collins Scholars Program to mentor future scholarship recipients and illustrate the program's positive results.

We look forward to receipt of your completed application, nomination from a teacher or principal and personal essay at the address indicated below. Best wishes as you complete your high school studies.

Sincerely,

Cliff Neel  
Assistant Vice President and Director of  
Academic Scholarships and Financial Aid

Enclosure



Attach  
Photo  
Here  
(Optional)

# Scholars Application

**The Carr P. Collins Scholars Program was established to recognize and reward students who have demonstrated leadership through service.**

Name Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and Number City County State ZIP

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

High School \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Date of High School  
Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

What degree are you seeking? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your probable major field? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career plans upon graduation from Baylor? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your expected graduation date from Baylor? \_\_\_\_\_

List any honors, awards, achievements or extracurricular activities in which you have been involved. Include institution and year where applicable. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)  
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Prepare a personal essay in your own handwriting on a separate sheet. Your essay should be one to two pages in length and should demonstrate your personal and professional qualifications, concept of leadership, and philosophy of service.

Request a specific nomination for the Carr P. Collins Scholars Program from a teacher or your principal, including a brief explanation of why you deserve the scholarship.

**If I am selected to receive a Carr P. Collins Scholarship, I agree to participate in a program of civic or community service approved by the University for one semester during each year I am designated a Collins Scholar; attend special seminars designated specifically for Collins Scholars; attend the annual dinner for all Collins Scholars; and provide my current mailing address each year after graduation.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Carr P. Collins Scholars Program, Baylor University, Office of Academic Scholarships and Financial Aid,  
PO Box 97028, Waco, TX 76798-7028.

**Application deadline: Postmarked by January 31**

