

The Carwash Association of Pennsylvania Proudly Announces the CAP Scholarship Award

To promote and support post-secondary education among those connected to the carwash industry, the Carwash Association of Pennsylvania (CAP) is pleased to offer an annual \$500.00 scholarship.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- ☐ Be an employee, or a direct family member of an employee, of any CAP member organization.
- ☐ Have been employed, either full-time or part-time, for a minimum of one year.
- ☐ Have graduated from high school or obtained an equivalent qualification by the Spring of the current year.
- ☐ Be enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited post-secondary educational institution, either full-time or part-time.
- ☐ Not be an owner, or a direct family member of an owner, of a car wash facility, manufacturer, or retail supplier to the carwash industry.
- ☐ Not have received a scholarship from the Carwash Association of Pennsylvania in the previous year.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be evaluated and selected based on the following:

- High school academic performance
- Leadership capabilities
- Community involvement
- Strength of character
- Personal achievements
- Study plans and future goals

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- ☐ A completed scholarship application form, including an essay.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation:
 - One from the CAP employer or sponsor
 - One from a member of the community
- ☐ A copy of the acceptance letter or proof of enrollment from the post-secondary institution the applicant plans to attend or is currently attending.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. We encourage interested candidates to submit their applications at any time!

Dear Applicant,

Enclosed, please find the application packet for the CAP Scholarship Award. The Carwash Association of Pennsylvania, in collaboration with your employer, is pleased to offer you this exclusive scholarship opportunity.

Application Process

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and we welcome submissions at any time. When returning your application packet, please ensure the following items are included:

- ☐ Two Completed Letters of Recommendation:
 - ☐ One from your CAP employer/sponsor
 - ☐ One from a member of the community
- ☐ Completed Scholarship Application along with an attached essay
- ☐ Copy of the acceptance letter or proof of enrollment from the post-secondary institution you plan to attend or are currently attending

Submission Instructions:

Mail or email your completed application, essay, and letters of recommendation to:

Mail:

Carwash Association of Pennsylvania
452 Pinecroft Ave
Altoona, PA 16601
Attn: CAP Scholarship

Email:

executivedirector@pacarwash.org

We wish all applicants the best of luck in their pursuit of this scholarship.

Sincerely,

Carwash Association of Pennsylvania (CAP)

CAP Scholarship Award

CAP Employer/Sponsor Recommendation Form

_____ has applied for a scholarship award from the Carwash Association of Pennsylvania (CAP). The applicant has been instructed to provide this form to a sponsoring CAP member and one community member. Your evaluation of the applicant's character and accomplishments is invaluable to the Scholarship Committee. Please feel free to attach additional pages if necessary. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Please return this form to CAP using one of the following methods:

1. **Mail:** 452 Pinecroft Ave Altoona, PA 16601, Attn: CAP Scholarship
2. **Email:** executivedirector@pacarwash.org
3. **Return to Applicant:** for their submission

Evaluation Questions

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How long has the applicant been involved with your organization?

3. What characteristics make this candidate worthy of the scholarship award? Please highlight particular strengths of their character, accomplishments, and personality that will contribute to their success in a post-secondary educational environment.

Personal Information

Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

CAP Scholarship Award

Community Member Recommendation Form

_____ has applied for a scholarship award from the Carwash Association of Pennsylvania (CAP). The applicant has been instructed to provide this form to a sponsoring CAP member and one community member. Your evaluation of the applicant's character and accomplishments is invaluable to the Scholarship Committee. Please feel free to attach additional pages if necessary. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Please return this form to CAP using one of the following methods:

1. **Mail:** 452 Pinecroft Ave Altoona, PA 16601, Attn: CAP Scholarship
2. **Email:** executivedirector@pacarwash.org
3. **Return to Applicant:** for their submission

Evaluation Questions

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How long has the applicant been involved with your organization?

3. What characteristics make this candidate worthy of the scholarship award? Please highlight particular strengths of their character, accomplishments, and personality that will contribute to their success in a post-secondary educational environment.

Personal Information

Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

CAP Scholarship Award Application (1 of 4)

Please complete all sections below (print or type):

Personal Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Educational Background:

Name of High School: _____

City, State: _____

High School Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

ACT or SAT Score: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Employment Information:

Name of Car Wash Employer/Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

CAP Scholarship Award Application (2 of 4)

Extracurricular Activities and Achievements:

Please list high school activities, leadership roles, community involvement, memberships, honors, and any other personal achievements that should be considered. (Please use a second sheet if necessary.)

High School Activities: _____

Leadership Roles: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Memberships: _____

Honors: _____

Other Personal Achievements: _____

CAP Scholarship Award Application (3 of 4)

Post-Secondary Education Plans:

Name of Accredited Post-Secondary Educational Institution Attending:

Intended Major and Reason for Choosing This Field of Study:

CAP Scholarship Award Application (4 of 4)

Essay

Please type or clearly print your response to the following question. Your response must be at least 400 words but no longer than 600 words:

Please discuss your present goals, relevant personal achievements that have guided you towards these goals, and how this scholarship will help you achieve them.