

*** 2020 – 2021 ***

BEN CARSON & VERNA CARSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

The Ben Carson & Verna Carson Scholarship Fund will be awarded annually to students pursuing, but not limited to, a course of education in teaching and attending a 2-4 year post-secondary educational institution. A panel of judges will determine the selection of the scholarship recipients, and all selections are final. This scholarship program will run for 20 consecutive years. The first year was the 2003-2004 academic year, and the final scholar-ships will be awarded for the 2022-2023 academic year.

APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

- Scholarship application forms will be available from Jo Gatton of the Career Center Office at GFW High School or by request from the Wealth Management & Trust Department of Frandsen Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 189, New Ulm, MN 56073-0189. Applications should be returned to the Wealth Management & Trust Department of Frandsen Bank & Trust. Applications must be received by April 6, 2020.**
- Eligible applicants must be graduates of the Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop School District or must reside in the Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop School District.**
- To be eligible for the scholarship award, students must enroll in a post-secondary institution. The course of study shall be in the area of teaching, but may be awarded to other fields of post-secondary study.**
- Students must be in good academic standings.**
- Recipients of the scholarships may reapply for subsequent school years. The award amount may vary from the current year graduates.**
- The number and amounts of awards will be determined by the panel of judges each year.**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE APRIL 6, 2020

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BEN CARSON & VERA CARSON SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

_____ Telephone Number

Birthdate: _____
Month Day Year

Certification: In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

**FRANSEN BANK & TRUST
WEALTH MANAGEMENT & TRUST DEPARTMENT
100 NORTH MINNESOTA STREET, P.O. BOX 189
NEW ULM, MN 56073-0189**

BY

APRIL 6, 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE: Describe your work experience during the past four years (baby-sitting, lawn mowing, etc.) Indicate dates of employment and approximate number of hours worked each week.

<u>Employer/Position</u>	<u>From (month/year)</u>	<u>To (month/year)</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>	<u>Amount Earned</u>

APPLICANT APPRAISAL: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. This section is to be completed by an instructor, advisor, or a work supervisor who knows you well. ***You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please mark the statements truest, comment, and return the completed application to the Career Center for further processing.***

- The applicant's choice of post-secondary education is extremely appropriate very appropriate
 moderately appropriate inappropriate
- The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability extremely well very well
 moderately well not well
- The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is excellent good
 fair poor
- The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is excellent good
 fair poor
- The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources extremely well very well
 moderately well not well
- The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative extremely well very well
 moderately well not well
- The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks extremely well very well
 moderately well not well
- The applicant's respect for self and others is excellent good
 fair poor

Comments: _____

Appraiser's Signature and Title: _____ Date: _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION AND TEST SCORES: All high school applicants must have this section **completed by the Career/Counseling Center. Alumni only need to attach an unofficial transcript.**

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____/4.0 scale

PSAT Verbal _____ Math _____

ACT Standard Composite Score _____

School Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please provide your most recent transcript)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. RESPONSES SHOULD BE TYPED AND NO LONGER THAN ONE PAGE.

- 1. What do you want from an education?**
- 2. What is your financial need and how do you plan to help yourself financially in pursuing your degree?**
- 3. How do you plan to use your career to help society and others?**