

Carey Baird Scholarship Program

In honor of Carey Baird, an advocate for King's Home, this scholarship was established to assist current/former youth, women, and children residents of King's Home with furthering their education.

Students who qualify for this scholarship can request funding for anything related to furthering their education including but not limited to the following:

- Room & Board Expenses
- College/University Tuition & Registration Fees
- Trade School Tuition & Registration Fees
- Tutoring Fees
- Book Fees

Applicants must provide King's Home residential information and must demonstrate an unmet financial need.

For scholarship award consideration, applicants must complete the online application with an autobiographical essay. All finalists will then be required to undergo an interview process by the Carey Baird Scholarship Program Committee.

Scholarship disbursements vary depending on needs/funds and are up to the discretion of the Carey Baird Scholarship Program Committee.

Helpful Reminders

- ◆ Please ensure that you complete the entire application online: kingshome.com/cbscholarship
- ◆ Document your involvement in School and/or Community Service activities. Include awards received and work experience during the same time period.
- ◆ Please ensure the essay meets the 3000 letter maximum.
- ◆ A confirmation email will be sent following your scholarship submission along with a summary of the data submitted.
- ◆ Carefully review the application for accuracy before it is submitted.
- ◆ All application materials must be received between March 17, 2021 - April 17, 2021 (by midnight Central Standard Time).
- ◆ The online application will remain active as long as your browser is open. If you close your browser prior to submitting the application, your information will be lost.
- ◆ Contact Catherine Franklin at (205) 775-1804 or catherine@kingshome.com if you have questions or need technical assistance.

Frequently Asked Questions

If a student has been awarded a scholarship in a previous year, are they eligible to apply again?

Yes. If a new application is submitted and the student is selected again, it is possible for a person to receive more than one scholarship over the years from Carey Baird Scholarship Program.

How are scholarship recipients selected?

The Carey Baird Scholarship Committee selects the scholarship winners based on the criteria above and all decisions of the committee are final.

How are scholarship recipients notified?

The Carey Baird Scholarship Committee will notify all scholarship recipients via email or phone, if email is not available, in May 2021. The names will also be posted on the scholarship page of the Carey Baird Scholarship webpage.

If I would like to make changes to the application I submitted, can I resubmit my application?

We recommend that you carefully review the application for accuracy before it is submitted. If you have questions or revisions to the submitted application, please contact Catherine Franklin via email catherine@kingshome.com.

Who should I contact if I have questions or technical difficulties with the application?

Contact Catherine Franklin via email catherine@kingshome.com.

Applicant Information

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Preferred Method of Communication:

How Did You Hear About This Program?

EDUCATION:

Are you currently a High School Student or College Student?

- High School
- College Student
- Neither

Highest Level of Education Completed:

- High School
- GED
- BA/BS
- MA/MS
- PHD

School Name (Currently Attending, If Applicable):

Cumulative GPA (rounded to nearest 100th i.e. 3.95). For High School students please provide actual GPA. The scholarship committee will convert to 4.00 scale if necessary.):

Major

Expected Graduation Year

Leadership Information

Do you have any unpaid Volunteer Work or Community Service activities to list?

If yes, please share how you've served. If no, please explain.

Do you have any Paid Employment to list?

If no, please explain.

Most Recent Employer Name:

Start Date:

End Date:

Occupation/Title:

Employment Type: (PT/FT)

Average # of Hours per Week:

Description of Activities/Responsibilities:

Scholarship Information

What Type of Funding are You Requesting?

- Room & Board Expenses
- College/University Tuition & Registration Fees
- Trade School Tuition & Registration Fees
- Tutoring Fees
- Book Fees
- Other

If other, please explain.

How Much Do You Need?

Do you have documentation of the expense?

If no, please explain.

Autobiographical Essay

Please submit an autobiographical essay discussing your background and any challenges. Why do you deserve this scholarship? [3,000 character limit]

Note: Your essay should include information about the impact of King's Home in your life.

Leadership Referrals

Referral #1 Name:

Referral #1 Relation:

Referral #1 Daytime Phone:

Referral #1 Email:

Referral #2 Name:

Referral #2 Relation:

Referral #2 Daytime Phone:

Referral #2 Email:

Applicant Certification:

I certify that the information in this application is true, correct and that the essay was written by the applicant. I understand that falsification of any information will result in the disqualification of this application. I agree that this application becomes the property of the Carey Baird Scholarship Program. I understand that this application will be assessed based on the information provided and submission of it does not guarantee that I will receive a scholarship. I agree that in the event I am a scholarship recipient, this form also serves as a release to use my name, photographs, and biographical information in press releases, etc. announcing and promoting this scholarship program.

Initial:

Date:

Submit