



1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, April 8, 2017.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
4. You will be notified by mail or email in April regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application process, please email the Pay It Forward Scholarship team at info@payitforwardscholarship.com.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

Purpose: Each year one or more graduating high school seniors will be considered for the Pay It Forward Scholarship. The amount of each scholarship awarded will be between \$500.00 - \$5000.00.

Criteria:

1. Be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident.
2. Be a graduating senior with the class of 2017
3. Be enrolled (or accepted) in an accredited college or university as an undergraduate.
4. Demonstrate financial need.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed scholarship application form.
2. Two (2) character references in the form of a letter of recommendation.
3. Acceptance letter from accredited college or university
4. A copy of their most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
5. Personal Essay.



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Deadline for the application is **April 8, 2017**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. No emailed, incomplete applications will be considered.

Announcement of Scholarship Recipients and Presentation of Awards will be in June at the Carthage Central High School Awards Ceremony.

Please submit application in person to:

**Carthage Central High School Guidance Office
Mrs. Lyndaker**



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11.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities:
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12.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities:
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13.	<p>On a separate sheet of paper, please answer one of the following questions in 250 words or less:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you won one million dollars in the lottery, how would you spend it? 2. Where do you see yourself in 10 years? 3. Who do you most admire and why?
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14.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Completed, signed application form [this form]
	YES	NO	Two (2) character references.



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YES	NO	A copy of your most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
YES	NO	



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			Personal Essay
	YES	NO	Acceptance Letter from accredited college or university

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____