



## The Michael L. Carrier Scholarship ~ 2023

At a young age, Michael L. Carrier developed a passion for golf and participated on his high school golf team. After retiring from JMU with 30 years of dedicated service and teaching, he enjoyed playing golf at different courses throughout Virginia.

The Michael L. Carrier Memorial Golf Tournament was established in 2013 by Michael's wife, Linda, and parents Dr. Ronald and Mrs. Edith Carrier, to celebrate Michael and his love of the game. The mission of the MLC Memorial Golf Tournament is to have a great time with friends old and new, and to raise funds for The First Tee Shenandoah Valley.

With the success of the tournament and the partnership with The First Tee Shenandoah Valley, the Carrier Family wanted to establish this scholarship to give back to the community and to help a student who exemplifies the Nine Core Values that The First Tee promotes: **honesty, integrity, respect, sportsmanship, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy, and judgement**. These values represent some of the many inherently positive characteristics connected with the game of golf and life.

The deadline to apply is Friday, April 7, 2023. Please submit your completed application in person or mail to The First Tee Shenandoah Valley. The MLC committee will consider each student's character, self-motivation, their written essays, as well as an individual interview with the committee. **This scholarship is only available to graduating seniors who attend high school in either Harrisonburg or Rockingham County.**

### Scholarship Information and Instructions

**Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

**Minimum qualifications:** Must be a graduating senior attending high school in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County with plans to attend a two or four year community college, college or university, or trade school. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher.

**Deadline to apply:** April 7, 2023 (must be postmarked by April 7)

**Complete the attached scholarship application and submit all documents (in person or mail) to:**

The First Tee Shenandoah Valley  
Attn: MLC Scholarship Committee  
690 Garbers Church Road  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

**Interviews:** Finalists may be required to attend a short in-person interview at The First Tee Shenandoah Valley Rotary Learning Center in early April.

**Miscellaneous:** The MLC Scholarship Committee will make a final determination by April 14, 2023 and will award the scholarship to the recipient at the 11th Annual Michael L. Carrier Golf Tournament at Heritage Oaks Golf Course (April 29, 2023). **The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or university, or trade school of which the recipient will be attending.**

## Participant Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (optional):  Male  Female

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Race (optional):  African-American  Asian  Native American  Pacific Islander  Caucasian  Hispanic  Other

Family Income:  \$0-\$25,000  \$25,001-\$50,000  \$50,001-\$75,000  \$75,001-\$100,000  \$100,001 +

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information & Performance

School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_ College/University of Intent \_\_\_\_\_

## SAT/ACT Scores or School Transcript

Please include a copy of your most recent SAT/ ACT scores and/or a copy of your most recent school transcript.

## The First Tee Involvement & Activities (if applicable)

Please summarize your involvement with The First Tee Shenandoah Valley.

## Essay 1 - 250 words or less

Describe how your experience with an extracurricular activity (sports, band or social club) has impacted your life. How have these experiences shaped the person you have become?

## Essay 2 - 150 words or less

The First Tee has established Nine Core Values that represent some of the many inherently positive values connected with the game of golf. These values include: **honesty, integrity, respect, sportsmanship, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgement**. In 150 words or less describe how you have demonstrated two of these values over the last 12 months.

## Letter of Recommendation

Include a letter written on your behalf from a school teacher, administrator or other adult (non-relative) from your community.

## Interview

Finalists may be contacted to schedule a brief interview with the MLC Scholarship Committee. Interviews will be held at The First Tee Shenandoah Valley Rotary Learning Center in early April 2023.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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