

APPLICATION FOR CARI SCHOLARSHIP - 2026

Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Are you currently employed? _____ Where: _____

Do you plan to continue working? _____

Are you currently enrolled in a trade school or college? _____

If yes, name and address of trade school or college: _____

If yes, how many classes are you currently enrolled in? _____

What, if any, scholarships or grants have you previously received?

CARI MEMBER NAME: _____ Phone: _____

Member Place of Employment: _____ # of Years: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Please write a single page essay telling us about yourself, why you need this scholarship, what your plans for education are, and what your long-term career goal is. This essay should not contain any identifying information such as name, address, or name of qualifying family member. It is important to CARI that the selection process be anonymous. (see attached candidate guidelines)

Applicant must submit the completed CARI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM with the requested documents to: **CARI BOARD, 2600 River Plaza Drive, #250, Sacramento, CA 95833, postmarked no later than June 15, 2026** for consideration for the 2026 CARI scholarship award.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & CANDIDATE GUIDELINES **FOR THE CARII SCHOLARSHIP**

The CARII Board has chosen to establish and fund one or more yearly scholarships for the benefit of CARII affiliate members. This educational scholarship has been created to give our dedicated members and/or their family* economic opportunities to attend college or further their career training (trade school).

In order to be eligible to apply for the CARII scholarship the applicant shall meet the requirements in both section 1 and 2.

- 1) The sponsoring member shall be a full dues paying member for three full years and
- 2) *The applicant shall have one of the following relationships with the sponsoring member (A mentally, developmentally, or physically disabled child may qualify without age restriction provisions.)
 - a. Member (self)
 - b. Spouse or registered domestic partner
 - c. Qualified child (25 years of age or less) of sponsoring member: this includes birth child, adopted child, or stepchild through marriage or registered domestic partnership.
 - d. Legal Ward of sponsoring member for period of 3 years (sponsoring member was or is the legal guardian of child for period of three consecutive years while under 18 and Ward is 25 years of age or less.

After consideration of the number of applicants and the chosen recipients, the dollar amount and number of scholarships shall be recommended to the CARII Board for approval by a majority vote.

Documentation to be sent with application:

1. Completed application (page one of this document).
2. If the applicant is not a CARII member, provide proof of eligibility (documentation showing how applicant qualifies as described in sections b, c, or d).
3. Provide a copy of you most recent transcripts (If you are a freshman in college, provide your high school transcripts).
4. Provide proof of enrollment in a college or trade school.
5. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you must provide a passport style photograph of yourself before the scholarship will be awarded, or, allow CARII to take a photograph of you for the newsletter and website.
6. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, professor, school counselor or job supervisor.

7. One page telling us about yourself, why you need this scholarship, what your plans for education are, and what your long-term career goal is. This essay should not contain any identifying information such as name, address, or name of qualifying family member. It is important to CARII that the selection process be anonymous.

These scholarships will be available through an application process and review by the CARII Scholarship Committee which will evaluate each application submitted during the application period, determine by way of a majority vote, and recommend the award recipients to the CARII Board for approval. **The applicant's information and submitted documents may be shared with the CARII board and/or CSLEA.**

Every attempt will be made to keep the process as competitive as possible. Identifying information will be redacted to the selection committee and this includes applicant identifying information contained within the essay.