



## ***Tonya and Curtis Carroll Service Scholarship***

The late Mrs. Tonya Carroll and Dr. Curtis Carroll were both first generation college graduates who went on to become leaders in their community. Mrs. Carroll and Dr. Carroll moved to Charlotte, North Carolina from Flint, Michigan in 1993. Mrs. Carroll worked as a pharmacist for several pharmacies throughout North Carolina and owned The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy for 5 years where she provided care for medically underserved patients. Dr. Carroll worked for 27 years as a principal and superintendent for the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System where he helped thousands of minority students. Dr. Carroll held several of the district's highest-profile jobs working with schools that have high poverty levels and often low test scores. The Carrolls instilled the values of hard work and service into their two children Dr. Brittany Carroll and Brent Carroll who hope to continue their legacy. The Tonya and Curtis Carroll Service Scholarship will provide support to high school students who exemplify these same values.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- \*Record of community volunteerism (not school related)
- \* High school senior
- \*Applicants must be a resident in the state of North Carolina
- \*Minimum 3.0 GPA

### **Applicant Responsibilities:**

- \*Submit high school transcript
- \*Ensure all required (applicant produced) documents are attached to a single email
  - submit complete application packet to [servicescholarship@cmuinc.org](mailto:servicescholarship@cmuinc.org)
  - type applicant's [Last Name, First Name] and current year as email's subject
- \*Secure sponsor to write letter endorsing candidacy:
  - sponsor must be school staff/faculty member, employer, community leader, etcetera
  - sponsor cannot be family
  - sponsor must submit endorsement letter to [servicescholarship@cmuinc.org](mailto:servicescholarship@cmuinc.org)
  - sponsor must type applicant's [Last Name, First Name] and "Current Year Endorsement" as email's subject line

### **Award Recipient Responsibilities:**

- \*Disclose student/college information to *Change Maker's United, Inc.* (CMU) to receive scholarship funds



1.	Last Name:	First Name:	
2.	Home Address:		
3.	Date of Birth:	Gender:	
4.	Phone Number:	Email:	
5.	High School Name and Address:	GPA:	
6.	Prospective College:	Prospective Major(s):	
7.	Father's/Legal Guardian's Name, Phone Number, Address, Email:	Mother's/Legal Guardian's Name, Phone Number, Address, Email:	
8.	Number of Parents/Legal Guardians in Household:	Number of Children Under 18 in Household:	Annual Household Income:
9.	List honors, awards, hobbies/interests, extracurricular activities, and volunteer activities:		
<p><b>(Type "See Resume" if you attached a resume that satisfies this question)</b></p>			



## Essay:

Please share a significant act of service that has contributed to your community or impacted your life. In college, how do you plan to continue your service to the community at large? After you graduate college, how will you use your degree to cultivate sustainable change in your community or our society? (Essay must not exceed 800 words)

## STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION FOR STUDENTS

I affirm that the information provided in my application packet is true. If awarded the *Tonya and Curtis Carroll Service Scholarship*, I consent to have my picture used to promote CMU's scholarship program. (Awardee may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

If awarded the *Tonya and Curtis Carroll Service Scholarship*, I am responsible for disclosing the appropriate information required for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution. I understand scholarship funds will be distributed by the end of fall or beginning of the spring semester (pending Bursar's Office's protocol

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION FOR PARENTS

I affirm that my son/daughter is a resident of the state of North Carolina.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Packet Checklist:

- Application Questions
- Endorsement Letter
- Resume (optional)
- Essay
- High School Transcript
- Applicant Verification

Signature

(print, sign, and include in application packet)

### Reminder:

With the exception of endorsement letter, all checklist items must be attached to a single email  
Email complete application packet to [servicescholarship@cmuinc.org](mailto:servicescholarship@cmuinc.org)  
Email general inquiries to [info@cmuinc.org](mailto:info@cmuinc.org)