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Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

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Student Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher or Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade Point Average

**ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Enclose a letter of recommendation from a teacher or other qualified person addressed to the Scholarship Coordinator.
- Enclose the portfolio materials explained in the Portfolio Requirements section.
- Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of your materials.

**DEADLINE**

Materials are due March 1. Review of applications begins on April 7.

*Send your application, portfolio and cover letter to:*

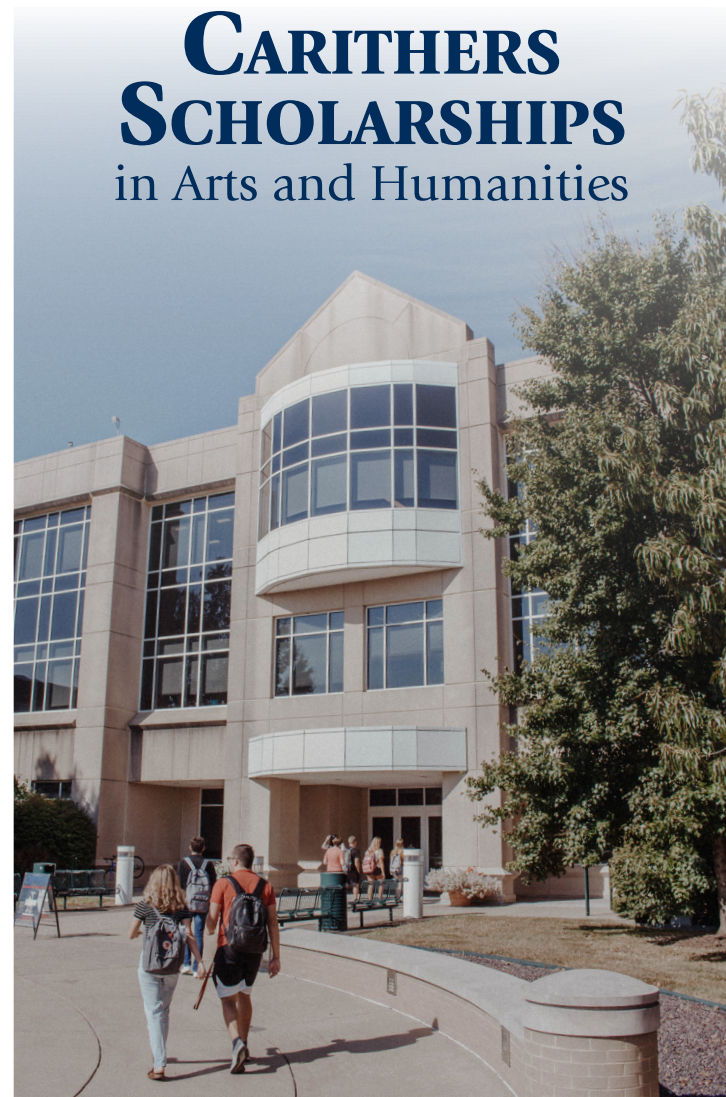
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**CARITHERS  
SCHOLARSHIPS**  
in Arts and Humanities



**FOR STUDENTS MAJORING IN ART,  
ENGLISH, HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY,  
THEATRE, WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES**



# CARITHERS SCHOLARSHIPS

## in Arts and Humanities

The Carithers Scholarships in Arts and Humanities are named for a former chair of the USI Society for Arts and Humanities, Robert W. Carithers, whose estate helps to underwrite the scholarships.

Currently scholarships are valued at \$2,500 per academic year and can be renewed annually provided that specific criteria are met and students make appropriate progress toward graduation. The scholarship is applied directly to student fees for coursework at USI.

Application is made in the early spring of the candidate's senior year in high school and requires a cover letter and an accompanying portfolio. *In order to be considered for the Carithers Scholarship, students should submit their materials electronically or in hard copy by March 1.*

**Call 812-464-1855 for more information.**

### ELIGIBILITY

*Students meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply:*

- Graduate of a high school in the following states: Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee
- Plans to major in one of the following disciplines: Art, English, History, Philosophy, Theatre, World Languages and Cultures
- Holds a 3.0 or higher grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)
- Submits a portfolio of his or her work in the anticipated major
- Files a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to March 1

### IN ADDITION

- Although awards may be announced earlier, eligibility to receive the scholarship will be based on the official eighth semester transcript from the high school.
- Applicants must pre-register at USI for fall classes during freshman orientation in the summer before their freshman year.

### PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

Portfolio requirements for the Carithers Scholarship vary depending upon the discipline in which the candidate is applying. Portfolios of candidates will become the property of the Society and will be placed on file. In order for candidates who do not receive a scholarship to have their portfolios returned, their materials must be accompanied by a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage to assure return (allow up to six months).

- **ART:** Eight to 10 original student works in photo or CD format
- **ENGLISH:** 10-20 pages of poetry, fiction, drama or critical analysis in any combination (must be of complete works)
- **HISTORY:** 10-20 pages of written prose on historical subjects, no more than three complete works
- **PHILOSOPHY:** 10-20 pages of written prose on philosophical subjects, no more than three complete works
- **THEATRE:** A standard VHS tape or DVD of an audition or performance, not to exceed three minutes
- **WORLD LANGUAGES:** Four to five pages of written analysis of a short work or excerpt of world literature, the analysis written in the language of study

### COVER LETTER

In addition to a portfolio, applicants for the Carithers Scholarship are asked to compose a cover letter telling the selection committee about themselves and their personal and professional goals as well as how the scholarship will help them attain them. Since this cover letter will also be used to obtain addresses for future correspondence, the contact information must be complete and clear.

Other information regarding transcripts, grade point averages, and scholastic achievement will be on forms sent to the USI Admission Team. Therefore, such information need not be repeated in the cover letter.

