

# **PASCHAL CARTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DENISON UNIVERSITY**

## **Guidelines**

### ***ELIGIBILITY***

Apply for admission to Denison's first-year class by January 15. Be named a National Merit Semi-finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Present an exemplary high school academic record.

### ***SELECTION CRITERIA***

Candidates should present evidence of outstanding academic achievement and potential for significant contributions to the Denison classroom and intellectual life of the college. Special skills and interests of the candidate will also be considered. Candidates must have interviewed with a Denison representative on campus or in their home area any time prior to January 15. Scholarship applications will be reviewed in February and finalists will be notified of their status by mid-March. All winners will be announced at the end of March and will receive an annual \$35,000 scholarship. Paschal Carter Scholarship recipients must validate that they have been named a National Merit Finalist by either designating Denison with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation or sending a copy of their status letter to the Carter Committee.

### ***PASCHAL CARTER SCHOLARSHIP TIMETABLE***

January 15	Deadline to submit the Common Application for admission, the Paschal Carter Scholarship application and complete an interview with a University representative.
Early March	National Merit Finalist standing verified.
Mid-March	Finalists selected.
Late March	Paschal Scholars announced.

If any questions arise, if you need additional information, or if you would like to arrange an individual visit to Denison's campus, please call the Admissions Office at 1-800-336-4766.

**PASCHAL CARTER  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
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**Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Area(s) of Academic Concentration/Major: 1: \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Probable Career or Professional Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have been named a National Merit Semi-finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation

I understand that I must submit the completed Common Application for admission to Denison (personal application, transcript of grades, test scores, Secondary School Report, Teacher Reference Form and Supplement), and the Paschal Carter Scholarship Application by **January 15** in order to be considered for this award.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

Your completed Paschal Carter Scholarship Application and Essay, should be postmarked by **January 15** to:

Paschal Carter Scholarship Selection Committee  
Admissions Office  
Denison University, Box 740  
Granville, OH 43023

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**Essay**

**Instructions:**

On a separate page(s) please read and react to the essay topic below. Your essay should be typewritten and include your full name and social security number.

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**Topic:**

*“Literary study is the food of youth, the delight of old age, the ornament of prosperity, the refuge and comfort of adversity, a delight at home and no burden abroad; it stays with us at night, and goes with us on our travels, near and far.”*

Cicero, Pro Archias

As Cicero observed, reading can be a source of enlightenment and inspiration in any circumstance. For a student at Denison, reading is an integral part of the educational process. In an essay of no more than 750 words, please discuss a text that has had a significant impact on your thinking and in what ways this text has influenced your behavior, values or personal philosophy.