



*The Association
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in the Internal Revenue Service*

Carita J. Foster Memorial Scholarship

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Memorandum

To: AIM-IRS National

From: AIM-IRS National Scholarship Committee

Date: June 28, 2022

RE: Modestine Haynes, Shirley Ray and Carita J. Foster Memorial Scholarships

As we continue to navigate through unprecedented times, the AIM-IRS organization strives to maintain our focus on upholding the value of education as a vehicle for improvement towards a person's desired success. To that end, we are excited to have the opportunity to award up to 6 educational scholarships this year. Two scholarships will be awarded for the both the Modestine Hayes & Shirley Ray Memorial scholarships. This year two Carita J. Foster Memorial Scholarships will be awarded. The Carita J. Foster Memorial Scholarship is a one-time only scholarship. Each scholarship awarded will be for \$1,000. In the event we do not have two scholarship recipients to be awarded for one of the scholarships, we will move the funds to the other to pay out a total of 6 (or as many as qualified if less) scholarships for the 2022-2023 academic year.


The scholarship applications have been posted on the [AIM-IRS National website](#). The applications can be mailed to:

National Scholarship Committee
c/o Gwenda Carter-Louis
8536 Evergreen Dr.
Florence, KY 41042

or submitted by email at AIMNatScholarships@gmail.com. The application must be postmarked on or before July 22, 2022 by 12 midnight. Any applications received in government envelopes will automatically be disqualified. The scholarship winners will be announced during the 2022 AIM-IRS Annual Business Meeting on August 3rd.

The scholarship recipients will receive email notification within ten business days from the ending date of the Annual Business Meeting. The check for the scholarship will be made payable to the scholarship recipient's college/university and a letter provided from AIM-IRS. A copy of the letter will also be provided to the scholarship recipient. If the scholarship recipient has paid their tuition/books in full, we will request a copy of the receipt and write a check directly to the recipient for reimbursement.

Respectfully yours,


James E. Kent II
National President

Carita J. Foster Memorial Scholarship



CARITA J. FOSTER

The **Carita J Foster Memorial Scholarship** is a new, one-time scholarship being offered by AIM-IRS. It was established in the honor of former AIM National President George Shores' mother. Mrs. Foster was the epitome of determination and persistence and simply trying.

This scholarship will be given to someone who has been giving their absolute best and just need an opportunity to prove themselves.

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Scholarship Requirements

AIM members and their immediate family can apply for the scholarship, if they meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be or will be enrolled in an accredited college/ university or trade school for the year in which they are applying.
- The applicant must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher and must provide current transcripts from the school that they are attending.
- The applicant must have participated in a recent AIM activity or a community service project
- The applicant must complete an essay on the topic included in application in 500 words or less.
- The application must be typewritten and postmarked by the due date specified.
- Handwritten or late application will not be considered.
- The applicant must be a current member of AIM or immediate family (spouse, parent, sibling, child (including step & adopted), grandchild or of legal guardianship) of a current member.
- Applications that are sent electronically using IRS systems will not be considered.

Stipulations for Scholarship Use

1. The scholarship may be used for tuition and books at an accredited institution only.
 - Payment may be made directly to the school which allows qualified expenses to be charged against it or to recipient upon submission of itemized receipts to the Scholarship Committee. In the event expenses are submitted for only part of the scholarship amount, AIM-IRS will retain the remaining amount until additional receipts are submitted for payment. If any funds from a scholarship award remain unclaimed after one (1) year, the funds will be returned to the general scholarship fund.
2. The National Board of Directors reserves the right to approve or disapprove any application for this scholarship
3. AIM-IRS reserves the right to publish, post to our website or include in our documentations any essays or statements that are associated with the scholarship application. The applicant name may be included in published documents or the website.
 - The information will be used only to demonstrate the organization involvement in the community.
4. Only applicants seeking an undergraduate or master's degree program or the equivalent are eligible for the scholarship. If you are in a master hybrid program, please provide a description of the program.
5. Applicant is ineligible for the scholarship if they have received prior postgraduate or doctoral degrees.
6. Applicants are eligible to be a recipient of the scholarship a maximum of three times. However, the applicant can apply for the scholarship during their undergraduate or master's degree program or the equivalent. The three-year limitation includes applicants who may apply for the Modestine Haynes Scholarship.
7. Eligible applicants include AIM-IRS members and their immediate family as described in Scholarship Requirements Section. Other relatives & godchildren are ineligible.

I fully understand the conditions of this Scholarship Award and agree to abide by the requirements for this scholarship.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Typed name represents valid signature.



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Carita J. Foster Scholarship _____ Application

Name: _____

eMail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

School Attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

School Contact: _____

Current School: _____

AIM Member: _____

Year: _____

Applicant is AIM Member: _____

Yes

No

Relationship to AIM Member: _____



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Carita J. Foster Scholarship _____ Application

AIM Activities:

Community Activities:

Current Transcript Attached: Yes No

AIM-IRS.org reserves the right to publish, post to our website or include in our documentations any essays or statements that are associated with the scholarship application. The applicant name may be included in published documents or the website.

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Applicants are eligible to be a recipient of the scholarship a maximum of three times.

Only applicants seeking an undergraduate, master's degree or equivalent program are eligible for the scholarship. The three year limitation includes applicants who may apply for the Carita J. Foster Scholarship.

Applicants are ineligible for the award if they have earned prior post graduate degrees.

An AIM member must belong to the AIM organization at least two full years as an AIM chapter-contributing member to qualify for AIM national scholarship.



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Carita J. Foster Scholarship **_____ Application**

Essay: How you help contribute to our world in
the future? 500 words or less

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Typed name represents valid signature.