

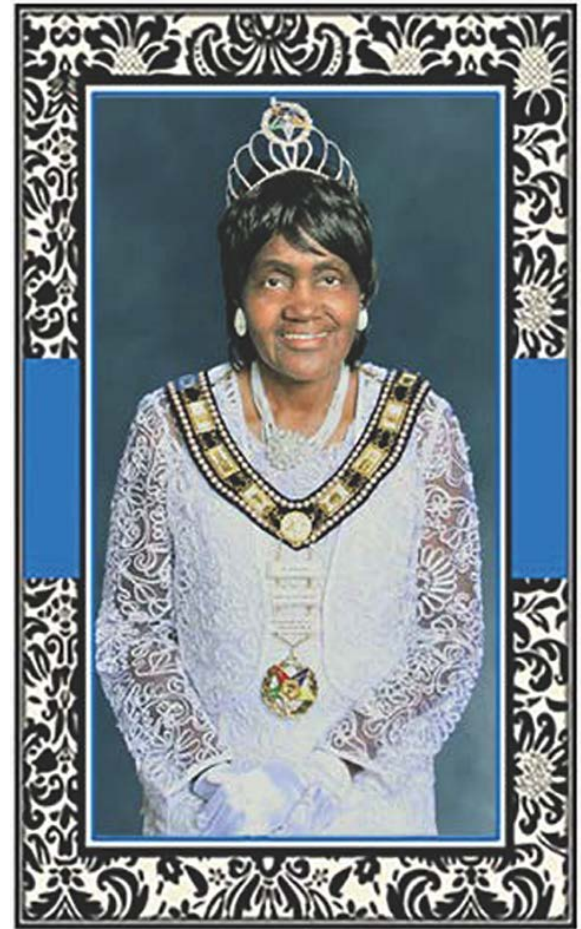
**LILLIAN L. CARTER  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM**

**FOR  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FRESHMAN  
SOPHOMORES  
JUNIORS  
SENIORS  
GRADUATE STUDENTS**

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**MAIL COMPLETED  
APPLICATION BY  
OCTOBER 17, 2025  
TO:  
JGC-OES-LLC  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
P.O. BOX 43480  
JACKSONVILLE, FL  
32203**



# **The Lillian L. Carter Scholarships**

**Sister Lillian L. Carter, the “Sweetheart of the Jurisdiction”, was born July 6, 1948. She was married to Honorable Lee B. Carter, the 16 th Most Worshipful Grand Master, for 38 years. She received her high school diploma from Dunbar Senior High (Ft. Myers), Associate in Arts from Edison Community College (Ft. Myers), Bachelor of Arts with a minor in Journalism from the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (Tallahassee), Master of Science in Information Science from Nova Southeastern University (Dation at the conclusion of her tenure. She departed this life on October 30, 2021. GWM Carter was an authentic servant of God, a devout wife, and stout believer in the education of our youth.**

**On July 6, 2022, the Grand Executive Officers of the Jerusalem Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, PHA, working under the protection of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Florida, unanimously approved the launch of the ongoing Lillian L. Carter Scholarships, to assist deserving students with continuing their education within the Jurisdiction of Florida.**

**Awarding of the Lillian L. Carter Scholarships will be based on the information furnished on the required documents, the applicant's financial status, plans for the future, and reasons for applying for the scholarship.**



# Community & Vocational College

## **Eligibility Requirements for The Lillian L. Carter Scholarship for Community & Technical School/College Students:**

This scholarship is for students desiring an education from a community college, trade school, technical or vocational school/program within the Jurisdiction of Florida. The total awarded amount per year is \$1,000 (\$500 for 2 semesters), up to 2 years, contingent upon the applicant meeting and maintaining the required criteria: To apply for this scholarship, please include the following:

- a. Complete application form.
- b. Evidence of being enrolled as a first-time Freshman for the 2025 - 2026 academic year.
- c. Official Letter of Acceptance from the school, indicating intended area of study.
- d. 500-word essay on the importance of your career choice and how you will use it to impact our society.
- e. 2 Letters of Recommendation (non-family members) on letterhead.
- f. Students receiving this scholarship are required to maintain a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. To continue the scholarship for the ensuing semester, the applicant must submit their official transcript.

*\*\* This scholarship opportunity will be continued at a 4-year accredited institution for 2 additional years, if the applicants continues to meet the requirements.*



# First-Time Freshman

## **Eligibility Requirements for The Lillian L. Carter Scholarship for First-time Entering College Freshmen Students:**

This scholarship is for first-time college students, entering their Freshman year at a 4-year institution within the Jurisdiction of Florida. The total awarded amount per year is \$2,000 (\$1,000 for 2 semesters), up to 4 years, contingent upon the applicant meeting the required criteria. After successful completion of the Freshmen year, the applicant is automatically granted the scholarship at the Sophomore level, contingent upon maintaining the required criteria. To apply for this scholarship, please include the following:

- a. Complete application form
- b. Evidence of being enrolled as a first-time Freshman for the 2025 - 2026 academic year.
- c. Official High School transcript indicating a  $\geq 3.0$  Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.  
To continue the scholarship for the ensuing semester, the applicant must submit their official transcript.
- d. Official Letter of Acceptance from the College or University, indicating intended area of study.
- e. 3 Letters of Recommendation (non-family members) on letterhead.
- f. 750-word essay on how the Lillian L. Carter Scholarship will benefit you.





# Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

## **Eligibility Requirements for The Lillian L. Carter Scholarship for College Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Students:**

This scholarship is for college students classified as sophomores, juniors, and seniors at a 4-year institution within the Jurisdiction of Florida. The total awarded amount per year is \$2,000 (\$1,000 for 2 semesters), up to 3 years, 2 years, and 1 year, respectively, contingent upon the applicant meeting the required criteria. After successful completion of the Sophomore and/or Junior year, the applicant is automatically granted the scholarship at the next academic classification, contingent upon maintaining the required criteria. To apply for this scholarship, please include the following:

- a. Complete application form
- b. Evidence of being a enrolled for the 2025 - 2026 academic year.
- c. Official College Transcript indicating a  $\geq 3.0$  Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

To continue the scholarship for the ensuing semester, the applicant must submit their official transcript.

- d. 3 Letters of Recommendation (non-family members) on letterhead.
- f. 750-word essay on how the Lillian L. Carter Scholarship will benefit you.



# Graduate / Professional Student

## **Eligibility Requirements for The Lillian L. Carter Scholarship for Graduate or Professional Students:**

This scholarship is for students matriculating in a college graduate or post-professional college program at an institution within the Jurisdiction of Florida. The total awarded amount per year is \$3,000 (\$1,500 for 2 semesters), up to 2 years, contingent upon the applicant meeting the required criteria. After successful completion of the first year in the program, the applicant is automatically granted the scholarship for the second year, contingent upon maintaining the required criteria. To apply for this scholarship, please include the following:

- a. Complete application form
- b. Evidence of being a graduate student for the 2025 - 2026 academic year.
- c. Official Undergraduate/Graduate transcript indicating a  $\geq 3.0$  Grade Point Average (GPA)  
on a 4.0 scale.  
To continue the scholarship for the ensuing semester, the applicant must submit their official transcript.
- d. Official Letter of Acceptance into a graduate / professional program from the College or University, indicating intended area of study.
- e. 3 Letters of Recommendation (non-family members) on letterhead.



# **Lillian L. Carter Scholarship Allocations**

**Lillian L. Carter Scholarships are designated for:**

- 2 – Community & Technical School/College Students (\$500/semester, for a total of \$1,000)**
- 2 – College Freshmen (\$1,000/semester, for a total of \$2,000)**
- 2 – College Sophomores (\$1,000/semester, for a total of \$2,000)**
- 2 – College Juniors (\$1,000/semester, for a total of \$2,000)**
- 2 – College Seniors (\$1,000/semester, for a total of \$2,000)**
- 2 – College Graduate Students (\$1,500/semester, for a total of \$3,000)**

**All applications must be received through the US postal service by October 17 at:**

**For Lillian L. Carter Scholarship Program**

**P.O. Box 43480**

**Jacksonville, Florida 32203**

**NO FAXED or EMAILED APPLICATIONS will be accepted.**

**To avoid your application being considered incomplete, please submit ALL documentation in ONE large envelope marked "FOR LILLIAN L. CARTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM".**



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*Please print or type!*

Legal name in full:

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Permanent residence:

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Your school address:

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Your email address:

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Your phone number:

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I am applying for (select one):

☐ Community College / Vocational Program Scholarship

☐ First-time Freshman Scholarship

☐ Sophomore Scholarship

☐ Junior Scholarship

☐ Senior Scholarship

☐ Graduate / Professional Scholarship

I have been accepted to the following college, institution, school, or program in the state of Florida:

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My intended major / area of study is:

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My current GPA is: \_\_\_\_\_/4.0 scale

I affirm that the information I have provided in this application packet, or any supportive material, is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any part will result in elimination of my application. I further understand that financial distribution determined by sponsoring organization.

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Signature and Date Required