



Arrive Alive Scholarship

Official Application 2012

Celebrating 7 Years of Supporting Academic Excellence

2012 Carter Mario Injury Lawyers Arrive Alive Scholarship

About the Scholarship

Since 2006, **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** has offered Connecticut high school seniors a chance to win a scholarship towards their college education, or those planning to serve our country and continue their education through the military. From the beginning, the scholarship has been based on the dangers of both drunk and distracted driving. The program has grown from one winner in 2006 to ten winners for the past three years, with each receiving a \$1,000.00 scholarship. In addition to writing an essay, students are also now able to express themselves through other media, including video, PowerPoint, brochure design or their own creation.

A \$1,000.00 scholarship can go a long way in helping with tuition, books and other materials necessary for an incoming freshman. But it's more than an investment in things; it's an investment in our youth. We are proud to make a difference in our communities across Connecticut by awarding over \$54,000.00 in scholarship money to 53 graduating high school seniors. Good luck to all our applicants!

Instructions

All applications and related materials must be received by the deadline in a **single package**. Items mailed separately will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarships are judged and awarded without regard to race, gender, color, religion, creed, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.

Eligibility Criteria

*Must be a current high school (or home-schooled) senior who attends school and lives in CT.

*Must be accepted for full-time enrollment at an accredited four-year college or university.

*Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Deadline to Apply

All entries must be post-marked on or before midnight on March 26, 2012 or dropped off at one of our (6) offices by 5 p.m. Entries sent by email will not be accepted. **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** will not be responsible for any late, lost or damaged entries.

How to Apply

Applications are available on our website at www.GetCarter.com starting January 1, 2012. Click on the Carter Cares tab, then the Arrive Alive Scholarship link. The essay question will be available on our Facebook page starting on December 12th 2011 for all Facebook friends.

Application and required documents should be mailed to:

Carter Mario Injury Lawyers
Attn: Cynthia Mario
158 Cherry Street
Milford, CT 06460

Applications may also be dropped off at any of our other five office locations by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2012.

3543 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06606
176 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, CT 06114
370 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052
Sturbridge Commons, 250 State Street, North Haven, CT 06473
532 Wolcott Street, Waterbury, CT 06705

Entering the Contest

High School seniors must return the following items to our office in a **single package**.

1. Scholarship application (typed, neatly printed or computer generated). A recent photo of yourself must be attached to the application.
2. A presentation (video/PowerPoint/brochure/essay or other of your choosing) must be based on the following scenario:

Both drunk and distracted driving are responsible for many fatal accidents worldwide. Prepare your presentation from the viewpoint that you were an impaired driver (drunk or distracted) who killed an innocent person. Part of your punishment requires you to speak with high school students about how your world has changed. Not that long ago, you can remember sitting where they are now and zoning out during these types of assemblies. You thought it would never happen to you. So, what can you possibly say or show them that will make them listen to you now?

3. Official or unofficial high school transcript (must include class rank, size and test scores).
4. SAT or ACT scores (if not included in transcript, a printout from CollegeBoard.com is acceptable).

Types of Acceptable Presentations

Thousands of alcohol-related and distracted driving automobile accidents occur every year, and teens have higher than average injuries and deaths when compared to other age groups. **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** encourages high school seniors to develop a unique and compelling presentation that encourages fellow teens to abstain from underage drinking and driving and distracted driving. Presentations may be in the form of:

Essay

Approximately 500-750 words - Must be typed and double-spaced with student's name and school appearing on essay.

Video

Public Service Announcement. Must be recorded on DVD with student's name and school appearing directly on DVD.

PowerPoint

12 slide minimum- Also must provide copy of PowerPoint on CD/DVD, as well a hard copy of slides. Student's name and school should appear directly on CD/DVD.

Brochure/Booklet

Must be printed in color. Student's name and school should appear.

Other

Creativity encouraged. Please include student's name and school.

Selection of Winners

A panel of (12) judges made up of lawyers and staff members at **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** will choose the ten winners. The Scholarship Committee will consider these criteria in making their selection: academic achievement; SAT or ACT scores; community and school involvement; and the presentation. The presentations will be judged on the students' abilities to analyze and discuss the topic and produce a compelling presentation.

The decision of the judges will be final. All scholarship applicants will be notified by email the week of April 16th as to who the winners are. The scholarships will be presented at the annual Arrive Alive Scholarship Banquet held in the Milford office of Carter Mario Injury Lawyers during the week of May 7th. ***Mandatory attendance is required of all winners to receive their scholarship.***

To view some of the past winning scholarship presentations, go to www.GetCarter.com and click on the Cater Cares tab, then the Arrive Alive Scholarship link.

Number of Awards

Ten winners will each receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship to the college/university of their choice.

Awards are paid in one installment and checks will be made out to the student. Checks will be presented to the student at the Arrive Alive Scholarship Banquet held in the Milford office of **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers**. Students, parents and siblings are invited to attend.

Ownership of Entries

All entries submitted become the property of **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers**. Entry materials will not be returned to any entrant. By submitting any entry, the firm owns all rights to use, modify, reproduce, publish, perform, display, distribute and promote the artwork in perpetuity without compensation to you or any other person. As a condition of receiving a scholarship, each winner is giving their consent to the use of their name, area of residence and school name. Each winner is also giving consent to using their likeness (as in a photograph or on television, billboard, etc) without limitations, for promotional purposes without further payment.

Release

By entering the contest, you and your parents or legal guardians release and agree to hold harmless **Carter Mario Injury Lawyers** and their employees, from any liability whatsoever in connection with entering the contest, accepting the prize, or anything that may arise related to the contest.

Questions

Contact Cynthia Mario, Marketing Director, at 203-876-2711 or cimario@cartermario.com.

Personal Information

All personal information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

Please attach a recent photo of yourself to this application. Selected winners must be able to provide a high-resolution, formal yearbook style senior photo to be used for publicity purposes.

Please type or print clearly.

Name _____

Preferred Name (nickname) _____

High School _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email address _____ Gender: Male Female

Weighted GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____ students

SAT Scores: V _____ M _____ W _____ Combined _____

Intended Major _____

College/University you plan to attend this fall _____

If Undecided, please list where you have applied or been accepted _____

List all other scholarships for which you have applied and the status of each (whether the scholarship has been granted).

Mother's Name (or Legal Guardian)	Father's Name (or Legal Guardian)
Home Address _____	Home Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____
Home Phone # _____	Home Phone # _____
Cell Phone # _____	Cell Phone # _____
Email address _____	Email address _____
Employer _____	Employer _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____

Please mention any circumstances that may affect your ability to pay for college (i.e., unemployed parent).

Please explain if you and your family have been directly affected by drinking and driving or distracted driving.



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