



Cambridge Chamber of Commerce Barron Educational Scholarship

In partnership with the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, the Carl F. Barron Foundation, Inc. was founded in 2001 to award college scholarships to Cambridge resident students who are graduating high school.

Carl and Ruth Barron were beloved Cambridge businesspeople, philanthropists, visionaries, and community activists. They were the founders of Putnam Furniture in Cambridge and long-time members of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce. Their interests were many and varied from history, to politics, religion, genealogy, art, music, travel, architecture, social justice, education, good food and above all, community service. They loved their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and each other.

Carl and Ruth surrounded themselves with Cambridge people, devoted themselves to Cambridge causes and created this Legacy Scholarship for Cambridge resident students.

Amount of Scholarship:	\$ 5,000.00
Number of Scholarships:	2
Who can apply:	College-bound Cambridge resident high school seniors (including public, private, parochial, and home-schooled students) who maintain a minimum GPA of 3.2 or equivalent <i>*Please include a copy of most recent transcript</i>
Deadline to apply: <i>(applications must be postmarked by this date)</i>	May 2, 2025
Application Procedure:	See application attached
Scholarship Decisions made by:	Scholarship Committee
Winners Announced by:	June 6, 2025
Winner Announcement Ceremony:	Winners must participate in a photo-op with the Chamber.
Payment Method:	At the Scholarship Selection Committee's discretion, checks will be sent directly to the college or university, with exceptions in certain cases.

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Application

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

High School Name: _____

Which college or university you plan to attend: _____

**OK if not yet decided^*

GUIDELINES

Please provide, on a separate paper (size 12 pt. font, double spaced), at least two paragraphs for each of the following questions:

1. Please tell us about yourself (i.e., interests/hobbies, family dynamic, etc.)
2. Please tell us about your studies and academic achievements.
3. Please tell us who inspires you.
4. Please tell us about your community service.
5. Please tell us about your higher education goals and aspirations.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

GPA verification by Guidance Counselor or Home School Teacher

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signed Name: _____

Please note, interviews with the selection committee may be requested for semi-finalists.

Completed applications may be mailed or emailed to:

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