

2024 APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR THE “ELIZABETH BLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP”

GENERAL INFORMATION

The “*Elizabeth Bland Memorial Scholarship*” was established in memory of Elizabeth “Libba” Bland in recognition of her years of dedication to the Carotel Pioneer club. The scholarship, a one-time grant of **\$1,000.00**, is awarded annually to a college-bound student who is related to an active Carotel Pioneer Club member. Carotel members who are pursuing a degree are also eligible. The scholarship check will be issued directly to the college or university in which the recipient is enrolled.

ELIGIBILITY

Carotel Pioneer Club members and families of club members are eligible to apply. Pioneer members (regular, associate, auxiliary, or life member) must be current on their annual membership dues for 2024 to apply or to sponsor an applicant. The scholarship applicant must be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program in any field at an accredited college or university and must have maintained a 3.0 GPA for the most recent completed year (high school or college.)

APPLICATION

All applicants must complete the attached application and provide all additional information (letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.) to the Chairman of the club’s scholarship committee with a postmark date no later than August 1, 2024. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The scholarship committee will evaluate all eligible applications and decisions of the committee are final.

**“ELIZABETH BLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP”
APPLICATION**

Date _____

1. Full Name of Applicant:

First	Middle	Last
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2. Permanent Address: _____

Street

City	State	Zip Code
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3. Telephone Number: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____

4. Email Address: _____

5. Carotel Pioneer Club Member Sponsor: _____

6. Relationship to Pioneer Club Member (Sponsor): _____

7. Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) of Applicant:

8. Contact Information for Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

Street	City
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State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
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9. High School(s) or Colleges Attended by Applicant:

School Name	Date Entered	Date Left or Completed
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School Name	Date Entered	Date Left or Completed
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10. Date of High School Graduation: _____

11. Other Schools or Colleges Attended (if applicable): _____

12. Marital Status: Single () Married () Divorced () Widowed () Separated ()

13. If married, enter your total number of dependents (children and spouse, if applicable): _____

14. College board, ACT or SAT scores **(include copy with application)**: _____

15. Enclose a recent photograph of yourself.

Provide as much detail as possible in order for the Scholarship Committee to fully consider your accomplishments, ability, leadership qualities, etc.

Use extra sheets, properly marked with your name (and category), if you need more space. Include facts and other data that can be substantiated.

I. SCHOLARSHIP RECORD:

1. Attach or have sent with this application a transcript of school work (subjects and grades achieved) taken in high school (or during college if you have had college work).
2. Average GPA for 3 1/2 years high school work (incoming college freshmen only): _____
3. GPA for most recent year completed: _____
4. If you have completed at least one semester of college, answer the following:
 - a. Average GPA while in college: _____ GPA from most recent school year: _____
 - c. Number of years completed: _____
5. Application must include a letter of recommendation from a school official and/or former teacher. Recommendation letter must include contact information of sender. (Additional reference letters also required. See Section III following).

II. LEADERSHIP QUALITIES: (Offices held, honors received, records made, participation and membership during the past four years).

1. Church affiliation and activity:

2. School groups or activities: (Student Council, class officer, committees, clubs, etc.)

II. LEADERSHIP QUALITIES (CONTINUED):

3. Extra-Curricular School Activities: (Including social or fraternal organizations)
 - a. Athletic participation:

 - b. Music participation

 - c. Dramatics:

 - d. Other:

4. Scout, YMCA, or similar activities:

5. Community Endeavors: (also include record of employment if student worked during school and/or summer, paper route, etc.).

III. CHARACTER (personality traits, etc.):

Provide three letters of recommendation directed to the Scholarship Committee, preferably from one business leader, one civic or religious leaders, and one other person who has known you or your family for at least four years. Contact information of sender must be included in letter.

IV. FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

To be used by dependent children applying for scholarship: Check proper bracket indicating combined gross income of your parents or legal guardians:

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| a. Below \$15,000 () | d. Between \$45,000 and \$65,000 () |
| b. Between \$15,000 and \$30,000 () | e. Between \$65,000 and \$100,000 () |
| c. Between \$30,000 and \$45,000 () | f. Over \$100,000 () |

1. How many other children qualify as dependents for your parents? _____
2. Are any of those dependent children attending college currently or previously? _____
3. If yes, how many? _____

IV. FINANCIAL NEEDS CONTINUED:

4. Do your parents have any dependents other than children or do they contribute toward the support of another member of the family? _____ If yes, explain below:

V. COLLEGE INFORMATION

What college do you expect to attend: _____

In what field do you expect to specialize? _____

Why have you chosen this field? _____

What is the amount of tuition, required fees and room and board at the college you wish to attend next year? _____

Have you or do you intend to apply for some other scholarship grant or aid? Yes ___ No ___
If "yes" is your answer above, to what organization have you applied; what is the maximum benefit you may receive and when will you be advised of the results of your application?

VI. OTHER

You may, if you wish, submit any other information, by attachment hereto, that you believe may be of value and interest to the committee in considering this application.

IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all required information (completed application, transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.) is delivered to the Scholarship Committee directly or sent via U.S. Mail with a postmark date **no later than August 1, 2024** in order for the application to be considered. The applicant to whom a \$1,000 one-time scholarship is awarded will be notified by the scholarship committee by September 1, 2024.

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Applicant's Signature and Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Pioneer Sponsor Signature
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