

Dr. Ray D. Carroll served in the field of veterinary medicine for more than fifty years. He practiced in Navarro County but also served as official veterinarian for junior cattle shows around the country. He attended Texas A & M University where he played football. In 2009, Dr. Carroll was inducted as Distinguished Alumni of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M University. He also served on the Navarro College Board.

Dr. Ray Carroll was a champion of service to the youth of our county by providing them with health care for their animal projects, advice, and encouraging them to pursue education to become the best that they could be.

The Dr. Ray D. Carroll Legacy of Excellence Scholarship

was developed to be a positive way to honor and memorialize a man who gave so much to the youth of Navarro County.



Dr. Ray D. Carroll Legacy Scholarship



2020 Scholarship Guidelines

Important Dates to Remember

Application Deadline- March 3, 2020

Recipient selection notification-Finalists will be notified the week prior to March 9.

Finalist Interviews-Interviews for the finalists will be held the week of March 9-13. Finalists will be notified with the time and place of the interview.

Winner announced- The winner will be announced at the Youth Expo dinner, Saturday, March 28. Winner must be present.

DR. RAY D. CARROLL LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

In 2020, the Navarro County Youth Expo will award a \$2000.00, one time scholarship to an outstanding student graduating from a Navarro County High School.

The mission of the Dr. Ray D. Carroll Legacy Scholarship is to honor the memory and legacy that Dr. Ray D. Carroll established through his practice of veterinary medicine in Navarro County and throughout the country. Dr. Ray's focus was always on the youth and how they could become the best that they could be through education, hard work, and dedication. The recipient of this scholarship must demonstrate these qualities, as well as academic potential, citizenship and leadership. The recipient may attend a 2 or 4 year college/university, trade, or technical school, and may pursue the course of study of their choice.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply for, or be awarded the Dr. Ray D. Carroll Legacy Scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be enrolled and attend a Navarro County High School
2. Be a graduating senior in the 2019-2020 school year.
3. Have participated in the Navarro County Youth Expo with a project at least one time
4. Have made formal application to enroll with intent to attend a college/university, trade, or technical school in the state of Texas.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Application process
 - a. Part 1- Consists of completing the application prior to the given deadline
 - b. Part 2- Submission of School Official information prior to the given deadline
2. A hard copy of the application as well as a flash drive copy has been given to each counselor/county extension agent in Navarro County. Applications may also be found on the Navarro County Youth Expo website.
3. Applicants are required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR), which is obtained once the FAFSA is accepted. Please note that it takes at least one week after submitting the application for you to receive the report. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT FAFSA REPORTS THAT SAY "ESTIMATED EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION."
4. Applications may be completed online but must be printed and all required documents mailed to the address below. Applications MUST be postmarked by March 3, 2020. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The committee will not accept or consider any incomplete or late applications.

No exceptions will be made.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

All completed applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee of judges selected by the scholarship committee. Incomplete and non-qualifying applications will not be considered. Each application is scored based on high school leadership, activities, awards, community involvement, and financial need.

NOTIFICATION OF RECIPIENTS

Final approval and notification of each scholarship recipient will be made by the scholarship committee in March 2020.



**2020 Dr. Ray D. Carroll Legacy Scholarship
Application**

**(Application Deadline: March 3, 2020-All Disciplines of Study
or Technical/Trade schools will be considered.)**

SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

NOTE: All Personal Information is Required.

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

GENDER (Check one): Male _____ Female _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

(Applicants must be a resident of Navarro County or educated in Navarro County.)

PREFERRED TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please read and complete ALL sections. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

SECTION II: HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE/TECHNICAL/TRADE SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

EXPECTED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE: _____

INTENDED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TRADE SCHOOL: _____

ANTICIPATED COLLEGE MAJOR/COURSE OF STUDY _____

WHAT COLLEGES/TRADE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS HAVE YOU VISITED IN YOUR SELECTION PROCESS? _____

HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO ANY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL? _____ IF YES, WHICH ONE(S)?

SECTION III: SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

NOTE: This section MUST be completed by your school counselor/registrar.

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR/REGISTRAR: _____

PHONE NO: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____ NUMBER IN GRADUATING CLASS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA _____ OUT OF _____ (Ex. 3.5 out of 4.0)

CLASS RANK: _____ OUT OF _____

SAT SCORE _____ ACT SCORE _____

HAS THIS STUDENT PARTICIPATED IN DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES? _____ IF SO, HOW MANY DUAL CREDIT HOURS DO THEY HAVE? _____ WHAT IS THEIR GPA? _____

SIGNATURE OF COUNSELOR _____

SECTION IV: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Each applicant is required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit a copy of their FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) with this application.

FAFSA EFC Score per official Student Aid Report: _____

Do you have brothers/sisters attending college at the same time? Yes _____ No _____

Number: _____

Anticipated aid from parents per semester: _____ Do you plan to work while in college? _____

Anticipated aid from other scholarship grants if applying (grant and amount): _____

SECTION V: FINANCIAL INFORMATION ESSAY

ESSAY: Please provide your typed or clearly written personal essay addressing the following question:

Why do you believe you need, or should receive financial assistance, such as the Dr. Ray D. Carroll Legacy Scholarship, to attend the college/university of your choice?

Include details about family situations such as: care of family members, medical, family financial burdens and/or how important it will be for you to work while in college. (All information will remain confidential.) Please do not provide identifying information such as any family member's names.

SECTION VI: HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITIES, AND AWARDS

In the space below, list any activities and clubs/organizations participated in , offices held, and awards received in high school. If a repetitive award/recognition or activity, please indicate the years achieved. Your application is limited to 8 activities, so please prioritize.

Year(s)	Activity, Organization/Club	Office, Honor, or Recognition

SECTION VII: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/WORK REFERENCE

In the space below, list any activities in which you participated, indicating any special recognition you might have received, church activities or community service projects. In addition, list any jobs that you held during high school, including position, years worked, and a brief job description. Your application is limited to 8 activities, so please prioritize.

Year(s)	Organization/Job	Description

SECTION VIII: PERSONAL NARRATIVE

ESSAY: Please provide a typed or clearly written essay based on your personal experiences and beliefs regarding the following question:

Dr. Ray D. Carroll believed that a good education and fulfilling one's greatest potential was of utmost importance. How do you feel that receiving this scholarship will assist you in reaching your full potential in your chosen field, and how do you plan to take your education and make a positive difference to others and your community?

Applications submitted without an essay will not be considered.

IX. NAVARRO COUNTY YOUTH EXPO PARTICIPATION- (All applicants must have competed in the NCYE at least one time. Any division of competition will be accepted. i.e. creative arts, food, livestock, ag mechanics, etc.)

Year	Project	Placing	Year	Project	Placing

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

READ CAREFULLY

All applications **MUST** include the following:

- Scholarship application
- Official Transcript
- Official proof of SAT or ACT (Proof can be included on transcript)
- Official FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

Once your application has been received, an email will be sent to you with any additional instructions.

Application Deadline is March 3, 2020. Applications must be postmarked March 3, 2020 or before. ***No late applications will be accepted.***

Applications should be mailed to: Dr. Ray D. Carroll Legacy Scholarship Committee

c/o Elbert Butler

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Frost, Texas 76641

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