

Medji Temple No. 45

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine



15th Annual Kerven W. Carter, Jr. Memorial Opportunity Grant

Statement of Purpose

The Shriners of Medji Temple No. 45 strive to drive social change by investing in our communities and supporting our youth, through Kerven W. Carter, Jr. Memorial Opportunity Grant. The grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded directly to a high school graduating student to assist with tuition, books, supplies and housing.

The deadline to submit a completed application is **April 3, 2026**.

Application Instructions

Please complete all sections of this application. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Submit your completed application along with all required supporting documents by the deadline specified in the scholarship announcement.

Eligibility and Requirements

- All students must be classified as high school seniors.
- The students must be graduates from a Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex area high school.
- Students must be preparing to attend an accredited college/university or trade school and should show evidence of an acceptance letter to attend a college/university or trade school the 2026-2027 school year.
- Students must have a minimum 2.8 grade point average.
- Students must submit a copy of an official academic transcript.
- Students are required to submit up to three letters of reference from a teacher, family member or member of clergy.
- We seek to hear your unique voice. No copyrighted papers or AI generated content. Applications containing AI-generated content will be disqualified.
- Students must complete an original, minimum 500-750 word personal essay, typed, double spaced using 12-point font size.

Section 1: Personal Information

Please provide your personal details below.

Full Legal Name

Date of Birth

Email Address

Phone Number

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Name of Parent/Guardian

Phone Number

Section 2: Educational Background

Please provide information about your current high school

Name of High School

Grade Level/Year

Cumulative GPA

Intended Field of Study

Graduation Date

Principal's Name

Counselor's Name

Institution you've been accepted to.

Section 3: Activities and Achievements

Please list your extracurricular activities, volunteer work, leadership positions, honors, and awards.

Section 4: Personal Essay

The essay must address or respond to the following topic:

Leadership and Problem Solving:

In a rapidly evolving world, adaptability and resilience are essential. Share a time when you overcame a significant obstacle. How has that experience shaped your perspective on leadership and problem-solving?

Content	Comprehension - How well the essay reflects a thorough understanding of the issue presented. Creativity, human interest and appeal	1 - 40 Points
Language	Spelling, grammar, punctuation Choice of words, clarity and expressiveness explained in clear, logical order	1 - 30 Points
Organization	Captures the reader's attention and introduces the essay's central theme. Ideas presented, supported and explained in clear logical order	1 - 30 Points

Section 5: Applicant Certification

By signing, I certify that all information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and this essay is my own original work and does not contain content generated by artificial intelligence.

Applicant Signature:	Date:

Please mail or email completed application with ALL the necessary attachments, e.g. application, essay, high school transcript, letters of recommendation and college acceptance letter to:

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