

May 1, 2021

Dear Applicant:

You have requested an application for the Charles T. Carter Scholarship provided by Shades Mountain Baptist Church through Samford University. Scholarships will be awarded according to the policies of Samford University.

Dr. Charles T. Carter became Pastor of Shades Mountain Baptist in 1971. Upon his retirement in 1998, the church established this scholarship in appreciation for his ministry and to encourage youth to pursue academic preparation in their chosen fields. By deliberate design, the scholarship is not limited to students who are committed to vocational Christian ministry. It is crucial that persons in all vocations take seriously their Christian commitment and service through the local church.

Applicants must meet three criteria:

1. A Christian who is a member of Shades Mountain Baptist Church.
2. An entering freshman at Samford University.
3. A student who is serious about academics (overall 3.0 average or above required).

***The application must be received no later than Sunday, May 30, 2021.***

If you have questions concerning the scholarship application, please email Jan Buchanan [jbuchanan@shades.org](mailto:jbuchanan@shades.org).

We congratulate you on your plans to enter Samford University. We pray that God will bless you as you study and prepare for your chosen career.

**The Charles T. Carter Scholarship Committee**

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