

CARPY GANG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Carpy Gang scholarships are awarded at the end of 8th grade. The scholarship is a conditional award: funds are held until the recipient graduates from St. Helena High School, meets the continuing eligibility requirements, and provides proof of registration or enrollment in further education or approved post-secondary training.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Students completing 8th grade who have participated in the Carpy Gang youth flag football program.
- Students who are enrolled to attend St. Helena High School.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES

- Completed student scholarship application.
- A 300–500 word essay responding to the prompt on the application.
- One recommendation letter from a coach, teacher, administrator, or community member who is not a family member.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- The Carpy Gang Alumni Association typically awards two \$1,000 scholarships each year. The number of awards may vary at the discretion of the Board. Submitting an application does not guarantee a scholarship award.
- If selected, the scholarship remains conditional through high school. Recipients must graduate from St. Helena High School, maintain satisfactory grades and remain on track for graduation, be positive and productive members of the school and community, stay involved in sports, extracurricular activities, employment, leadership, or community service, and enroll in further education or approved post-secondary training.

THIS PACKET

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Please return all required materials by Thursday, October 15, 2026.

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WHO CAN APPLY & WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Applicants must be completing 8th grade, have participated in the Carpy Gang youth flag football program, and be enrolled to attend St. Helena High School.
- A complete application includes this form, a 300–500 word essay, and one recommendation from a non-family coach, teacher, administrator, or community member. The enclosed form may be used, or the recommender may attach a separate letter.
- Submitting an application does not guarantee a scholarship award. Recipients are selected by the Carpy Gang Alumni Association Board.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Years/Seasons Participating in Carpy Gang: _____

ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT

Tell us about sports, clubs, volunteer work, leadership, jobs, or other activities you are involved in now.

ESSAY

Please attach a 300–500 word essay answering the following: What has Carpy Gang meant to you, and how has your experience in the program shaped the person you are today? As you enter high school, how do you hope to contribute to your team, school, and community?

The essay may be typed or neatly handwritten on a separate sheet and should include your name.

IF YOU ARE SELECTED

The scholarship is a conditional award. To receive the funds after high school, recipients must:

- attend and graduate from St. Helena High School;
- maintain satisfactory grades and remain on track for graduation;
- remain a positive and productive member of the school and community, including avoiding serious school disciplinary or criminal issues;
- continue participating in sports, extracurricular activities, employment, leadership, or community service during high school; and
- provide proof of registration or enrollment in further education or approved post-secondary training.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We understand that, if selected in 8th grade, the scholarship remains conditional until all requirements above are met and the Carpy Gang Alumni Association Board approves distribution of the funds.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Submission Deadline: Thursday, October 15, 2026

Student Name: _____

Recommender Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Please provide a brief letter of recommendation for this student. We are especially interested in your perspective on the student's character, work ethic, sportsmanship, leadership, responsibility, and the way they contribute to a team, school, or community. Specific examples are welcome.

You may write your recommendation in the space below or attach a separate letter if you prefer.

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In a sentence or two, why do you believe this student would be a strong recipient of the Carpy Gang Alumni Association Scholarship?

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Email or Phone: _____