

Katie Beth Carter Memorial Scholarship

Selection Process

1. HHS Teachers nominate students who they believe fulfill the qualities and characteristics outlined in the description of the scholarship.
2. Nominated students will complete the application & essay requirement.
3. The scholarship selection committee will screen the applications & essays then interview the top applicants.
4. The selection committee will then determine which applicant best represents and personifies the qualities and characteristics outlined in the description of the scholarship.



Description

The Katie Beth Carter Memorial Scholarship was established in the fall of 2016 in honor of Katie Beth Carter, a 2016 graduate of Heritage High School, who lost her life in an automobile accident on Labor Day returning to college at Jacksonville State University. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Heritage High School who embodies and possesses the qualities and spirit that Katie Beth lived every day.

Qualifications/Criteria

Nominations should be based upon the following criteria, which are all qualities Katie Beth displayed through her life:

- **Vibrant faith in Jesus** (*She loved the Father well*)
- **Heart for others** (*She loved others well*)
- **Passion for life** (*She attacked her dreams and lived her life with passion*)
- **Servant's heart** (*She loved helping others personally and through her school/community involvement*)
- **Exemplary integrity and character** (*She strove to be a young woman above reproach*)
- **Great work ethic** (*She was a hard worker and wanted to do all things with excellence*)

Past Recipients

2016-17 – Alya Gilbert

2017-18 – Caroline Horsley

2018-19 – Malia Buchanan

2019-20 – Melissa Simmons