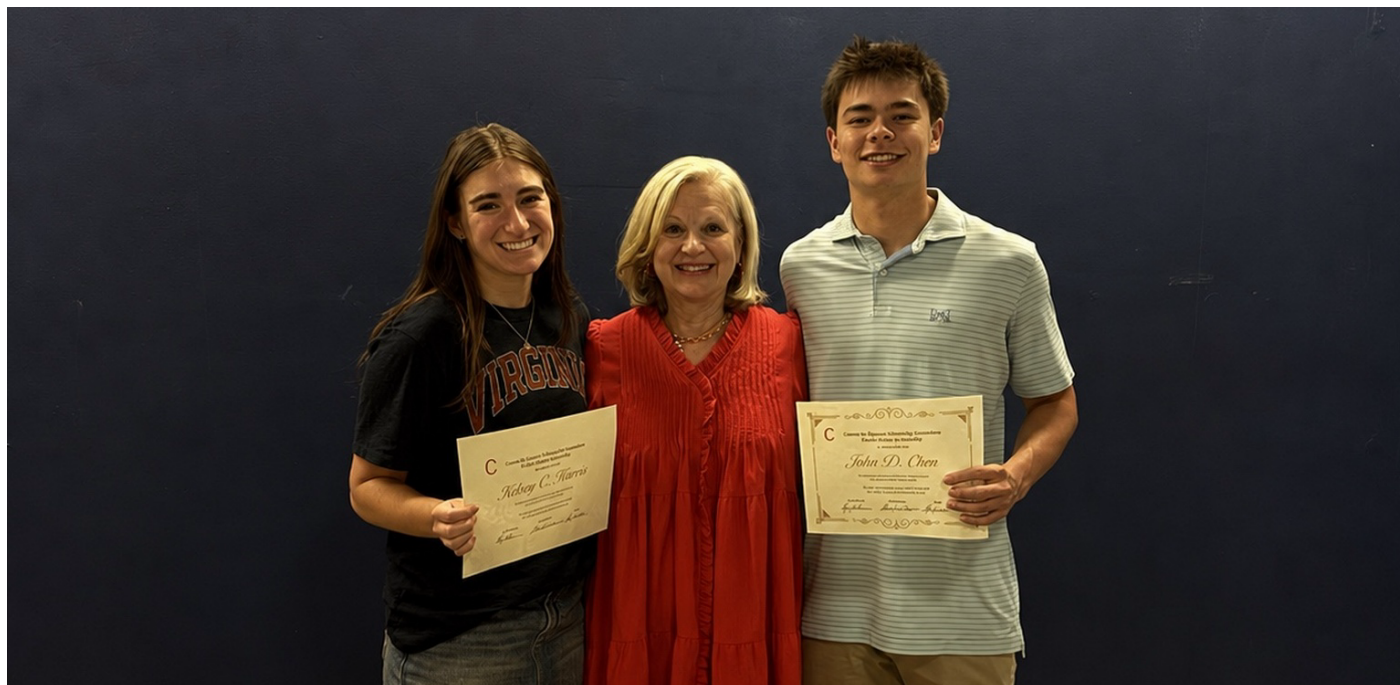


CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

Meet the 2026 Carson M. Brewer Scholarship Award Recipients

The Carson M. Brewer Scholarship Foundation proudly recognizes five remarkable students whose academic achievement, leadership, dedication, and service to others reflect Carson's enduring spirit and legacy. Each recipient has been awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship.



Kelsey C. Morris and John D. Chen with Foundation Co-President Mary Brewer

Kelsey C. Morris

NOVA OF VIRGINIA SWIMMING

Kelsey was Carson's teammate, classmate, and dear friend. Inspired by her late father, a physician, she developed a strong passion for medicine and helping others. Kelsey is a dedicated student-athlete, who swam for Nova of Virginia Swimming, competed on Godwin High School's regional swim team for four years and its state team during her junior and senior years and she swam for Colonies Swim Team for several years. She served as president of the National Honor Society, participated on the *Hitting Cancer Below the Belt* Junior Board, and volunteered as a coach for children with special needs. Kelsey plans to major in biology at the University of Virginia before pursuing medical or physician assistant school. Kelsey, we are so proud of you and all the accomplishments you've made. Your future is so bright!

John D. Chen

NOVA OF VIRGINIA SWIMMING

John is an exceptional student-athlete, leader, and community advocate. A Scholastic All-American and four-time All-State swimmer, he is also a two-time Virginia Prep League Swimmer of the Year and school record holder in the 400 individual medley. Ranked in the top 10% of his class, John is an AP Scholar with Distinction and an active student ambassador. As treasurer of Collegiate RAMPS RVA, he helped organize 150 team members to raise more than \$15,000 to buy materials and build camps for individuals with disabilities. John plans to study economics and mathematics before pursuing a career in finance. Congratulations John, on all your achievements! You have always been an amazing swim athlete! We wish you the very best as you swim and study at Dartmouth!

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RECIPIENTS WHO LEAD THROUGH SERVICE



Holti C. Hopkins

DEEP RUN HIGH SCHOOL

Holti has a passion for helping others. She hopes to pursue medicine and oncology that was inspired by her family. An accomplished student-athlete, Holli played high school basketball for four years while earning numerous academic and leadership honors. She served as executive president of the Student Council Association and held leadership positions in several medical and cancer-awareness organizations. Holli also gives back through tutoring, organizing activities for retirement-community residents, assisting with Red Cross blood drives, and coaching young athletes. She hopes to pursue oncology and contribute to advances in cancer treatment and research. We are so thrilled for your accomplishments Holli! Best of luck as you attend University of Virginia!



Thomas J. Linton

POPE HIGH SCHOOL

Thomas is an outstanding student, mentor, and community leader who plans to attend the University of Alabama before pursuing dental school. His interest in dentistry led him to complete an intensive dental career program, graduate as valedictorian, and become certified as both a dental assistant and X-ray technician. Thomas has dedicated nearly 350 volunteer hours to coaching youth basketball, helping lead his teams to consecutive championship games. He also created a weekly mentoring program for elementary students. Through his integrity, encouragement, and commitment to serving others, Thomas exemplifies the values of our Foundation. Congratulations Thomas! We wish you all the best as you attend the University of Alabama!

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ACHIEVEMENT WITH PURPOSE



Cady A. Dean

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Cady is an accomplished student and athlete whose determination has fueled her success in academics, cross-country, and track. After ten years of dedicated training, Cady competed at the state level twice in both cross-country and track where she served as team captain. She supported her school, Fellowship Christian School, as a prospective-family ambassador, a mentor to freshman girls, and as a school speaker. In the future, Cady plans to use her leadership skills and compassion to help others feel seen, heard, and included. Cady, we are so proud of your accomplishments and wish you the very best at University of Georgia as you pursue a degree in Nursing. Congratulations!

"Their achievements honor Carson. Their service carries his spirit forward."

Congratulations to our 2026 award recipients!

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