

Selecting Carter Opportunity Scholarship Recipients

The schools participating in the Carter Opportunity Scholarship program select recipients by identifying students for whom they believe the scholarship will make a critical difference in their ability to complete their undergraduate engineering degree. Many schools look to student advisors' and/or faculty members' input as part of their selection process. Others use more formal application processes.

The Foundation encourages the former approach. If a school chooses an application-based process, we suggest that they clarify the intent of the scholarship, its conditions (eligibility for subsidized federal students loans), its target student pool (female, first generation, Hispanic, no minimum GPA requirement) and encourage them to seek out students for whom a formal application will not be a deterrent.