The CARISA WINTERS ENDOWED SERVICE AWARD is an endowed scholarship with a value of $2,000 available to a sophomore or junior undergraduate student who has demonstrated, and plans to continue to demonstrate, a strong commitment to service, positively contributing to the student’s community. The purpose of the award is to support a student with an interest in serving individuals, communities, and the nation.

The CARISA WINTERS ENDOWED SERVICE AWARD is given in memory of Carisa Winters, a former OSU student committed to serving others. This award is intended to serve as an aid to allow the recipient to pursue new service ideas; create ways of utilizing those ideas; create new structures for service and delivery; and/or target new audiences.

This award may actually fund the conceived project or support the student academically through payment of tuition, fees, books, room and board so that the student is freed up to further develop and implement the service project. The award is split, with $1,000 being given in the fall semester of 2017 and $1,000 being given in the spring semester of 2018.

**Qualifications**

* The recipient of this award will preferably be a female student entering her sophomore or junior year at Oklahoma State University
* The preferred recipient will have a cumulative 3.0 GPA. Applicants with less than a cumulative 3.0 GPA are encouraged to apply provided they have a strong service record.
* The recipient will have a demonstrated record of service through the OSU Service-Learning Volunteer Center.
* The recipient should plan to attend the President’s Leadership Recognition Ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 6th, 2017 in the Student Union Theater.

**Application Process**

* Applicants must submit a completed application to **211G** in the Student Union by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31st.**
* A complete application will include the following:
	+ The application form
	+ Program proposal
	+ A resume that is no longer than one page
	+ Three letters of recommendation
* The successful candidate will present the award evaluation team with viable concepts that either present new public service opportunities or improve upon previously implemented service projects.
	+ The program proposal should be typed, Times New Roman 12, double-spaced, and no longer than three pages.
	+ The candidate must demonstrate to the evaluation team how the award will further the goals of the proposed program.
* The letters of recommendation must come from faculty, staff, and/or community partners who know the applicant’s academic abilities, commitment to service, and potential to significantly contribute to the community. Letters may be submitted with the rest of the application materials, or come directly from the individual writing the letter.

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| **Name**  | **CWID** |
| **Phone Number** | **E-mail** |
| **Local Address** |
| **Permanent Address** |
| **Major** | **Desired Degree (B.S./B.A./etc.)** |
| **Expected Graduation Date** | **GPA as of Fall 2016 or last enrolled semester** |

**Please answer the following questions:**

* What kinds of community service have you performed in the past?
* How would this award help you to achieve your personal and academic goals?
* Please outline the design of your intended project. Include a description of the intended project, a brief estimated project budget, a timeline for implementation, and plans for project sustainability.

**Letters of Recommendation**

In order to assist the Scholarship Selection Committee, you are required to obtain three letters of recommendation reflecting your academic ability, personal and professional characteristics, commitment to service, and potential to significantly contribute to the community. Please fill out the following:

**Reference 1**

Name (please print)

Relationship to student

Address

Phone number E-mail

**Reference 2**

Name (please print)

Relationship to student

Address

Phone number E-mail

**Reference 3**

Name (please print)

Relationship to student

Address

Phone number E-mail