



The Gibson Family Scholarship Foundation

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Administered by The C.A.R.E. Network

About the Foundation

The **Gibson Family Scholarship Foundation** was established by **Savon and Jodie Gibson** to recognize and invest in exceptional high school students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, perseverance, creativity, and a commitment to positively impacting their communities.

Operating as a scholarship initiative under **The C.A.R.E. Network**, the Foundation reflects the Network's mission of empowering individuals through **Community Advancement through Resources, Entrepreneurship & Education (C.A.R.E.)**.

Each year, **The C.A.R.E. Network** allocates funding to the Gibson Family Scholarship Foundation to provide financial assistance to deserving graduating high school seniors as they pursue higher education, vocational training, apprenticeships, or career certification programs.

The Foundation believes that investing in young people today creates stronger communities, stronger leaders, and greater opportunities for future generations.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Gibson Family Scholarship Foundation is to remove financial barriers to education by recognizing and supporting graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, service, athletics.

Scholarship Awards

Each year, the **Gibson Family Scholarship Foundation** awards **three (3) scholarships** to graduating high school seniors who exemplify excellence in one of the following categories:



Rising Arts Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated exceptional talent, creativity, and dedication within the visual, performing, literary, or digital arts.

Eligible fields include:

- Visual Arts
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Music
- Dance
- Theatre
- Film & Media
- Creative Writing
- Fashion Design
- Digital Arts

STEM Excellence Scholarship

Awarded to students pursuing careers in:

- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Information Technology
- Healthcare
- Environmental Sciences
- Robotics
- Data Science

Student-Athlete Leadership Scholarship

Recognizes graduating seniors who have excelled in athletics while demonstrating academic success, leadership, sportsmanship, and commitment to their communities.

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Athletic participation and achievement
- Academic success
- Leadership on and off the field



- Community service
- Strong character and integrity
- Commitment to teamwork

Scholarship Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Plan to attend an accredited college, university, trade school, vocational program, apprenticeship, or recognized certification program.
- Demonstrate leadership, integrity, and good character.
- Submit a completed scholarship application by the published deadline.
- Meet all required application criteria.

Application Requirements

Applicants will be required to submit:

- Completed scholarship application
- Official high school transcript
- Personal essay (2,000 words)
- Resume or list of extracurricular activities
- Two letters of recommendation
- Proof of acceptance or intended enrollment (if available)
- Portfolio (Rising Arts applicants only, if applicable)
- Athletic résumé and coach recommendation (Student-Athlete applicants)

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the **Gibson Family Scholarship Review Committee**, which may consist of:

- Representatives from The C.A.R.E. Network
- Educators
- Business leaders
- Community partners
- Scholarship sponsors
- Previous scholarship recipients (when applicable)



Applications will be evaluated using a holistic review process that considers academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, personal character, and demonstrated potential for future success.

Funding

The **Gibson Family Scholarship Foundation** is funded annually through allocations made by **The C.A.R.E. Network**, along with charitable contributions, sponsorships, fundraising initiatives, and community partnerships.

Every dollar invested directly supports the educational goals and future success of deserving students.

Core Values

The Gibson Family Scholarship Foundation is committed to promoting:

- **Excellence** – Encouraging students to pursue their highest potential.
- **Leadership** – Inspiring future leaders who serve with integrity.
- **Education** – Investing in lifelong learning and personal growth.
- **Opportunity** – Expanding access to educational and career pathways.
- **Community** – Giving back and creating positive change through service.
- **Perseverance** – Recognizing determination, resilience, and hard work.
- **Legacy** – Building a tradition of investing in future generation