Carver Alumni Scholarship Application
Atlanta Chapter of the Carver Alumni Association (ACCAA) 2024
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High School: Mother Seton Regional Class of: 2021 Cumulative GPA: 3.8

Name of Carver ancestor: Bennie Cook, Zade Cook, Lola Huling, Georgia Brown

What college/university are you currently attending? Rider University

Field of Study (Major): Film and Television minor: English

Why did you choose this field of study? I intend to create content that accurately represents marginalized communities and create a safe space for fresh ideas.

I verify that the information on this application is true and correct:

Student's signature: Faith Robinson-Hughes Date: 4/10/24

Requirements for Application:

- Must be a descendent of a Carver High School (Hamilton, Ga.) alumnus
- Must be currently enrolled in an accredited college as a full time student for Winter 2024.
- Must be actively pursuing a bachelors, graduate or doctorate degree.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (certified transcript required).
- Must provide a minimum 300 word essay on one of the scholarship topics (see website).
- Application **must be received by Monday, April 15, 2024.**

Mail completed application to:

ACCAA, Inc.
P.O. Box 361914
Decatur, Ga. 30036
Phone: (770) 987-8663

*This form is for **current college students** who are descendants of Carver Alumni (Hamilton, GA), currently enrolled in college or university, have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and who meet other eligibility requirements.

Faith Robinson-Hughes

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April 15, 2024

Life in Success

The journey to finding the answer to success will never be the easy solution that our ears desire to hear. Everything worthwhile requires a strenuous process that demands an open mind and a discerning heart. Managing leadership positions requires a hefty level of commitment for the wellbeing of your community. Leadership positions have always been a part of my life which has pushed me to explore the opportunities that I am blessed to have today. However, learning how to build a strong community in a way that is collaborative and not dictatorial, is a leadership skill many tend to overlook. My experience in college has taught me the importance of leading a community to a collective goal by taking into account the whole rather than the individual. As a film student, I am always looking for chances to improve my craft. When I first joined the only film production club on campus, the Broncs Box Office, I never expected that I would be leading the entire club in only a year. A sophomore becoming the president of a college club that has been a core component of the film school at this university was almost unheard of. However, I was appointed the responsibility of keeping this college activity alive.

Summoning bravery was my first challenge. Afterall, this was a new experience for me. In order for this club to stay afloat, I needed to assert myself into spaces I had never considered before. In a very short period of time, I needed to come up with a presentation to present to the entire financial board of the university. Yikes! If I did not undertake this feat, the club would have not had access to a budget. I had to remove self doubt from my brain and figure out a way to make the film club appear to be the best activity Rider University has to offer. Time was

running out. I needed to submit a request form in only a couple of days. The world felt like a blur as I submitted the form, whipped up a presentation, hastily wrote down some bullet points, and scraped together my best outfit. I had never known what it felt like to be in a room full of people and not know what any of them were thinking. The room was not friendly. But..I had my budget by the end of the week. Phew!

This type of tenacity that comes with being the leader of the Broncs Box Office, gave me incredible insight and helped me hone my skills. Shortly after I undertook the leader role, I found myself preparing for my very first celebrity interview with the Grammy award winning singer/songwriter, Valerie Simpson. I had no idea what I was signing up for. Gathering questions, doing research, and making a short film in only a month, while also keeping up with my classes was definitely a tall order. Through the blood, sweat, and tears, the experience of being on stage, successfully interviewing a musical icon felt like the stress was all worth it. By the end of that semester, I was handed another Dean's List certificate that made the hard work feel rewarding. Of course, there have been many other leadership experiences that have shaped me into the hardworking person I am today. My experiences as a member of the Black Student Union, the chief editor of an online publication, publishing a poem in the Rider University *Venture* literary magazine, and as a television studio lab technician have all taught me invaluable lessons about being a leader and the importance of providing resources to others. The experience that I have gained over the past three years has given me insight into the impact that leaders have on their community. I wish I could share more, but that would require another essay.

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