



# Gerald J. Carasea Endowment Fund Scholarship

## Application Instructions

**About the Gerald J. Carasea Endowment Fund Scholarship:** Mr. Gerald Carasea served as the beloved band director at Cloverleaf High School for 34 years where he was a mentor and role model for many teachers and students. Mr. C's high energy, sharp focus and love of everything musical were instrumental in his success as a father, husband, friend, Challenger baseball coach, musician, music teacher, band director, music contest judge and educational music consultant. Mr. C marched to the beat of his own drum...and he made sure we all followed him...and he made it fun...and he made us better people for it. This endowment fund was established to help support and foster Mr. C's desire to help others by encouraging students to be involved in their world in their own way.

### Scholarship Eligibility

Applicants should:

- be a current senior at Cloverleaf High School who will be successfully graduating this year.
- have successfully participated in the high school band for a minimum of two years.
- have plans to further his/her education after high school by attending a trade school, 2-year college or university or 4-year college or university.

### Application Procedure

- Complete the attached application form.
  - 2 or more recommendations to include the current band director and one current teacher. (Use the recommendation forms that have been provided).
  - Complete a 500 to 1000-word essay detailing your experiences in band and how those experiences have helped shape your character. The essay could include expanded explanations of your school activities and leadership positions.
    - Essay should not include the applicant's name or any identifying information.
    - Essay should be typed and in a format that is easily read.
    - Send the completed application and essay to:
      - [caraseafund@gmail.com](mailto:caraseafund@gmail.com)
- OR**
- GJC Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 101, Lodi, OH 44254



**Gerald J. Carasea Endowment Fund**  
**Application for Scholarship**

Applicant's Name

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*First Name*

*Last Name*

Applicant's Home Address

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*Street address*

*City,*

*Zip*

Applicant email address

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Father/Guardian Name

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*First Name*

*Last Name*

Email address

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Mother/Guardian Name

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*First Name*

*Last Name*

Email address

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Have you applied to a 2-year or 4-year college/university or a trade school?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Which school do you plan to attend?

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*Institution Name*

*City,*

*State*





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***BAND DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM***

Applicant's Name

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<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
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Recommendation Completed by

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<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
**The following words reference the desired qualities of the applicant. Please rate the above-named applicant in each of the categories listed below. Be sure to keep in mind that this candidate will be compared with other candidates from Cloverleaf High School.**

	<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>A Concern</i>
Character					
Influence and Leadership					
Respect for Authority					
Integrity					
Initiative					
Respect for others					
Concern for others					
Motivation					
Reliability					

Overall Recommendation:

<i>Recommended with Enthusiasm</i>	<i>Recommended</i>	<i>No Recommendation Made</i>	<i>Not Recommended</i>

Please use the back of this form to provide the scholarship review committee with a narrative recommendation for this applicant.

*Please return the completed form to:*  
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**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Applicant's Name

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*First Name* *Last Name*

Recommendation Completed by

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*Signature* *Date*

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