

# The Carthage Commitment

As part of our pledge to make a high-quality education possible for all, we offer the Carthage Commitment.

At Carthage College, we want families to know they're not alone in paying for a student's education. We view college financing as a partnership, with assistance from a variety of sources.

The Carthage Commitment is born out of that spirit. Open to Wisconsin families whose household income is **less than \$65,000**, it will cover tuition costs not covered by federal and state grant funds. Recipients will have **no out-of-pocket tuition costs** to attend Carthage.

This program is open to all new incoming students who begin in fall 2025 or later. This scholarship program is renewable for four years.

#### **Eligibility**

- Be a member or program participate of the Kenosha YMCA
- Submit the FAFSA
- Have a household income of less than \$65,000 (Be PELL Eligible as determined by the FAFSA)
- Be a Wisconsin resident
- Have a high school GPA of 2.5 or above

# What does the Carthage Commitment cover?

The Carthage Commitment covers the cost of tuition for fall and spring semesters and on-campus J-Term courses.

# What isn't included in the Carthage Commitment?

Books, room and board, J-Term study tours, and parking are not covered by the Carthage Commitment.

#### Do I have to take out the Stafford Loan?

No! Through generous donors your Stafford Loan of \$5,500 would be covered. Your out of pocket cost to attend Carthage for tuition would be zero.

### How do I apply?

To be considered for the Carthage Commitment, students must submit the scholarship application through the Kenosha YMCA. With the scholarship application they should include their high school transcripts. They must also submit the FAFSA form online at www.fafsa.gov

Scholarship applications due **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## When will I find out if I qualify?

Once we receive the scholarship application, transcripts and FAFSA, we will notify students who are eligible for the scholarship. Eligible students will be awarded the grant if state and federal grants don't cover the full cost of tuition.

## Questions?

Connect with your Kenosha YMCA.

# Apply TODAY through the Kenosha YMCA!



