**The Presidential Honors Program**
The Presidential Honors Program at Carey serves academically advanced students whom the university has recognized as Carey Scholars. Applications for Carey Scholars are competitive and open to entering freshmen students achieving a 29 or higher ACT composite or 1300 or higher on the SAT (math and verbal only). The program promotes advanced academic pursuits, interdisciplinary study, critical thinking, and independent research. The program enables Carey Scholars to reach their highest potential.

**Testimonial**

"Being a William Carey University Scholar is an honor and privilege for which I am forever thankful."

I worked extremely hard to get into the William Carey University Scholars Program, and I am so blessed to have been a part of it. The Scholars Program helped me to grow spiritually, emotionally, and administratively. As the former president of the Carey Scholars, I was able to meet people, participate in on- and off-campus activities, and become involved throughout my community in ways that I never would have been able to if I had not been a part of the Scholars Program. Being a William Carey University Scholar is an honor and privilege for which I am forever thankful!

_Nafiyyah Younes_  
_Class of 2012_

**About Carey**
William Carey University is a community of learners which seeks to blend faith and learning with living. Within this unique nurturing and challenging environment, students prepare to fulfill their diverse callings in the larger global community.

Established in 1892, the university has two campuses, including a main campus in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and the Tradition campus on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in Biloxi.

The university is named after William Carey, D.D. (1761-1834), known as the “Father of Modern Missions” for his contributions to mission work, particularly in India.

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**Building on a Firm Foundation**

 Luke 6:48; 1 Corinthians 3:11

**Recognized As a “Top Tier Regional University” by U.S. News & World Report**
The University develops its best and brightest with...

• An accelerated honors curriculum of 18 hours
• Participation in Honors Colloquia
• Commitment to the university and community through group service projects
• Intellectual enrichment through faculty mentoring and thesis development
• An international tour to England

The Honors Curriculum

In the Freshman Year:
• Honors Religion 101 and 102
• Honors English 101 and 102

In the Sophomore Year:
• Honors World History 101 and 102

The Honors Colloquium

The Carey Scholars participate in the Honors Colloquium where they gain access to distinguished lecturers, professionals, and performances designed for cultural enhancement and individual enrichment. Once completed, the Honors Colloquium offers three hours of credit which will substitute for a general elective.

Scholar Service Projects

Scholars are provided with a variety of opportunities to serve both the community and the university. These projects fulfill the mission of Carey to develop students in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and service.

The Honors Thesis

Seniors are encouraged to develop a thesis and defend it before the Honors Committee for graduation with distinction. This distinction will be in addition to summa cum laude or magna cum laude. Throughout the process, scholars are mentored by faculty in their field, establishing a solid foundation for graduate and post-graduate studies.

International Travel

The world opens to Carey Scholars as they travel to England and experience numerous sites including London, Oxford, Ludlow Castle, and “Carey Country” where William Carey grew up, worked as a cobbler, pastored, and launched the modern missionary movement. In Westminster Abbey, the Carey Lectern can still be seen with Carey’s famous words and our university’s creed emblazoned across the front, “Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.”

Ludlow Castle, England