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Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 9:01 AM
To: SMB-GCU-Events
Subject: Athletic Scholarship Application

Name: MICHAEL CARR

Date of Birth: 08/17/2006

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High School Attended: Montour High School

Anticipated Graduation: 2025

First choice for Fall: United States Merchant Marine Academy

Second choice for Fall: United States Coast Guard Academy

Anticipated Major: Pre Law

Athletic accomplishments: Parkway Conference Champ 2024, All Conference Honorable Mention 2024, 3 year letter winner, Student Athlete All-Academic Gold Team for PA Football News 2022-24, WPIAL Championship Volleyball Team



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Michael J. Carr

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Grade Level: 12

Graduation Year: 2025

Graduation Date:

Gender: MALE

Birthdate: 08/17/2006

Parent/Guardian Name: Juliana Carr

Entered: 07/01/2021

Withdrew:

Credits Required for Graduation: 25.250

Grade 9

Course	Earned Credits	FIN
Honors English 9	1.000	95
Public Speaking	0.500	98
Honors US History 9	1.000	98
Biology	1.000	96
Honors Geometry	1.000	93
Spanish II	1.000	94
Intro to Business Management	0.500	98
Health Education	0.500	97
Strength and Conditioning	0.500	100
	7.000	

	Unexcused	Excused
Attendance History	2.00	3.50

Grade 10

Course	Earned Credits	FIN
Intro to Info Science (CHS)	1.000	99
Honors English 10	1.000	93
Sports in Popular Culture	0.500	96
Honors US History 10	1.000	97
Chemistry	1.000	94
Honors Algebra II	1.000	93
Spanish III	1.000	95
Future SMART	0.250	P
Team and Individual Sports	0.500	100
	7.250	

	Unexcused	Excused
Attendance History	1.50	4.00

Grade 11

Course	Earned Credits	FIN
Gaming Concepts	0.500	95
Honors English 11	1.000	96
Comm and Argument (CHS)	1.000	94
Honors Global Studies	1.000	96
Theories of Leadership (CHS)	0.500	96
Physics I	1.000	99
Honors Precalculus/Trig	1.000	90
	6.000	

	Unexcused	Excused
Attendance History	1.00	6.00

Grade 12

Course	Earned Credits	FIN
Website Design/Develop I (CHS)	0.000	
Website Design/Devel II (CHS)	0.000	
Computer Science IA	0.000	
AP Computer Science Principles	0.000	
Honors English 12	0.000	
American Politics (CHS)	0.000	
Physics II	0.000	
Calculus	0.000	
Business Management (CHS)	0.000	
	0.000	

	Unexcused	Excused
Attendance History	0.00	0.00

Attendance Totals	Excused	Unexcused
Grade 09 - 12	13.50	4.50

GPA Method: Unweighted	GPA: 4.050	Cumulative GPA Credits: 20.000	Cumulative GPA Points: 81.000
GPA Method: Weighted	GPA: 4.400	Cumulative GPA Credits: 20.000	Cumulative GPA Points: 88.000
Total Earned Credits: 20.250		To Be Earned Credits: 7.00000	Ranking & Total Students: 42 of 239

Counselor: Jodi Williams



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December 5, 2024

To the Greek Catholic Union Athletic Scholarship Committee:

Please accept this letter in support of Michael Carr as he seeks consideration for the Greek Catholic Union Athletic Scholarship. As a school administrator and his current track coach, I have known Michael for several years and I have seen him mature into a fine young man. He is intelligent, dedicated, hard-working, and loyal.

Michael is an accomplished scholar-athlete and he serves as a positive role model for his peers. His empathy for others and willingness to assist others are evident. He excels both academically and athletically. Michael is a valuable member of both the football and track and field teams. He excels in the discus and shot put events. Mr. Carr is a member of the National Honor Society and also serves as the president of our Leo Club, the student branch of the Lions Club International, a service organization.

It is without reservation that I recommend you consider Michael Carr for the Greek Catholic Union Athletic Scholarship. He will be an asset to the school and community he chooses. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me should you desire further information regarding his candidacy.

Respectfully,

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Louis Cerro
Athletic Director
Head Football Coach
EXT. 1627

To Whom It May Concern,

The following letter is a personal recommendation for student-athlete Michael Carr for your prestigious GCU Athletic Scholarship Award. As his football coach for four seasons I have had the privilege of watching Michael mature and grow into a fine young man and person.

Michael is hard working, cooperative, a good person, leader, and a team player. He possesses all the fine qualities that we look for in young people today. He is a starting offensive lineman at the guard position and has played defensive line also. He will also be a three-year letter-winner. His team-first qualities are a huge asset to our team during his career. Michael's loyalty and respect to his school, peers, family, and to me, has made him an asset to the Montour School District community. Michael is also a 3 sport athlete as he also has played varsity volleyball and track and field. Michael is also an excellent student as he carries a 4.4 grade point average. He is a member of the National Honors Society, high honor roll every semester in his high school academic career, and PA state student-athlete all-academic team-gold division. He also has many extra-curricular activities and volunteer work including, Leo Club, Interact club, Theories of Leadership club, which is organizing and participating in our Veterans Day Assembly. His volunteer work includes, Mission trips, volunteering for his brother's golf outing, and the NFCA (Neurofibromatosis Clinics Association) annual walk for charity. Michael would give the shirt off his back to help someone. He is the type of person you can always count on, off and on the field.

Michael Carr is deserving of my recommendation as a person and student for your prestigious GCU Athletic Scholarship, and I feel he would be an outstanding candidate for this award. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 412-490-6500 x 1627.

Sincerely,
Louis Cerro

Louis Cerro
Athletic Director
Head Football Coach



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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is for the recommendation of Michael Carr. I have had the fortunate opportunity of getting to know Michael by being his high school volleyball coach for two years. Over previous volleyball seasons, it was a privilege to see him grow as both an athlete and an individual.

I first met Michael when he was a freshman during the tryouts for the Montour Boys' Volleyball team. Not having much experience under his belt, Michael was a bit apprehensive throughout the week of tryouts. He struggled in the beginning due to the high technicality of the sport. However, this never once discouraged Michael from giving his all. In the end, Michael's dedication and determination helped him to overcome his early struggles, and he made the team that year.

Michael wasn't satisfied with just making the team. He continued to work hard every day of practice and strived to be the best player he could be. He was very open to any and all criticism and advice from his coaches and teammates. Michael's ambition led him to land a spot as the middle hitter on his team, which is an important role for blocking and offense. During his freshman year, the varsity volleyball team competed in the WPIAL final game, and he was a part of the WPIAL champion team of 2022. Michael is a big proponent of paying it forward and is more than happy to help any new players just as his teammates helped him when he started. You can always find Michael giving extra effort by getting additional reps in the weight room as well.

Michael's involvement doesn't stop with just volleyball. He participates in several activities at school. He is a member of the National Honors Society, has received high honor roll several times throughout his high school career, and had an all-academic honor for PAFootballNews.com. He is also a part of the Interact club where students help out the surrounding community by assisting in feeding the poor and managing the local food pantry to name a few tasks of the group.

Michael is a multi-sport athlete who plays football and track & field in addition to volleyball. In football, he is a 3-time varsity letter winner as a lineman. Even with all of extracurricular activities, Michael manages to successfully balance a part-time job at the local gyro shop. It would be a challenge for most students to do half of what Michael does, yet he manages to do it all, which speaks to his high level of time management and determination.

I hope you see Michael's achievements and involvement as highly as I do and that you take everything he has done into consideration for your selection. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nolan LaSota

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January 9, 2025

To whom it may concern:

The following is a recommendation for Michael Carr, a senior here at Montour High School. Michael has applied for the Greek Catholic Union Athletic Scholarship. I have had the pleasure of knowing Mike as a teacher, as a football coach for four years, and as the faculty sponsor for the Leo Club. It has been extremely gratifying to watch Mike mature into such a fine young man.

Presently, Mike has a cumulative 4.387 grade point average, a class rank of 42 out of a competitive class of 239, and has proven to be one of the finest young men that I have ever had the pleasure to teach and coach in my time here at Montour. Mike is self-motivated, has the ability to work independently, and can prioritize multiple tasks and responsibilities. More importantly, Mike possesses all of the qualities we look for in young people today. He is honest, hardworking, and extremely unselfish. Furthermore, he has displayed, in both academic and extracurricular endeavors, courage, and tremendous leadership qualities. Along with his academic efforts, he is a member of our National Honors Society, National Society of High School Scholars, Interact Club. Mike also found a way to volunteer his time with a Mission trip with his church to do yard work for the elderly, to manage the Montour Food Pantry, Volunteer for the annual Fighting Fore Roman Golf Outing, Volunteer for annual NFCA (Neurofibromatosis Clinics Association) Zoo Walk. Mike has also held a summer job cleaning busses in our school's bus garage and working in a local restaurant named Olympo's Gyros. Athletically, Mike is a three-year letterman in football and a two-year starter on the offensive line, a member of the volleyball team and throws shot put for our track & field team. Michael has held the position of treasurer and is now the president of the Montour Leo Club. The Montour Leo Club works closely with the Robinson Township Lions club in providing community service within the Montour School District and beyond. As an officer Michael has created and organized and took part in a number of community service activities. Every year the Leo Club assists the Robinson Lions Club in a number of projects. Michael participated and organized our volunteers to help clean Aiken Road Extension, assist the Lions Club with their yearly Lions Club Corn Hole Tournament, and help with the Lions Club Annual Bag & Broom Sale. Mike has organized and operated numerous bake sales at Montour High School where the volunteers donate baked goods to raise money for various causes like the Adopt a Family program. He also organized and managed our own Leo Club Corn Hole Tournament fundraiser here at Montour High School. The money raised along went to Adopt a Family where Mike and the other member went shopping for a family of five, bought appropriate gifts for the family members and wrapped them and delivered them. Always cooperative, kind, and energetic, Mike is respected by both his teachers and his peers. His fierce determination and dependability, coupled with his desire to succeed in life, makes him a special young man.

I feel that Michael Carr deserves GCU Athletic Scholarship. He would be a tremendous recipient and representative for your organization. Feel free to call me at work at 412-490-6500 Ext. 1341 or, at home at 412-266-6808 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Blake Suehr



