***Fauquier County Chamber of Commerce Max Tufts, Sr. Memorial Scholarship:***

***Carter Watkins - Fauquier High School***

*Community and Other Activities*:

Excel Dance Studio, Warrenton, Virginia

September 2019 - Present

Instructed dance with ages ranging between 7-1l. I’ve been teaching the basics of ballet and acrobatics since 2019. I help the kids advance their skills and become better dancers.

Warrenton Youth Sports Club

2019 – 2020

Coached basketball to 11-12 year old boys. Assisted with practices and games. I would track the score during games and help prepare for upcoming games.

Swim Teacher At Warrenton Aquatics Recreation Facility

September 2021-2022

Taught children ages 1-11 how to swim

Red Cross Training

10 hours a week

Youth Town Council, Warrenton, Virginia

2019 to 2021

An active participant in this organization discussing, creating and presenting ideas to the Warrenton,

Virginia Town Council to organize activities for Warrenton youth.

Excel Dance Studio, Warrenton, Virginia

2010 - present

Dance student of performing ballet, acrobatics, contemporary, hip hop and lyrical

Youth Group Saint James Episcopal Church

September 2019 - Present

Habitat for humanity, fundraisers, youth meetings, volunteering

DECA

2021-present

School trips to different businesses to learn how they operate

Help put together school events like the talents show or assemblies

Piano

2010-present

Learned to play the piano at a young age

Can read music notes

Performing in front of an audience

Camps/Programs

Camp Seafarer

Wake Forest Sports Marketing Immersion Program. Summer of 2022

Awards/Licenses

US Sailing Small Boat Certification

US Power Boating License

Virginia Hunter Safety Course

Red Cross Lifeguard Certification

*Employment:*

Stonewall Golf Course

September 2021- Present

Worked at Stonewall as a starter and golf cart attendant.

65 hours a month

*Essay Excerpt:*

In addition to being a dedicated, goal-oriented student, I also have a great deal of enthusiasm for my work. I'm connected with my community and continually want to make the world a better place. I put in 110% in all the communities where I'm active, including church, school, employment, and hobbies. I know that when the time comes for me to launch my own company, because of my pure tenacity, passion, and love for life, I will be able to achieve enormous success. Developing my skills in business and promotion are areas that fascinate me. I hope to expand my horizons by seeing the world and gaining experience in a variety of professions through travel. I've always thought that my artistic side would make me an excellent marketer. I find it beneficial to surround myself with peers who share my interests and can assist me in expanding my understanding of the subject matter. You should consider me for this scholarship because I am reliable and self-driven. I'm ready to go above and beyond what's expected of me. Depend on me always and consider me eager to find out more about anything, dig in, and get involved. Although I do have my faults, I am more than willing to take criticism in order to find the best solution.