

*In honor of Garrison Steele and the Annual
Carry the Light Celebration'
Joyful Sound Church and
G&P Community Driving School
has established the*
Garison Steele
Safe Driver Elite Award



03/21/1989-12/07/2003

Garison Steele Safe Driving Elite Award was established in 2013 to honor the memory of Garison Steele, age 14, who graduated to heaven when he was a passenger in a car of a teen driver who lost control and crashed into a tree. Carry the Light , G&P Community Driving School and now, Garison Steele Safe Driving Elite Award were established to continue Garison Steele's legacy. The purpose of this award is a one-time annual gift scholarship that is distributed on or around December 7th of each year. The scholarship is open to Texas teenagers with learner permits or driver license who attended G & P Community Driving School with the same interest in promoting Teen Safe Driving. The goal of the award is to recognize the attitudes and behaviors that contribute to safe driving habits. Garison Steele Safe Driving Elite Award was founded to assist deserving students to aid their educational goals, meet their professional objectives and succeed to their fullest ability in their pursuit of higher education.

Criteria for the Garison Steele Safe Driving Elite Award is that students;

1. Must have a Texas Motor Vehicle Department License/Permit 15-18 years of age
2. Must have attended G & P Community Driving School.
- 3 .Must be recommended by 2 licensed drivers age 21 or older.
4. Must write an essay on why it is important to promote 'safe and responsible driving'.

Minimum requirement – applicant must submit an essay on 'Responsible Driving – Making the right choices'. First, tell us about yourself. What makes you a safe driver? How do you set a good example for your peers and younger family members? Please include your thoughts on any or all of the following:

- A. influences of others (friends, parents, etc) and G&P Community Driving School in your driving.
- B. choosing safety behind the wheel
- C. habits and skills while in the driver seat
- D. your personal experiences and examples

Your essay should be typed with 14 pt. font.

5. Recipient and family or friend must attend the award ceremony held in connection with the annual Carry the Light meeting with Joyful Sound Church held on or around December 7th Final date TBA
Essay is due on Oct 1st unless other wise stated.

Who is eligible

Category 1 – eligibility

Students between the ages of 15-18 currently attending high school and have attended or attending at G & P Community Driving School.

Category 2

Students between the ages of 15-18 currently attending high school and have their TX driver license/permit and attend Joyful Sound Church/Christian Academy

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Application must include 2 recommendation letters and the essay.

Last Name:		First Name:		
Address:		City:	Zip	
Phone: ()	DOB:	Do you have your permit or license		
Parent/Guardian Name:				
Address:		City:	Zip	
Attending High School		Category		
List Activity in which you participate in school and out of school:				
List the Name on Letter's Recommendation	1			
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I agree the information provided on this application is true and accurate			(initial)	
I am aware that my essay maybe published on www.gpdcommunitydriving.com and G&P Community Driving School facebook page			(initial)	
Student is aware that the award is presented at 'Carry the Light Celebration' in December around the 7 th .Date/Time TBA Attendance is required . Failure to appear forfeits the award			(initial)	
Parent/Guardian is aware that the award is presented at 'Carry the Light Celebration' TBA and students are required to attend. Failure to appear will forfeit the award			(initial)	
Student Signature:			Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature			Date:	
Please return application with the essay				
Please return the application along with the 2 Letters of Recommendations				