

Nomination Letter Organizer Sample

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Dr. Kelesner, President
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George Washington Carver

Dear Dr. Kelesner:

I am writing to you to nominate George Washington Carver to the League of Extraordinary Scientists. I believe Mr. Carver deserves this distinguished honor based on his determination, ingenuity, good will towards all people, and creativity. Although Mr. Carver died 60 years ago, his inventions still effect our lives on a daily basis.

George Washington Carver was determined. He was born into slavery, and by the time he was 10 years old he was living on his own and putting himself through school. Eventually he became the first African American teacher at Iowa State Agricultural College. While teaching, he continued taking classes to learn all that he could. Later, he joined the faculty of Tuskegee Institute. As a professor, he was dedicated to educating his students and local farmers, even though he did not have many resources. He did not have a laboratory, so built his own from desks and jars that had been thrown away. Even though he had bettered his own life, he was concerned for the lives of others. His research focused on helping local farmers improve their crops. He taught them how to take care of the soil and grow bigger and better crops. One of those crops being peanuts. He found over 300 uses for the peanut. He created so many new products that some people called him "The Wizard of Tuskegee".

Thank you for your consideration and interest in the candidate I have chosen. The League of Extraordinary Scientists needs a man like Mr. Carver. I would like to leave you with the words of our former president Franklin D. Roosevelt, "All man kind are the beneficiaries of his discoveries in the field of agricultural chemistry." If you don't believe me, trust him.

Sincerely,

Otis Archer

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