CARTA has a reduced fare program for middle and high school students. Upon presentation of the CARTA Student Bye Pass card, students who are in grades 6-12 are entitled to ride CARTA buses for one-half of the regular adult cash fare or for 75¢. The reduced fare is offered during all hours of operation.

Eligible students must complete the information on the attached application AND the student’s enrollment must be verified by a representative at the attending school. The representative must be the school secretary, guidance counselor, administrator, or authorized personnel. Applications without the verification of school enrollment or incomplete information on the application will be denied.

The Student Bye Pass card is a photo identification card that is issued in person at the CARTA office located at 1617 Wilcox Boulevard, or at the Chattanooga Parking Authority located at 1362 Market Street next to the Chattanooga Choo Choo, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The cost for the Student Bye Pass card is $2.00 and it is valid for one school year and through the summer before the next school year begins. Replacement cards will cost $5.00. Upon expiration, a new application must be submitted and a new card issued for $2.00.

If you have any questions about this reduced fare program for students, please call the CARTA Information Line at (423) 629-1473. The fax # is (423) 698-2749. For more information about CARTA’s services, please visit our website at www.gocarta.org.
CARTA’S STUDENT BYE PASS APPLICATION
Please Print

Name: ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: ________________

Address: ______________________________________________________ Apt. #: ____________

City, State, Zip Code: _____________________________________________

Telephone: ______________________________________________________

Criteria of Eligibility for the reduced student fare: The CARTA Student Bye Pass Card must be presented to
the bus operator to ride for the reduced bus fare of 75¢ for students in grades 6-12. This form must be completed
with the following information to assist CARTA in determining the eligibility for the Student Bye Pass card.

Please note: This application must be signed by a representative of the school (school secretary, guidance
counselor, administrator, or authorized personnel) who is able to confirm the student’s enrollment and
grade level. All applications are subject to approval by CARTA.

Attending School: ___________________________________________________________

Current Grade: ____________________________________________________________

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that if this application is approved, I will be
issued a photo identification card, which is non-transferable. I agree to present my identification card to the
CARTA bus operator each time I board the bus. I also understand that CARTA employees are authorized to
confiscate my card if it is misused.

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________________ Date: ________________

School Verification

I certify that the applicant, ____________________________________________ is currently enrolled at this
school and recommend that this person be deemed eligible for CARTA’s reduced student fare program.

Authorizer’s Signature ___________________________________ Date ________________

Authorizer’s Name & Job Title (please print)

School Address

Phone # __________________ Fax # __________________